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Deceased: Everett Richard Neff

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Everett Richard. He was born May 11, 1937 to Everett Baker Neff and Ruth Bell Neff in Oklahoma City. He attended Classen High School, New Mexico Military Institute, Westminster College and graduated The University of Oklahoma with a Masters Degree in Geology in 1961. After college he was hired by Mobil and transferred to Roswell, New Mexico. Later transferring to Hobbs, New Mexico before finally being transferred to Midland, Texas. He then worked for Occidental Petroleum before going into a partnership with Vic Zoller and finally working on his own. He continued to work for himself and made a move to Santa Fe, New Mexico. In the summer of 1992 he returned here to Oklahoma City. He continued to use his geology degree, but as the oil business began to falter, he began Neff's Red River Books. A catalog sales of rare and hard to find oil related books. He has also added a few of his own books to the oil business. Hydrocarbon Quest, One Man's Search For Oil and Gas, published in 1990, Wheels Qu est, an "Auto" Biography, published 1991 and his most recent Oil History, a bibliography, published in 1995. He is survived by his wife Patricia, two daughters, Katherine Neff Wilson and husband Glenn of Germantown, TN, Kimberly Neff Hogue and husband He rman of Guthrie, OK, two step-children, Kim Flanery Coats and husband Ernie of Fayetteville, ARK, and Kevin Flanery of Oklahoma City, OK, his brother Jerry Neff and wife Mary of Edmond, his father Dr. E.B. Neff of Oklahoma City, OK and five grandchildren . Memorials may be made to the Mercy Hospital Hospice or to All Souls Episcopal Church. Special thanks to Vikki & Sammy of Cancer Care Assoc. & Hughs & Gerry, love to our Bishop.

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