



Neal Jennings Coyle

October 15, 1930 - March 13, 2025

Neal Jennings Coyle, age 94, passed away on Thursday evening, March 13th, 2025, at Orchard Park Health Care Center in Centennial, Colorado. Neal was born in Riverton, Kansas on October 15th, 1930. He is survived by one sister-in-law, Phyllis Coyle of Grove, Oklahoma; one son, David (Brenda) Coyle of Peoria, Illinois; 5 grandchildren, Paul (Kandi) Coyle of Edelstein, Illinois, Gabe Coyle of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Neal David (Alexis) Coyle of Littleton Colorado, Christa (Don) Selvey of Marysville OH, and Nicki (Richard) Birdsall of Mission Viejo, California; 1 granddaughter-in-law, Lacy Coyle of Peoria Illinois; 11 great grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews. Neal was preceded in death by his parents, Jennings and Ruth Coyle; his 2 sisters, Virginia May, and Thelma Leone; 1 brother, John Paul; 1 son, Neal Robert, and 1 grandson, Jacob Lee. Neal met his Sweetheart, Geraldine Lucille Poland, at Church in Kansas. They were soon married and Neal enlisted in the Army during the Korean War. Neal went through the ROTC program and became a Lieutenant. Neal and Geraldine had two sons during his time of service in the Army, Neal Robert, and David Lee. After his service in the military, Neal became a student at Kansas State University In Manhattan, Kansas, and got his education on the GI Bill. Neal's passion was teaching. He graduated from Kansas State University with a major in Agriculture and a minor in Administration. He taught Agriculture on the high school level for many years and eventually became a high school principal. As time passed, he went to the University of Illinois in Champaign, Illinois where he earned his

Master's Plus 30 Degree, and then started the Agriculture Mechanics Program at Lincoln Land Junior College in Springfield Illinois. He later taught at the University of Nevada in Reno Nevada, where he also earned his Doctorate. He ended his 38-year teaching career in Cedar City, Utah, teaching teachers how to teach. Neal was a born-again Christian who loved the Lord and the Bible, and he and his wife often sang duets in Church. One of their favorite songs was "Heaven Came Down And Glory Filled My Soul." Neal used his teaching skills over the years as an Adult Sunday School teacher. He had a great desire to help others accept Jesus Christ as their Savior. This desire even moved him to start a Bible study in the nursing home where he spent his final months. Neal was a wonderful father, grandfather, teacher and friend, and he was a witness for his Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, urging others to "choose Jesus and the eternal life that only He can give." He will be sorely missed by all who knew him. A funeral service will be held at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 27, 2025 at Roselawn Funeral Home Chapel in Pueblo, Colorado. Pastor Andy Ohman of Heritage Baptist Church, where Neal was a member, will officiate. A one-hour visitation will be held at 10:00 a.m. prior to the funeral at Roselawn.

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Cemetery

1706 Roselawn Rd
Pueblo, CO 81006

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 27. 10:00 AM (MT)

Roselawn Funeral Home Chapel
1706 Roselawn Rd
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ I’m from Ashland IL and serve on the board of the alumni association. Each year, I’ve had a note or call from Mr Coyle when he received his invitation to the banquet. We knew he couldn’t attend but he liked being included and hearing from a school where he taught. He always sent greetings to his former student’s. I’ll miss his call this year and will share the news of his passing when we gather in May. Sending condolences to his family.

Johanna Betters - April 16, 2025 at 04:49 AM

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“ This memory tree is sent WITH LOVE from the Southern Illinois Cousins. ❤️❤️

Gae Morris - March 26, 2025 at 12:08 PM

GP

“ Gae P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Neal Jennings Coyle.

Gae P. - March 26, 2025 at 12:06 PM