



William Nelson

July 7, 1943 - July 19, 2011

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William Ed Nelson, 68 of Waldron, Arkansas passed from this life Tuesday,

July 19, 2011 in a Waldron, Arkansas hospital. Ed was born July 7, 1943 in Winfield, Arkansas to the late Earl and Faye (Sparks) Nelson. Ed is survived by his wife Helen Nelson; eight children, Rusty and Cindy Nelson, James and Lisa Nelson, Matthew and Danica Nelson, Brandon and Heather Nelson, Chris and Christie Akins, Tyson and Casie Akins, Amber and Brad LeMaster, Adam and Pazley Akins; fourteen grandchildren; Kandi Crump, and husband Bruce Crump, Nikki Perkins, Baily Nelson, Logan Nelson, Emily Nelson, Brianna Nelson, Bently Nelson, Makenzie Polen, Elijah Polen, Peyton Boyd, Seth Akins, Eden Akins, Evan Akins, Daisy Akins, two great grandchildren; Alli Perkins, Garrett Perkins, two brothers; Gary and wife Alice Nelson, Ronnie and wife Debbie Nelson, all of Waldron, Arkansas and one sister, Willa Dean Lambert of Chula, Arkansas Ed was preceded in death by his parents, Earl and Faye (Sparks) Nelson. Ed's funeral service will be held at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, July 23, 2011 at the Winfield Baptist Church with Rev. Mark Cook officiating. Internment will follow at the Sehorn Cemetery in Waldron, Arkansas. Arrangements are being entrusted to the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home & Crematory in Waldron, Arkansas. Ed's pallbearers will be William Stearman, Duane Blackmon, Rick Love, John Nelson, Jerry Bob Metcalf, Gary Janaway, Jeremy Metcalf, and Buddy Joe Helton. His honorary pallbearers will be the Nelson Deer Camp and Allen / Helton Deer Camp. Ed's visitation will be Friday July 22, 2011 from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Heritage Memorial Funeral Home in Waldron, Arkansas. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Friday evening.

Tribute Wall

JW

“ *Our thoughts & prayers go out to the family.*

Jerry, Paula, & Anthony Ward - August 30, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ *Cindy*

We are so sorry for the loss of your father-in-law.

Mike & Kathy Albert - July 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VG

“ *I am so sorry to hear about your loss. You are in my prayers. God Bless You and give you Strength.*

Veronica Gonzalez - July 27, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ *So sorry to hear about your loss. May God keep and comfort you in the days ahead. You are in our prayers.*

Matt, Dyiana, Kerstein & Hunter Kane - July 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LR

“ *So very sorry for your loss! Love you Danica & family! God bless!*

Libby Roe - July 25, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Memories are precious,hold them close to your heart.My prayers are with all the families.*

Mary Ann Sanders - July 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MP

“papa your the best papa i have ever had i will always LOVE you for ever bye bye :(
LOVE, POOTER

makenzie polen - July 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EP

“i miss your biskets and gravy see you again when i get there dont worry we will take care of nana love and miss you buba

elijah polen - July 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PB

“Papa u were the best papa. I love and miss u so much. I will find the big star every night and think if u. I love u papa.

peyton Boyd - July 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TD

“You will be missed.

Todd and Tammy Dedmon - July 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TC

“To the family of Ed, you are in my prayers in the loss of your loved one.

Teresa Houston Culpepper - July 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ Dear Family,
We will certainly miss Ed in our Winfield Community. He was a man of tall stature with a heart to match. We will miss his visits out at the "shop". He always had a good humorous story to tell. He was a good cook too. More than once he brought supper to us and stayed for a visit. He visited..we ate!Always good food and most of all good friendship.We will miss seeing him pass by the house and that friendly wave that he always had. Our prayers are with you all!
Love Joni & Gerald

Gerald & Joni Essman - July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MG

“ So sorry for your loss

Marty and Tammy Gilbert - July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ We are so sorry for your loss, if there is anything we can do please let us know!

Janice and Jerry Newberry - July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PG

“ Helen, so sad to hear of the passing of your sweet Ed, it was just in October that we all got reacquainted and had such a good time talking about old times. The memories are wonderful. You are in my prayers.

Paulette Rhyne Goble - July 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Ronnie,Debbie And Family we are so sorry to hear of Ed's passing.Please Know our prayers are with you all.*

Larry & Deloras Horn - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Sending you my love & prayers. I'll be thinking of you all, especially Gary, Ronnie and Willa Dean. My Mom thought so much of all of you.*

Sarah Foust - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MY

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Mike and Kim Young - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ *Helen my prayers are with you & the family. My family hasd known Ed's parents for many years.. Thanks so much for being so good with our mother while she was in the nursing home. Again my pryers are with the whole family & this will not be easy for you. I just lost my sister in May, we buried her om the 10th, I know you remember us. Sue*

SSue Callahan & The Callahan Failmy - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *Helen, Ronnie, and family,*

We have known Ed forever and thought the world of him. He will be missed greatly. Parker Road will not be the same without him traveling by the house.

May God Bless you and yours during this time. You are in our thought and prayers.

Sincerely,

Bruce and Sherri

Bruce and Sherri Keener - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *So sorry for your loss.
BIG ED will be greatly missed
by everyone that knew him.*

Terry,Susan & Brenden Beaty - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ *I love you very much Uncle Ed and I will miss you greatly.*

Rachel Nelson - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ *sure going to miss ED.he took dads when we loss him place when I had question about cattle and farm stuff and always there when I needed help love yall*

john charles nelson - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

John David and Brandee Brown - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AL

“ Pops I love u soo much and will miss u always. U were the best dad and papa anyone could ever ask for.

amber lemaster - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ so sorry for your loss. will be praying for you.ix

jolene epperson - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ Ed was always larger than life to me. I always knew when Ed was around that nothing could "get" us.

We'll always have those, and many other memories.

Marty Nelson - July 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. Ed will be missed.

Joyce and Marvin Percy - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ *Helen, Children, Grandchildren, and Great Grandchildren:*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very sad and difficult time. Our fondest memories of Ed center around his family.

Cindy often spoke of what a fine father-in-law he was, and Kandi and Nikki loved spending time with Papa Ed.

Our deepest sympathy.

Louise Newberry, Brent and Cathy Keener - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WS

“ *With deepest sympathy.*

Waldron Nursing Center Residents and Staff - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ *Helen we are so sorry for your loss. You all are in our prayers.*

Bette & Bill Newborn - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Ed will be miss by so many people. He was one of the good guys.*

Robert&Linda Jett - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *So very sorry for your loss!*

Denece Hunt - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *helen we were sorry to hear about ed passing away you and your families are in our prayers and thoughts during this time of need god be with you all kenneth and janet hunt*

kenneth and janet hunt - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ *Helen, was sorry to hear about Ed. Always enjoyed visiting with him at the office.*

Sharon Brigance - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers go up for all of you.*

milton and mary sparks - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *My thoughts are with you guys during this difficut time.*

Amanda Hill - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *We are sorry to hear of the loss of Ed. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.*

Joe and Sue Kelley - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ *We are so sorry and give our condolences. Ed will surely be missed at camp. We love you and if you need anything let me know.*

Crystal and Tony Blackmon - July 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM