



Billy "B.J." Joe Neill

December 2, 1929 - December 19, 2016

Billy Joe "B.J." Neill of Bolivar, MO passed away on December 19, 2016 at the age of 87 in his home. B.J.

was born on December 2, 1929 to William and Lucy Mae (Thomas) Neill in Aldrich, MO.

B.J. was a 1947 graduate of Aldrich High School. Upon graduation he served in the Air Force,

worked at Springfield Union Stockyards, and drove for Dealers Transport Kansas City. From 1978 to 1995

he proudly worked and retired from Roadway where he was a steward for the Teamsters Union. B.J.

was a prominent cattleman around the Polk County area where he owned and operated a farm

southwest of Bolivar. He enjoyed spending time in the local coffee shops exchanging stories with friends

as well as working around the family farm with his son and grandson for all of his post-retirement years.

B.J. was an outspoken advocate of local farmers, and spent much of his time working and researching

agriculture related interests. He was united in marriage to Virginia (Stiles) Neill in May of 1997.

B.J. was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Thomas Neill, sister-in-law Nora Lee Neill,

and wife Juanita (McDowell) Neill.

BJ. is survived by his immediate family: wife, Virginia (Stiles) Neill of Bolivar, MO; son, Blane

Neill and wife Terry of Bolivar, MO; daughters: Gloria Neill of Independence, MO, and Brenda Sapp of

Springfield, MO; grandchildren: Jacob Neill of Bolivar, MO; Jesse Hadlock and Amanda Hadlock of

Springfield, MO; step-children: Rick Stiles and wife Karen of Dadeville, MO; Tammy Marlow and husband

Dale of Springfield, MO; Mark Stiles of Dadeville, MO, and Buddy Stiles of Dadeville, MO; ten step-

grandchildren, and twelve step-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at Butler Funeral Home 10:30 AM Friday, December 23, 2016, with visitation being held from 10:00 AM - 10:30 prior to the service.

Burial will follow services in the Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Aldrich, MO.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Ridge Cemetery

South 33rd Road
Aldrich, MO 65601

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **23**. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Billy "B.J." Joe Neill*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *B.J was one of the best men I have known. He is missed*

Brenda Sapp - March 04, 2023 at 01:38 AM



“ *Billy "B.J." Joe Neill*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences on the passing of Billy Joe from the Eldon Neill Family. We just now learned of your loss. As your sorrow continues so will our thoughts and prayers. Sincerely, Carolyn Neill Akins*

Carolyn Neill Akins - December 30, 2016 at 08:06 PM



“ *Joyce Bryant lit a candle in memory of Billy "B.J." Joe Neill*



Joyce Bryant - December 22, 2016 at 08:29 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss. B.J. was one polk county's finest men. I will miss him. Prayers for the family. Wayne Covert

Wayne Covert - December 22, 2016 at 06:53 PM