



## Willard Gene Neill

December 16, 1935 - February 9, 2014

Willard Gene Neill, 78, of Bloomfield, passed away Sunday, February 9, 2014 at his residence.

Born December 16, 1935 in Greene County, he was the son of John B. and Ruby Emily (Hunter) Neill. He retired as a truck driver for Wetterau. He served for 24 years as the Highland Township Trustee, and was currently serving as the Greene County Assessor. He was a member of the Concord General Baptist Church.

Surviving relatives include: his wife, Sally L. (Waskom) Neill whom he married May 24, 1958; one son, David Gene Neill (Tammy) of Bloomfield; one daughter, Carol Lynn Neill-Jones (Steve) of Bloomfield; two sisters, Annabelle Beckstein (Gene) of Sarasota, Florida and Nadine Britton of Bloomfield; his grandchildren, Jessica Lynn Neill, Jeremy David Neill and Christina Brooke Neill; great grandchildren, Avery Brian Frederick, Drake Alexander Frederick, Makayla Nicole Sexton and Luke Thomas Sheridan; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Warren Neill and John "Wink" Neill and his parents.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 13, 2014 at the Concord General Baptist Church in Bloomfield, with Rev. John Baker, Rev. Steve Baker and Rev. Craig Moore officiating. Interment will follow in Calverville cemetery in rural Bloomfield.

Public visitation will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday at Jenkins & Sons

Funeral Home in Bloomfield and 1 hour prior to services Thursday at the Church.

The family asks that all memorial contributions be made to Calvertville cemetery.

Online condolences to the family are available at [www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy. May you find comfort from your memories, as well as God's word the bible. Why do people we love die? Romans 5:12 says: "That is why, just as through one man (Adam) sin entered into the world and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men because they had all sinned." How loving of God to promise what is found at Revelation 21:4 which says, "And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away.”

A. Bell - February 27, 2014 at 06:26 PM

BM

“ Carol, David and Sally, I am so sorry to hear about Willard passing. I know we had all lost track of each other but I have many great memories of all of you. Please know you are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all and keep you.

Bob Morgan - February 26, 2014 at 12:20 PM

LP

“ We regret we were not aware sooner of Willard's passing. Please know the family is in our prayers.

Larry & Jan Perrine - February 20, 2014 at 04:21 PM

DH

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. Keeping your family in my prayers  
Daniel

Daniel Hamlin - February 12, 2014 at 05:58 PM

FC

“ So sorry about Willard Neill. Love and prayers go out to the family and especially my granddaughter Jessie. She loved Willard very much. God bless. Fran

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**Fran Coffey** - February 12, 2014 at 09:16 AM

RB

“ Sally, we are so sad and sorry to hear of your great loss. As you know we always called each other on our birthdays. This time we were in Florida on his birthday and I was unable to reach him on the phone. Circumstances have prevented me from being able to return in time for the funeral. We have been praying for you daily for years, and will continue to do so, Willard and me go back over 50 years. Our friendship is so full of memories. You and I now have God to trust for the future, and God's promise that we will see him again in a much better place.

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**Roy Briles** - February 11, 2014 at 07:53 PM

J(

“ Sally, We are so sorry for your loss. I am planning a trip to the Bloomfield area in the Spring and will visit you. Delmer Neill's son, James & Anne Sparks El Paso, Texas

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**James Gordon Neill (Sparks)** - February 11, 2014 at 06:42 PM

SW

“ I am so sorry sally and family for your loss,

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**Sandy Willingham** - February 11, 2014 at 05:18 PM

SA

“ Sympathy to your family on the sudden passing of Willard. He was a kind gentleman that will be missed in the assessing community.  
Sara J Arnold Spencer County Assessor President of the SW Assessor

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**sara arnold** - February 11, 2014 at 02:12 PM

SW

“ Neill Family, Thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Willard was an exceptional man, glad I got to know him although the time was so short.

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**Sue Wilcox** - February 11, 2014 at 11:03 AM

SH

“ I worked with Willard at Wetterau and he was always very kind, gentle and polite with everyone. He was well liked as a co-worker and friend. I can only imagine what a loss his death will be to his family. You have my heartfelt sympathy. May our Heavenly Father comfort you in your darkest hour.

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**Sharon Van Horn** - February 11, 2014 at 10:45 AM

DB

“ Your family are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Diana Baker Union County Assessor

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**Diana Baker** - February 11, 2014 at 10:33 AM

DC

“ So very sorry to hear about Willard passing. He was a good man & neighbor. Please let us know if we can do anything.  
~Tim & Dara

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**Dara Carmichael** - February 11, 2014 at 08:56 AM

GA

“ Please accept my sympathy. I was so sorry to hear of Willard's passing. I only knew him as a County Assessor but he worked very hard at being a good assessor and the association will miss him. My thoughts are with you.

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**Gail Grameslpacher, Dubois County Assessor** - February 11, 2014 at 08:39 AM

BW

“ Sally so sorry to hear about your loss. Willard will be missed. My prayers are with you and your family.

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**Bonita Jackson Weaver** - February 11, 2014 at 12:31 AM

SW

“ Sally and family  
I am so sorry to hear about Willard. Breaks my heart. He was such a good man my thoughts and prayers are with u all

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**sharon willis** - February 10, 2014 at 08:34 PM

DS

“ Sorry to hear of Willards passing. Hadn't seen him since we rode together to RCA in 1955. May God be with you all.

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**Darrell Skinner** - February 10, 2014 at 03:50 PM