



Earl Nelson

May 28, 2014

Obituary of Earl Nelson

Earl Lavern Nelson, 75, of Leesburg died Wednesday, May 28, 2014. He was born in Anderson County, TN and moved to Fruitland Park in 1971 from Clinton, TN. Earl was a devoted husband, loving father and grandfather, and loyal friend to many. Earl was a Professional Hunter and a US Army Veteran. He was a Sergeant in the Sixth Special Forces, Green Berets. He loved to train bird dogs and hunt quail. Earl was a long standing member at First Baptist Church of Leesburg.

Earl is survived by his wife Dottie Nelson, Fruitland Park; 2 daughters, Theresa Sue (Travis) Tritt of Hiram, GA; Natasha Kathryn Nelson of Villa Rica, GA; 4 sons, Earl Lee (Chandra) Nelson, Fruitland Park, FL; Kelley B. (Kristy) Nelson of Fruitland Park; Reggie C. (Sharon) Graham of Fruitland Park; Rodney Lee (Andrea) Graham of Fruitland Park; mother, Eva Kelley Cornett, Fruitland Park; 20 grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren. Also Aunt Anna Belle King, and cousins, Kenneth King and Carole King all from Clinton, TN. He was predeceased by his father, Robert S. Kelley and his sister, Carolyn Sue Nelson.

Visitation will be Monday, June 2, 2014 at Beyers Funeral Home, Leesburg from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Funeral services will be held Tuesday, June 3, 2014 at 10:00 am at the Heritage Community Church of Fruitland Park with Pastor Sidney Brock and Pastor Art Ayris. Interment will follow at Shiloh Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Nelson*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Love the photo of Earl! Looks just like him. He was so friendly and respectful with a kind soul. He will be missed around town. Earl is well and at peace now the hard part is for his loved ones who will miss him. Praying for all of Earl's family at this difficult time.*

Tina Goddard - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so very sorry on the passing Earl. He was a good man, kind and loving to all. May the family find peace knowing he is with our Lord.*

Sandy Cornett-McDonald - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *To All: No words can express how sorry for all of you we are. We pray that all your wonderful memories you all have will help to ease the pain. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time. We are both so glad we knew Earl in his vibrant years. God BLess you All.*

Scott and Beth Irving - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ Aunt Dot, you are in my thoughts and prayers always! 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. Psalms 23:4 I love you so much!

Tammy Barwick - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I am saddened by the news of your Dad, Theresa. My prayers are for you and your family to be comforted by the Lord during this time of sorrow.

Mary Barclay - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ EARL WILL BE FOREVER MISSED IN CLINTON, TN.
REMEMBERING EARL'S LOVED ONES IN OUR PRAYERS.

MARGARET (NASH) MCDONALD - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ To the Nelson Family: I am deeply saddened by the news of Big Earl's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to you. Please accept my sincere condolences.

Erin - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Two special Nelson girls, sorry to hear of your dad passing away. I enjoyed our times at First Baptist Fruitland Park when you girls were young. The down by the creek bank musical would not have been good without your dad getting the hollow log for our play, bugs and all. He was always there to help with the youth. Was a pleasure knowing him.

Christine Howell - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

OH

“ I will always remember him as the most popular graduate of Clinton High School, and how honored I was when he was kind to me. He always asked about my big brother, Buck, who he played football with at Clinton High. My condolences to Dottie, his loving wife, and to all his children. God is with you in this moment of time and is holding your loved one in his arms.

Omega Hamby-Guffey - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Many great memories with Earl, a longtime friend since childhood and great hunter. Our deepest sympathies and prayers to the family.

T J Platt & Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BV

“ Earl was a fine man, always good for a great story. We always enjoyed being around him. We are sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thoughts are with your family.

Ben and Vicki Vizzi - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ I will miss my friend Earl the Pearl. To Miss Dottie, Rodney and the rest of the family, we have you in our prayers. We will all see him again.

Larry & Leigh Ann - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BP

“ Our sincere sympathy in the loss of your father. He was a great person and friend and loved by so many. His trips to South Dakota will be remembered as such fun and wonderful times. He was such a fine gentleman that loved friends and hunting! We will miss him dearly. Love, Bob and Jan

Bob and Jan Patterson - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ May your family be blessed with peace, comfort and love at this sad time from our Heavenly Father. Earl was a good man and my father thought very highly of him.

Linda Cornett-Buikema - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Theress, so very sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Though it may not seem so at this time, please know that he is in a much better place and will always watch over each and everyone of you. Warmly, Jamie Walker

Jamie Walker - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ I am sorry I didn't get the chance to know Mr. Nelson but Dottie, I remember how happy you were when he came into your life. I pray you feel God's loving arms wrapped around you and He fills you with His peace and strength. All your family is in my thoughts and prayers. God's peace, which is so great we cannot understand it, will keep your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. *Philippians 4:7 (NCV)*

Jennifer Schmauder (Smith) - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ MY SINCEREST HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO ALL THE FAMILY OF EARL NELSON.I KNOW HE WILL BE TRULY MISSED BY YOU ALL.MAY IT COMFORT YOU TO KNOW HE IS AT PEACE AND WILL FOREVER LIVE ON IN EACH ONE OF YOUR HEARTS...GOD BLESS YOU

RANDY LOGAN - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

FK

“ Dottie, Bill and I sorry to learn of Earl's homegoing. May God bless you at this time especially. Please know that we will have you and the family in our prayers. In Christian love, Frieda Kinley

Frieda Kinley - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Dear Theresa, Tyler Reese and family....We are so sorry to hear about your loss. In Honor of Mr. Nelson and his service to our country, we will be making a donation in his honor to the Wounded Warrior Project. May the days ahead be full of more laughs than tears, as you all draw strength from each other. Wishing you peace!

Dionne Osborne, Jan Smith Studios - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ So sorry to hear about Earl's passing. He was such a kind and sweet man. We used to live out at the hunt club and Joe worked for him. Joe thought very highly of Earl and he will be so missed.

Joseph & Stacey Whitacre - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Theresa, so sorry to hear about the passing of your father.

Joe Canali - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ *Earl I'm so sorry to hear about your fathers passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Andrew Augsburg - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM