



Noel Neil Lindsey

September 16, 1933 - May 30, 2022

Noel Neil Lindsey, 88 years old and of Madisonville, Texas, passed from this life on Monday, May 30, 2022, at Texas Loving Care Center.

Neil was born in the Center community of Madison County on September 16, 1933. His parents were Noel Pat and Hattie Strickland Lindsey. Two sisters, Laverne and Betty Joyce, preceded Neil's arrival.

His early education took place in the nearby Center Community School, but, in the custom of the day, Neil transferred to larger Madisonville High School for to complete his schooling. He was a member of the MHS Class of 1952. He attended Sam Houston State University for a time before joining the U.S. Army in February 1953. The majority of his service, he was stationed in Germany. In February 1955, he received an honorable discharge and returned to Madison County.

The love of Neil's life was Madisonville-raised beauty, Sally Ann Burtis. The couple wed on the lawn of the Burtis home in Madisonville and their devotion to each other endured through the decades. In the last weeks of Neil's life, he was making sure flowers had been placed on his sweetheart's grave for Mother's Day.

Neil Lindsey's outgoing personality facilitated his careers throughout his life. He loved people, and people loved him. His good-natured "picking" never ceased. While living in Houston in the early years of his marriage, he became involved in the insurance business: Washington National Insurance Company and later, Reliable Insurance Company where he eventually retired as a sales manager. At that point, Neil became the Veterans Administrator of Madison County, serving in that capacity for ten years.

On leaving the workforce, Neil became a volunteer for veterans. He regularly drove them to the VA Hospital in Temple for treatment, and as was his habit, he made friends with all. Neil Lindsey was a long-time member of the First Baptist Church of Madisonville. He loved the Dallas Cowboys, gardening, horse-trading, and raising good cattle. He and Sally were committed to better services for special needs citizens. They spearheaded the formation of MHMR in Madison County.

Neil's survivors include: son Michael Neil Lindsey of Bryan; son Gary Burtis Lindsey and wife Rhonda of Madisonville; grandchildren Landon Lindsey and wife Celeste of Madisonville; Joe Lindsey and wife Kara of Dallas; Jake Coody and wife Amy of Virginia

Beach, VA; Gus Coody and wife Hadley of Weatherford; great-grandchildren Elena, Myles, Sonia, and Waylon. Many loving nieces and nephews also mourn Neil's passing.

Neil was preceded in death by parents Noel and Hattie Lindsey, his wife Sally, sisters Laverne Bell and Joyce Cargle, and nephew Lindsey Cargle.

When Neil entered a group of talkers or sitters, he loved to tease, "Any work going on around here?" So that's a good way to wrap this account up.

Special gratitude to the staff of Texas Loving Care Center, especially to Cherokee Green, and to the wonderful Hospice nurses.

Suggested memorials to the American Cancer Society or the Texas Veterans' Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Jozye Cemetery

Madisonville, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 4. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Day Funeral Home
514 E Main St
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charli Murray lit a candle in memory of Noel Neil Lindsey*



Charli Murray - June 04, 2022 at 10:00 AM

VB

“ *Valla Brossman lit a candle in memory of Noel Neil Lindsey*



Valla Brossman - June 03, 2022 at 10:22 PM

DB

“ *I will miss Mr. Neil's sarcastic but witty and always jokingly comments to me when he came to Physical Therapy or seeing him around the square! All I do know is that he was a gentle, kind and appreciative man that my father, E.J. Batson, looked up to and respected for all he did for the Veterans, including my father. Luv and miss you Neil!*
Don & Carrie Batson



Don & Carrie Batson - June 03, 2022 at 03:06 PM

LB

“ *Leona Binford lit a candle in memory of Noel Neil Lindsey*



Leona Binford - June 01, 2022 at 07:05 PM

JB

“ *I'm a cousin of Neil & Sally's. I just talked to Neil last week he talked about moving to a new nursing home. He will surely be missed*
My wife and I drove to see him earlier this year and we talked about old times.
Jim & melba bedgood

Jim & Melba Bedgood - June 01, 2022 at 12:58 PM

LB

“ *Laura Bailey lit a candle in memory of Noel Neil Lindsey*



Laura Bailey - June 01, 2022 at 09:32 AM