



Gordon C Dickens Jr

December 14, 2016

Gordon C (Neal) Dickens Jr, 86 passed away Wednesday, December 14, 2016. He was born on July 19, 1930 in Polk County, Texas. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. He was a lifelong member of Missouri Street Church of Christ.

After moving to Baytown during high school, Neal graduated from Robert E Lee High School. Even before graduating high school, Neal was a “car man.” He loved any kind of car and knew the details of every new model. Following his passion, Neal went into the automobile business, first working for J.B. Plocheck and then later going into business for himself, proudly operating Neal Dickens Motor Company for over fifty years. Neal’s signature cowboy hat and boots were well known at auctions as far away as Miami and Atlanta. He had a longstanding and successful career in the automobile and recreational vehicle industry, where he held positions in several organizations and won numerous awards. He was President of the Texas Independent Automobile Dealers Association (T.I.A.D.A.), the National Independent Automobile Dealers Association (N.I.A.D.A.), and the Baytown chapter of Rotary Club. While President of T.I.A.D.A., Neal was instrumental in getting an odometer law passed here in Texas.

Neal was preceded in death by his parents Gordon and Dorothy Dickens. Neal is survived by his loving wife, Margaret, daughter Lorna Johnson and husband Reggie, son Kelly Dickens and wife Karen; grandchildren Regina Hicks and husband Randy, Jared Johnson and wife Emily, Aaron Dickens,

Hanna Cauthen and husband Tommy, Kyle Dickens, and Austin Schumacher and wife Kayla; and great-grandchildren Christian, Isabella, and Barrett Johnson, Jack, Ryan, and Katherine Hicks, and Wyatt and Cooper Cauthen; and many other relatives and friends.

Private burial following the service.

Tribute Wall



“ *Gordon C Dickens Jr*

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“ *So sorry to hear of Neal's passing ... heaven is surely sweeter. My dad (Charles Blasingame) and Neal were very good friends. My dad spoke very highly of him, purchased many vehicles from him and my dad always said, 'Neal has the very best detail man Bayt*

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