



Don E. Neely

September 9, 1938 - August 19, 2019

Don Eugene Neely, age 80 of Chanute, KS, passed away on Monday, August 19, 2019 in Chanute, KS. He was born on September 9, 1938 in Chanute, KS, the son of Herbert and Marie (Thornton) Neely. He graduated from Chanute High School in 1957. He married Cora Neagle and they later divorce. Don later married Marjorie Aikins in Miami, OK; she preceded him in death in 2000.

Don owned and operated Neely Battery Company in Chanute for 45 years; his service will be sorely missed. He enjoyed watching and supporting the local sport teams, CHS and NCCC. He also enjoyed watching the Royals, Chiefs and KU. Don was also a large supporter of the Chanute Fire Department and its safety programs. Don most of all enjoyed his grandkids and great grandkids and sharing stories about their accomplishments. He will be greatly missed.

Don is survived by:

Children:

Becky Riffle and husband Scott of Houston, TX

Randy Neely and wife Mia of Panama City, FL

Mark Neely of Overland Park, KS

Brenda Josey and husband John of Victoria, TX

Jack Aikins and wife Bev of Greely, KS

Tom Aikins of Chanute, KS

12 Grandchildren

9 Great Grandchildren

Don was preceded in death by his parents, wife, Marjorie; sons, Dale and Dean Aikins; brother, Irwin Neely and grandson, Eric Neely.

The family will receive friends on Friday, August 23, 2019 from 5-7 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home Johnson Chapel in Chanute, KS. A graveside service will be held on Saturday, August 24, 2019 at 10 a.m. at Memorial Park Cemetery in Chanute, KS. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysid efh.com. The family suggests memorials to be made to Castaways Animal Shelter and to the Chanute Fire Department for Fire Safety Program. Services have been entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home, 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.
Chanute, KS 66720

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **23**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel
101 N. Highland
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-1220
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Graveside Service

AUG **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Memorial Park Cemetery
E.. 14th St.
Chanute, KS 66720

Tribute Wall

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“ Just went by Mr Neeleys store today and was thinking how much I liked that nice man. I was talking to some friends later and mentioned Mr Neeleys. We all told some experience we had with him (all good) and talked about how much he was missed. He had so many friends here in CHANUTE. He was probably the smartest guy in the world about batte ties and the electricity system in vehicle. I miss not stopping by his place and the talks we had. A beautiful man. You never get over the death of a good person like Mr Don Neeleys. RIP friend

Shirley Martin - February 19, 2024 at 10:26 PM

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“ Holly Miller lit a candle in memory of Don E. Neely



Holly Miller - August 26, 2019 at 01:43 PM

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“ Mindy Hartman lit a candle in memory of Don E. Neely



Mindy hartman - August 23, 2019 at 01:34 PM



“ *Mary Dunn lit a candle in memory of Don E. Neely*



Mary Dunn - August 23, 2019 at 09:52 AM



“ *Don was a super person and wonderful friend, as well as being a genius with electrical work! He will be sorely missed.*

Mary Dunn - August 23, 2019 at 09:52 AM



“ *Marcia Gough lit a candle in memory of Don E. Neely*



marcia Gough - August 22, 2019 at 10:07 PM