



## Bearl Willie Nelson

August 2, 1931 - June 2, 2010

Bearl Willie Nelson, 78, of Huntsville, Arkansas, died June 2, 2010 at the Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born August 2, 1931 at Japton, Arkansas, the son of Hershel and Elizabeth Witt Nelson. He was a retired tractor mechanic and veteran of the Korean War, serving in the United States Army. He attended the Lower Wharton Community Church and was a member of Hayes-Smith Post #137, American Legion at Huntsville. He was preceded in death by his wife, Nancie Katherine Stewart Nelson on February 26, 2000. Survivors include: three sons, Michael Nelson, Terry Nelson and Rodney Nelson, all of Huntsville, Arkansas; one daughter and son-in-law, Lesia and John Goodnight of Huntsville, Arkansas; one brother, Kelly Nelson of Fort Smith, Arkansas; two sisters, Audrey Gabbard of Huntsville, Arkansas and Lucille Foster of Pateros, Washington; three grandsons, Christopher Nelson of Van Buren, Arkansas, Willie Nelson of Dallas, Texas and Cord Goodnight of Huntsville, Arkansas; one granddaughter, Megan Nelson of Farmington, Arkansas; one great-grandson, Jacob "Jake" Nelson of Van Buren, Arkansas and one great-granddaughter, Claire Nelson of Van Buren, Arkansas. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 A. M. Saturday, June 5, in the chapel of Brashears Funeral Home with The Reverend Jim Hepler officiating. Interment will be in the Ledbetter Cemetery under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) of Huntsville, Arkansas. Pallbearers will be: Mark Nelson, Mickey Stamps, Dewayne Trahan, Shelby Thompson, Dwain Thompson and Earl Powell.



# Tribute Wall

SH

“ Cheese,  
So sorry for your loss.

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**Sherry Joyner Harp** - June 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ My dad, Guy Whorton, and your dad use to go fishing a lot when I was a kid. Your dad was always laughing and having a good time and always so proud of his family. I know you will miss him. My sympathy to each of you.

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**Belinda Whorton Davis** - June 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Lesa & family,  
  
You are in our thoughts and prayers.  
  
Jerry & Brenda Frederick

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**Brenda Frederick** - June 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ Lesa, John and Cord - I'm so sorry for your loss. Your entire family is in my thoughts and prayers. I pray God's strength and encouragement during your time of loss.

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**Angie Hardcastle** - June 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KU

“ *Bearl was a friendly guy and because of that he had lots of friends. He will be missed. May God bless each of you in your time of sorrow.*

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**Kay Usrey** - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *Bearl Willie Nelson*

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**Alvin Hooper** - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Bearl Willie Nelson*

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**Jon Warren** - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EF

“ *Praying for the family and friends of Bearl. I will always remember seeing him everyday in my parents store and getting a sausage biscuit and Dr.Pepper. He was a really great and sweet man. He will be missed by many.*

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**Elizabeth Frick** - June 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AH

“ *May the Lord bless you during this time. Cling to Him, He will guide you. My condolences to each of you. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Alvin Herrington** - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ Terry, Megan and family, May the support of family and friends comfort you during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

*Jason & Donna Fielding*

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**Donna Fielding** - June 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ Terry and Lesia, We are thinking about you and your families and praying that warm, happy memories comfort you during this time!!

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**Jeff, Kelly, and AJ Powell** - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ *Bearl Willie Nelson*

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**Mrs. Austin Smith** - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Terry real for your loss will keep you in our prayers

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**jeff scott** - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ So sorry for your loss Bearl was a wonderful person he will be missed

*Jimmy & DeAnna McElhaney & Family*

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**JIMMY & DEANNA MCELHANEY** - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KT

“ *Burl was such a good man and he will be missed by everyone who ever met him. He touched so many lives. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

*Karla*

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**Karla Thomas** - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *You're in the thoughts and prayers of your church family at Trinity Fellowship.*

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**Allen and Lisa Morrison** - June 04, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Terry, I was sorry to hear about your dad. May God be with your entire family during this time. I'm hear if you ever need to talk. My families thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Ken Meyer** - June 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *Rodney, Sorry to hear of your father's passing. Will keep you in my thoughts and prayers*

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**Bill Mason** - June 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *John & Lesia,  
We are keeping you and your family in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

*Pastor Darren & Debbie Rogers*

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**Darren & Debbie Rogers** - June 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KN

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.  
We are sorry for your loss.*  
*Veral and Kristi Noland*

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**Kristi Noland** - June 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM