



## Neal Lucke

June 4, 1922 - October 13, 2016

Neal A. Lucke, 94, passed away on Thursday morning, October 13th, 2016 at home with his wife by his side.

Neal was born on June 4th, 1922 to Harriet and Lou Lucke in Havre, Montana. Neal grew up in Havre with his four siblings, where he graduated from high school. He attended Northern Montana College for two years and then enlisted in the Army of the United States on September 10, 1942. He was honorably discharged as Staff Sergeant on November 27th, 1945 and was honored with the following decorations and citations: American Theater Ribbon, European-African-Middle Eastern Theater Ribbon, 1 Service Stripe, Good Conduct Medal AR 600-68, Victory Medal, and 4 Overseas Bars.

Neal was married to Mary Evelyn Ross in December 1947 in Havre, Montana and was blessed with four children - David, Tom, Jeanne, and Margaret. Neal and Mary Evelyn moved to Moses Lake, Washington in 1956. One of Neal's passions was retail sales. In 1956, Neal and a partner opened their first retail store, The Shoe Box located on Third Avenue. Some years later they sold the retail store and Neal began a career in Real Estate. Neal also enjoyed being an active member of the Rotary Club. Neal's first wife Mary Evelyn was a school teacher at Moses Lake High School and passed away in 2001.

Neal later met Lillian Taylor and they were united in marriage in 2005. Neal and Lillian lived in Moses Lake, where they enjoyed playing cards and games with their close friends – Floyd Swenson, Betty Wood, and Jim and Bev Skinner, and hosting a variety of celebrations for family and friends. Neal also

loved drinking coffee and watching TV – especially football. He was a very loving, sweet, and kind man who surely loved his kisses.

Neal was preceded in death by Mary Evelyn, his parents, and his siblings. He is survived by his children, David and Cindy of Spokane, WA, Tom and Becky of Spokane, WA, Jeanne and Tom Davis of Colbert, WA, and Margaret and Dennis Gibbs of Herndon, VA, many grandchildren and great grandchildren. He is also survived by his wife Lillian, her children and their families. Lillian and family would like send a special thank you to Tina Wallo for her kindness and loving care to Neal.

A Memorial Service officiated by Paul Wagner will be held Thursday October 20th, 2016 at 2:00 p.m. at the Moses Lake Presbyterian Church, 1142 West Ivy Avenue, Moses Lake, Washington 98837. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Big Bend Community College Foundation.

# Previous Events

## Service

OCT **20**. 2:00 PM (PT)

Moses Lake Presbyterian Church  
1142 W. Ivy  
Moses Lake, WA

# Tribute Wall

JN

“ I am so blessed to have know you and Lillian. I will miss your smile and warm welcome. It has been an honor to be a guest in your home and will treasure the memories. Rest in peace, God Bless.  
Janet Needham

Janet K Needham - October 25, 2016 at 10:22 AM

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“ Rember when we had a business next to Neals THE SHOE BOX  
He was a great man We had Chucks Sewing Center

alice Millspaugh - October 22, 2016 at 08:47 PM

CK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Neal's family. He truly was one of the most spirited & enthusiatic people we knew. He loved life to the fullest, and adored Lillian and his family. Neal was truly unique, one of a kind. He will be missed by all of us who knew him. Neal has been called home, and his spirit is with us, each and every day.

Cathy Kersey - October 19, 2016 at 12:44 PM

 Alyssa Flores

“ Neal, you are so very missed. We love you. prayers and love to Nana during this difficult time.

Alyssa Flores - October 18, 2016 at 10:39 PM

CA

“ *Our condolences to Maggie and the family.*

*Curt Andrews and parents  
andrewscc@nctv.com*

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**curt andrews** - October 16, 2016 at 07:32 PM

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“ *To Tom, David, Jeanie, Marg and your families  
We are thinking of you. Treasure the good memories.  
Judy and Charlie Clark*

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**Clark** - October 15, 2016 at 01:57 PM

JC

“ *We are truly going to miss Neil! No one could  
make baby Sammy smile and laugh they way  
he could! Seeing those two together brought  
extra love into our hearts! Our condolences to  
Lillian and his family! Love the Casteel family  
and the Carpenter family*



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**Jamie Casteel** - October 14, 2016 at 07:36 PM

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“ *We are truly going to miss Neil. No one could make baby Sammy  
smile and laugh the way he could! Seeing those two together  
always brought extra love into our hearts! Our condolences to his  
wonderful wife and family!*

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**The Casteel family and Carpenter family** - October 14, 2016 at 06:34 PM

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“ *Wendy lit a candle in memory of Neal Lucke*



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**Wendy** - October 13, 2016 at 02:20 PM