



## Wesley Lawton Neely

March 17, 1932 - March 8, 2013

“Now we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands, (2 Cor. 5:1 NIV)”

Wesley Lawton Neely, husband of the late Jean Littlejohn Neely, died Friday, March 8, 2013. He was born March 17, 1932, in Spartanburg County, and was the son of the late K.E. and Mamie Lawton Neely. He was a graduate of Wofford College, a Veteran of the U.S. Army during Korean War, an Eagle Scout and former owner of Neely's Inc. in Greenville, S.C. Mr. Neely was an active Realtor in the Greenville area and a faithful member at Taylors First Baptist Church for 52 years, where he served in so many different capacities it is impossible to adequately mention.

He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, father-in-law and brother.

Surviving is six sons, Jim and his wife Sheri of Chapin; Jeff and his wife Cathy of Greer, Paul and his wife DeAnna of Greenville, Bruce, Les and his wife Helen and Cam all of Greer; fifteen grandchildren, Ruston, Kendra, Aubrey, Jonathan and his wife Katy, Laura Beth Comer and her husband, Blake, Meredith Payne and her husband Wellington, Jeffrey, Joseph, Caroline, Tyler and his wife Austin, Kyle, Elizabeth Stewart and her husband Greg, Catherine, Wesley and Rebekah ; four great-grandchildren, Honor Neely, Neely Comer, Gray Neely and Jackson Comer; one sister Ann Bishop and her husband David; and one brother, Herbert Neely and his wife Jackie.

The celebration of life service for Mr. Neely will be held on Tuesday, March 12th, at 3:00 p.m. at Taylors First Baptist Church, conducted by Dr. Jimmie Harley, Rev. Paul Jimenez and Dr. Kirk Neely. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, Jonathan, Tyler, Ruston, Kyle, Jeffrey, Joseph and Wesley.

Honorary escort will be the Couples #27 Sunday School class.

The family will receive friends 1:00-2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Gathering Space at Taylors First Baptist Church.

The family is at the home.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials to be made to the Lottie Moon Offering, Taylors First Baptist Church, 200 West Main Street, Taylors, S.C. 29687 or the Greer Christian Learning Center, P.O. Box 2013, Greer, S.C. 29652.

Online condolences may be made at [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Taylor's First Baptist Church Cemetery

200 West Main Street  
Taylors, SC 29687

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Taylor's First Baptist Church  
200 West Main Street  
Taylors, SC 29687

## Service

MAR 12. 3:00 PM (ET)

Taylor's First Baptist Church  
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# Tribute Wall

AB

“ I regret that I did not find out about Wes until after the Visitation and Celebration of his Life. I wanted to be there for the Family . I would like to express our deepest sympathy to the Neely Family from the De Bruhl Family. We became Friends when we moved to Taylors in 1966 and have always felt that we were fortunate to have had them as friends. He will be missed. We will be Praying for all of the Family.

*Alonzo De Bruhl and Family*

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**Alonzo M. De Bruhl** - April 07, 2013 at 01:52 AM

KC

“ Mr. Neely was always kind. He welcomed us as teenagers many times into his home. So, thankful for him & the example he set. He will be missed. Prayers go out to all of his family.

*Kathy Williams Cox*

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**Kathy Cox** - March 12, 2013 at 08:51 PM

KG

“ Aliesa and I want to extend our sincerest sympathies to the entire Neely family. We both have great memories of Wes and Jean and all the boys back to our high school days. What a great role model Wes was to his family. We know he'll be missed but he's in God's hands and there's no better place to be. God bless you all. Our prayers will continue for all of you.

*Ken and Aliesa Gilstrap*

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**Ken Gilstrap** - March 11, 2013 at 04:55 PM

EW

“ To the Neely family, please accept my deepest sympathies on your loss. No words express the difficulty of coping with death although I pray the promise God gives in the scriptures strengthen you through this ordeal. “He will actually swallow up death forever, and the Sovereign Lord Jehovah will certainly wipe the tears from all faces...” Isaiah 25:8

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**evan williams** - March 11, 2013 at 12:57 PM

DW

“ Neely family,

*Leanne and I were blessed to know Wes and Jean. Wes was a great influence on me during the times that we ran the food ministry together. Praise God for his earthly legacy and what a testimony he lived. If you need anything do not hesitate to let us know.*

*David and Leanne Williams*

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**David Williams** - March 10, 2013 at 12:22 AM

AH

“ To the Neely family, My prayers are with each of you at this time and may you find peace by remembering the good times you had with Wes. He is no longer in a wheel chair and is . with his love Jean. He was a joy to be with and he gave so much to so many people. In Christian love ,Ann Henson

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**Ann Henson** - March 09, 2013 at 01:17 PM