



## Charles Donald Neeley, Sr

July 21, 1939 - May 7, 2020

Charles Donald Neeley, Sr. passed away May 7, 2020. Charles was born July 21, 1939 in Palestine, TX to Willis (Bill) Jefferson Neeley and Addie B Neeley. Charles married Sue Pendleton on April 21, 1958. He lived and raised his family in Lubbock, Texas. He was the owner and operator of Jim Dandy Drive-In for 49 years. He was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather.

Preceded in death by beloved son, Charles (Chuck) Neeley, Jr., father, Willis, mother, Addie B, brother Willis (Doug) Jefferson Jr., sister Emmie James Jones, granddaughter Amanda Sue Gswend. Loved ones include his beloved wife of 62 years Sue Pendleton, daughters Terry Daniel, Tracy and Reagan Beck, Michelle Neeley, and Mindy Neeley. He is the grandfather of 16 grandchildren, the great grandfather of 27 great-grandchildren, and many nieces and nephews, and great-nieces and nephews.

Thank you to all the staff and Physicians at Lubbock Heart Hospital for all their love and care, all family and friends for love and support, and we will carry his memory in our hearts.

A celebration of the life of Charles Neeley, 80, of Lubbock, Texas will be 2:00 PM Monday, May 11, 2020, in Sanders Memorial Chapel. Visitation will be held at Sanders Funeral Home Sunday, May 10, 2020, from 5 PM to 7 PM.

Graveside services will follow in the City of Lubbock Cemetery. Please celebrate the life of Charles by visiting [www.sandersfuneralhome.com](http://www.sandersfuneralhome.com). A webcast of services will be available as well as our online guest book.

# Cemetery Details

## City of Lubbock Cemetery

2011 E 31st Street  
Lubbock, TX 79404

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

MAY 11. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Memorial Chapel  
1420 Main Street  
Lubbock, TX 79401

# Tribute Wall



“ Sanders Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Charles Donald Neeley, Sr



Sanders Funeral Home - May 09, 2020 at 06:09 PM

TP

*Wish I could be there!*

Tricia Pendleton - May 11, 2020 at 03:00 PM

PJ

*I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you Sue, and your family. R.I.P. Charles. 🙏*

Pam Johnston - May 11, 2020 at 05:34 PM

TC

*I so sorry Sue I will pray for yall I just seen it tonight*

Teresa Cooley - August 14, 2020 at 11:17 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Donald Neeley, Sr.



May 10, 2020 at 11:06 PM

LU

“ Charles Neely Sr was a good man he and my dad worked together at the Hi -D- Hi and treated the Sisco & Hampton & Adams family with respect and good humble service that's my memory Rest in peace my friend Rest in peace

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Lucretia - May 10, 2020 at 09:04 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Donald Neeley, Sr.



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May 10, 2020 at 07:15 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Charles Donald Neeley, Sr.



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May 10, 2020 at 02:15 PM

AS

“ We will forever remember our Granddaddy as the strongest man we know, the fixer of all things, the keeper of the best bags of popcorn, the maker of the best SOS and peanut butter crackers, naps on the couch watching PGA, and early morning wake-up songs to start our day. Anytime I hear “Amers” or grab hold of my kids’ toes to pop them, I will smile and remember him. I will always contribute our family’s love and acceptance for others, sense of humor, and work ethic for what he and Granmama instilled in all of us because it all started with them. Although we miss him and our hearts ache, we take comfort in knowing he will be there waiting for us with a big hug on the other side. It’s not goodbye, it’s see you later. We love you!

Amilynn Stewart - May 10, 2020 at 10:46 AM

CF

“ Carolyn and Lilburn Smith and family purchased the Thoughts & Prayers for the family of Charles Donald Neeley, Sr.



Carolyn and Lilburn Smith and family - May 09, 2020 at 09:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Charles Donald Neeley, Sr.



May 09, 2020 at 07:25 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Video Tribute



Sanders Funeral Home - May 09, 2020 at 06:45 PM

JB

*That was a beautiful tribute. So many pictures of a happy man and his family. I'm a better man for having known him .*

Joe Boggs - May 10, 2020 at 03:23 AM

LS

*This was a beautiful tribute to a loving caring kind man for you will be missed rest in peace 🙏💙🙏 prayers and love going out to the family for I was glad to have known him and his family after all these years*

Lucretia Sisco - May 11, 2020 at 02:39 AM

SW

*What a great tribute to great husband, uncle. Prayers for the family love y'all 💕💕💕💕*

shirley wright - May 11, 2020 at 07:51 AM

GW

*Beautiful! ❤️💋*

Gayle Weidler - May 11, 2020 at 02:08 PM

GW

*Prayers for the Neely Family.*

Gayle Weidler - May 11, 2020 at 02:09 PM

TP

*He is so loved! Prayers and love for the family. Love you all!*

Tricia Pendleton - May 11, 2020 at 02:16 PM

PJ

*What a beautiful, heartfelt tribute! Prayers for the family.*

**Pam Johnston** - May 11, 2020 at 06:03 PM

JB

*Great pictures of a great and loving family. God bless you all*

**judy burleson** - May 11, 2020 at 07:48 PM

SJ

*Sue y'all are truly blessed with family! All of the kids, grands and greats! Such a beautiful tribute to Charles. May you find a peace. You're special angel will be watching Over yall. Love ya'll*

**Sherri Jackson** - May 11, 2020 at 08:52 PM

BM

*SUCH A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE TO A REAL FAMILY MAN GOD BLESS YOUR FAMILY WITH COMFORT AN PEACE UNTIL ALL ARE TOGETHER AGAIN*

**Bea McDonald** - July 22, 2020 at 08:29 AM

LW

“ *He was the best Granddad and man ever. We are extremely blessed to be a part of the legacy he has left.*



**LeAnn Wauson** - May 09, 2020 at 11:29 AM

JE

*Talk about a strong, hard working, loving and funny man. Thank you for your time here on earth Charles.*

**Jen** - May 09, 2020 at 02:04 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Charles Donald Neeley, Sr.*



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May 08, 2020 at 07:44 PM



“ *Our thoughts & prayers are with you all.*

*Sharla & Jonathan Abbott*



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**Sharla Abbott** - May 08, 2020 at 05:59 PM



*My thoughts and prayers are with you Sue, and your family. RIP Charles. 🙏*

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**Pam Johnston** - May 08, 2020 at 10:38 PM



*No words to describe the sorrow of your family's loss you all are in my heart Thoughts an PRAYERS*

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**Bea McDonald** - May 09, 2020 at 07:29 AM