



Harold Ray Nelson

January 23, 1950 - February 15, 2018

Harold Ray Nelson was born on January 23, 1950 in Caddo, Oklahoma to James William and Vera Marie (Combs) Nelson and passed from this life on February 15, 2018 at his home in Calera at the age of 68.

Harold graduated from Durant Public Schools and Grayson County College. He proudly served his country in the Army Reserve from 1969-1989 and retired as a 1st SGT. On June 21, 1969 Harold married his sweetheart and love of his life, Linda Pate and together as one they raised their two children, Cody and Leslie. Harold worked for OK Natural Gas as a senior meter reader the regulation tech until his retirement. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church, Calera School Board and Calera Young Farmers. In his free time, he enjoyed hunting, fishing and farming. His greatest accomplishment and joy in his life was his sweet family.

Harold was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Hazel Mozel Nelson Russell.

Harold is survived by his loving and devoted wife of 48 plus years, Linda Nelson of the home; son, Cody Nelson and wife Shauna of Calera; daughter, Leslie Nelson-Gaston and husband Bryon of Durant; grandchildren, Makayla Thomas, Lauren Horner, Shelby Nelson, Eli Nelson and Lani Horner; brothers, Bobby Nelson, Jimmy Nelson, Roy Nelson and G.W. Nelson; sister, Glenda

Nelson Brown and husband Jess D. and numerous extended family and friends.

Services to celebrate Harold's life will be held at 2:00 PM Monday, February 19, 2018 at Calvary Baptist Church. Pastor Darel Bunch will officiate. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.brownsfuneralservice.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Brown's Durant Funeral and Cremation Service.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **19**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church
Durant, OK

Tribute Wall



“ *Harold Ray Nelson*

January 08, 2023 at 11:32 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Harold. I enjoyed working with him many years with Lone Star Gas. He always had such a easy going demeanor! Your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Marcie Herron*

Marcie Herron - February 20, 2018 at 10:50 AM



“ *Leslie I am so sorry for your loss. I know how you and the girls must be so heartbroken. God bless your family at this time. Debbie Titsworth*



Debbie Titsworth - February 20, 2018 at 10:33 AM

MV

“ *Mr. Harold taught me a lot about hunting. This particular hunting season he took me and his grandson Eli squirrel hunting. We had a blast as you can see in picture!!! Then he made us clean them. I will remember this hunting season the most because Mr. Harold and my Pa and Mr Cody all killed deer the same day!!! It was a great season for all of us!!! Harold was a good friend and I will miss him a lot!!!*

Braden Vails



Michael Vails - February 19, 2018 at 02:49 PM

MV

“ *Harold (Hawkeye) Nelson enjoyed teaching others and grandchildren his wisdom and was one hell of a deer hunter!!! This picture is proof of that! Picture was from this past season and he was not strong enough to shot his rifle, but still came out for opening day with his crossbow. The younger generation me and his son Cody came up empty handed that morning. I got back to cabin and there was Hawkeye with blood on his hands. He got one !!! He always shared his ideals on great hunting spots and enjoyed seeing the kids get a deer. He would always drop what he was doing to help a friend out. He and my father in law JD Rose were BFF and now they are together again. Angels are Rejoicing. He was a great friend and will be truly missed!!!*

Michael Vails



Michael Vails - February 19, 2018 at 10:08 AM



“ *Brenda Smith lit a candle in memory of Harold Ray Nelson*



Brenda Smith - February 18, 2018 at 03:08 PM

FF

“ *From Billy & Betty Fox purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Harold Ray Nelson.*



From Billy & Betty Fox - February 17, 2018 at 11:37 AM

AJ

“ *I'm so sorry to hear of Harold's passing. He was a great man. I enjoyed working with him at the gas company for 17 years.*



Annette Johnson - February 17, 2018 at 11:21 AM

MB

“ *You will be missed. The boys say dear camp will never be the same.*

Mark, Tammy, and the boys. - February 16, 2018 at 08:00 PM

CC

“ *Carla Cavender lit a candle in memory of Harold Ray Nelson*



carla cavender - February 16, 2018 at 07:25 PM

GF

“ *Gerald and myself were so sad to hear of the passing of Harold. May our loving Lord comfort you all in the days ahead. We send our love to all of you.*

Gerald and Pat Frazee - February 16, 2018 at 07:24 PM

MV

“ *Mike, Shannon, and Braden Vails purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Harold Ray Nelson.*



Mike, Shannon, and Braden Vails - February 16, 2018 at 05:30 PM