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Services for Neal Fomby, 88, of Longview will be held at 12 noon on Saturday, February 28, 2009 at Rader Funeral Home Chapel of Longview with Brother Roger Gage officiating. Clinton Hagler will deliver the eulogy. Neil attended Clarksville City Baptist Church and went to meet his Lord and Savior on February 26, 2009. Burial will be at Sand Hill Cemetery in Upshur County.

He loved gardening, cooking, fishing, hunting and family gatherings. He had a great sense of humor and worked hard all his life to provide for those he loved. Neal retired from Texas Eastman after 32 years.

Neal was born on February 17, 1921 in Morris County. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather and friend. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Joyce Hagler Fomby; his children, Gloria and Richard Whitehead of Dallas, Carroll and Cindy Fomby of White Oak, and Steven Fomby of Longview; his grandchildren Alison Burnett of Hurst, Cara and Ryan Freeman of White Oak and Caitlin Fomby of White Oak; and Great grandchildren Shelby and Cody Burnett. In addition, Neal left behind two sisters, Juanita Davis and Maude Niblett of Mt. Pleasant, numerous niece and nephews as well as special friends Jolinda and Anthony Hoffmann. Neal had declared Tyrai Hutson an honorary granddaughter, as she brought so much love and laughter to him.

He was preceded in death by his son Joe Neal Fomby, brothers Archie, Grady, Carl, Earl and Jack, as well as sister's Edna Kate White, Mary Elizabeth Hargrove and Onice Coffey.

Pallbearers will be Anthony Hoffmann, Wayne Hagler, Clinton Hagler, Jr., Blaine Hagler, John Hagler and Ken Stewart.

A memorial guestbook may be signed online at www.raderfh.com.



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Anonymous posted:

jOYCE, I THOUGHT THE WORLD & ALL OF YOU & nEAL. i WAS IN YOUR NEIGHBOHOOD ONCE * STOPPED TO SEE YA'LL BUT NO ONE HOME. THOUGHTS & PRAYERS ARE FOR YOU NOW. YA'LL WILLALWAYS BE SPECIAL TO ME. I LOVE YOU, MILLIE##imported-begin##MILLIE HARPER##imported-end##

March 5 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Carrol, We were saddened when we heard through a friend of the passing of your Father. John and I want to send our deepest sympathy to you and Cindy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##John and Sandy Burns##imported-end##

March 2 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I only know two or three close friends or family that I have never heard say a negative comment about another. Uncle Neal was one of those few people who was always positive. Heaven has gained an extraordinary soul that we will never lose in our hearts. We love you Uncle Neal.##imported-begin##Ken Stewart##imported-end##

March 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I will always remember Uncle Neal and his sweet spirit. My prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Vanessa White Ratley##imported-end##

March 1 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Aunt Joyce and familyIm sorry I could'nt be there for you in your time of need. I wish I could have been. Uncle Niel meant alot to me I loved him very much.##imported-begin##Misti##imported-end##

February 28 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Carroll and Fomby Family:I am so sorry to learn of the death of your father. Please know that you and your family are in my prayers, and that I am sorry you are hurting. You know you were such an important person in the lives of my parents. I know you must have been such a significant source of joy in your father's as well.##imported-begin##Rusty Fox##imported-end##

February 28 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

##imported-begin##Martha Thrash##imported-end##

February 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time and always.....##imported-begin##James & Susan Thomas##imported-end##

February 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Joyce,Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.##imported-begin##Dr. Edwin and Aurora Buckner##imported-end##

February 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Fomby family:We wanted to send our love and thoughts to you during this time of grief. We are thinking of you and praying for your family.Karen Fox-FrazierRobert, Cameron & Cate Frazier##imported-begin##Karen Fox-Frazier##imported-end##

February 27 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Neil trained me when i came to work at Eastman 30 years ago.Good guy, big heart.##imported-begin##Randy Kennedy##imported-end##

February 26 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Aunt Joyce, Sissy, Carroll and Steve, My heart aches for you during this time of loss and pain. I consider myself blessed to have had such a sweet uncle and I cherish the childhood memories we had when all the family gathered. What a reunion that must have been when he joined his family on those streets of gold! I am so sorry I can't get there for the funeral but I will be there in spirit.##imported-begin##Marianne Hargrove Roemer##imported-end##

February 26 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Carroll, Cindy & Family, We are saddened to learn of your loss. Rejoice in that there are better days ahead. We will keep your family in our prayers.Bill & Janet##imported-begin##Bill Marshall##imported-end##

February 26 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Neal by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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