Louie Erwin Neale , age 93, one week shy of 94, formerly of Pateros, Washington, was taken home to his Lord on March 24, 2025, holding the hand of his wife and best friend of 70 years, Anna Bell Neale.

Louie was born in Forest Grove, OR to Joseph "Dee" and Virgie Mayberry Neale on March 31, 1931 and raised in Washington Co, AR. He initially worked as a lineman and then as a moving van driver until he and Anna Bell started having children, at which time he said, "Kids need their dad at home," and took a local job.

In 1965, he moved to Azwell, Washington and worked as an apple orchardist. Shortly before retirement, he and Anna Bell bought their own orchard, Big L, and operated it until 2014.

Louie was known for his quiet strength and devotion to his family. His family remembers his Christian testimony as one actively lived out on a daily basis.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his sons Donald Louie Neale and Bobby Gene Neale, and his sister Evelyn Neale Allen.

He is survived by his wife, Anna Bell Hodge Neale, currently of Rogers, AR; son Roger Neale (Dawn) of Bellingham, WA; daughter Charlotte Neale Dauber (Richard) of Rapid City, SD; fourteen grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and many other extended family members.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service. Luginbuel Funeral Home Prairie Grove, Arkansas online guest book, visit <u>www.luginbuel.com</u>

## **Celebrating** THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF



# Louie Erwin Neale

March 31, 1931 March 24, 2025

"If a man's word is not good, he's not much of a man." Louie Neale

#### TWENTY THIRD PSALM

The LORD is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me: Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF** Louie Erwin Neale

DATE. TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE Monday, March 31, 2025 - 2:00 P.M. Luginbuel Chapel Prairie Grove, Arkansas

#### **ORDER OF SERVICE**

Prelude	
Opening Remarks	Bro. Paul Young
Prayer	
Go Rest High on that Mountain	
Special Memories	Roger Neale Charlotte Dauber
I'll Be Young Again	
Words of Comfort	Bro. Paul Young
Closing Prayer	
I'll Fly Away	

Postlude Music

PALLBEARERS Roger Neale - Cody Neale - Isaac Neale - Jeremy Dill Charles Wayne England - Perry Billingsley

> HONORARY PALLBEARERS Richard Dauber - Alan Dauber Harold Hodge - Gary Cheatham

FINAL RESTING PLACE White Oak Cemetery Savoy, Arkansas

**GRAVESIDE SERVICE** Amazing Grace led by Sara Neale Laroia Psalm 23 read by Charlotte Dauber

### **TREES**

I think that I shall never see A poem lovely as a tree

A tree whose hungry mouth is pressed Against the earth's sweet flowing breast;

A tree that looks at God all day And lifts her leafy arms to pray;

A tree that may in summer wear A nest of robins in her hair;

Upon whose bosom snow has lain; Who intimately lives with rain.

Poems are made by fools like me, But only God can make a tree.

Joyce Kilmer