



Billy Joe Nelson

June 24, 1931 - June 24, 2016

Billy Joe Nelson, 85, passed away on his birthday June 24, 2016 in Waldron, Arkansas. Bill was born in Purnell, Oklahoma to Herman E. Nelson and Jennie L. (Smith) Nelson.

Bill was a resident of Y-City, Arkansas for 38 years. Prior to living in Y-City Bill worked at Lake Tahoe Nevada and Yosemite National Park, California as maintenance supervisor and ski instructor for many years.

Bill leaves behind to cherish his memory, three sisters: Betty Brooks and Helen Broussard both of Pahrump, Nevada and Sherri Parker of Y-City, Arkansas, one daughter, Patricia McCulloch and grandchildren: Derik Pridmore, Jo Fair, Valina Deckard and Randal Fair.

Bill was preceded in death by his wife, Kathleen Nelson, parents, Herman and Jennie Nelson, brothers: Ed Nelson and Steve Nelson, one sister Judy Saunders and one son Ray Pridmore.

Bill's memorial life celebration will be at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, July 2, 2016 at the Living Word Church on West 4th Street in Waldron, Arkansas with Rev. Grady Parker officiating. Arrangements and cremation are being entrusted to the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory in Waldron, Arkansas.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

Living Word Church
West 4th Street
Waldron, AR 72958

Tribute Wall



“ We had good memories with BJ. I remember when Kitty and BJ came down to Vandervoort to meet my in laws. They got along wonderfully and he even got out his hermonica and banjo and put on a show. We sure are going to miss you papa Bj. Love you



Christina Watkins - July 02, 2016 at 06:16 PM



“ We will miss you Billy Joe!!! 😭💙👉



Shlinda Atchley - July 02, 2016 at 03:35 PM



“ Prayers for the family.....
Billy Joe was a well liked man!



Teresa Culpepper - June 29, 2016 at 12:46 PM