



## Billy Nelson

March 2, 1943 - July 13, 2025

Billy Eugene Nelson, 82, of Huntsville; went to be with the Lord on Sunday, July 13, 2025, at Washington Regional Medical Center in Fayetteville. He was born Tuesday, March 2, 1943, in Haskell, Texas; to James L and Inez Shaw Nelson.

Billy married Donnella Horton on Saturday, June 26, 1965, in Springdale, Arkansas. They celebrated 60 wonderful years together and cherished their roles as loving parents to two children, Avery and Veneita. A dedicated member of the Huntsville Freewill Baptist Church, Billy retired from APAC and took great joy in farming. His warm smile and passion for singing hymns were well-known among his community. Billy's deep love for his family and faith in the Lord were central to his life.

Billy was preceded in death by his parents, James and Inez Nelson; four brothers, James Nelson, Jimmy Nelson, Alvin Nelson, and Tommy Nelson; and one sister, Dorothy Alhstedt. He is survived by his wife, Donnella Nelson of the home; one daughter, Veneita Nelson of Huntsville; and one son and daughter-in-law, Avery and Melissa Nelson of Hindsville. He is also survived by four grandchildren, Brandon (Molly) Nelson, Trisha Nelson (Kenny), Mitchell (Gracie) Nelson, Britney (Tyler) Blann; six great-grandchildren, Billy Charles Nelson, Emma Jayne Nelson, Raven Inez Blalock, Cade Avery Crenshaw, Easton Blann, and Dax Archer Blann; one sister, Carrol Charlene

Arbaugh of New Camey, Texas; one sister-in-law, Nancy Nelson of Lake Dallas, Texas; and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends 1:00 PM-2:00 PM, Wednesday, July 16, 2025, at Brashears Funeral Home. Funeral Service will immediately follow at 2:00 PM with Jason Scott, Max Bowlin, and Roy Haffelder officiating. Pallbearers will be Tim Nelson, Rick Nelson, Mike Haney, Dennis Waters, Brent Gurley, and Kevin Donahue. Honorary pallbearers will be Brandon Nelson, Mitchell Nelson, and Billy Charles Nelson. Interment will immediately follow services at Bohannan Mountain Cemetery, Huntsville. Services are entrusted to Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory of Huntsville.

# Cemetery Details

## Bohannan Mountain Cemetery

Madison County Road #7510  
Huntsville, AR 72740

# Previous Events

## Receive Friends

JUL 16. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory  
509 North Gaskill Street  
Huntsville, AR 72740  
(479) 738-2123  
<https://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net/>

## Funeral Service

JUL 16. 2:00 PM (CT)

Brashears Funeral Home and Crematory  
509 N Gaskill Street  
Huntsville, AR 72740

# Tribute Wall

DS

“ *Condolences to the family. So sorry for your loss. I always remember how friendly Billy was any time or place you seen him. Always enjoyed visiting with him and Donella. Debbie Sprinkle*

Debbie Sprinkle - July 16, 2025 at 09:31 PM

SH

“ *Susan Horn purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Billy Nelson.*



Susan Horn - July 16, 2025 at 09:01 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Billy Nelson.*



July 16, 2025 at 07:46 AM

CR

“ *So sorry for your loss. He will be missed by many. Prayers for the family.*

Charlinda Reeves - July 16, 2025 at 04:19 AM

CG

“ *You are in my prayers.*

Charles Gurley - July 16, 2025 at 02:18 AM

BP

“ Smiley B will be missed for sure. I remember so vividly him singing in Vivan's church. He would make the pew vibrate!

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**Barbara Pettz** - July 15, 2025 at 10:11 PM

JC

“ I do not know Mr. Nelson, but I have heard many fine compliments paid him. Just yesterday Mr. Fred Trinkle was telling me what a fine man he was. I have heard this from many. The family has my condolences.

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**Jackie Collins** - July 15, 2025 at 04:49 PM

JS

“ I envision Him, Don, Wimbert and Sonny being together in Heaven. I think they are having a good time. BUT we sure are going to miss him. Always a smile on his face. I always missed him if he wasn't handing on bulletins on Sunday morning.

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**janice smith** - July 15, 2025 at 04:22 PM

BW

“ Donella and family we are so sorry to hear of Billy's passing! We thought he was one of the best fellas we ever knew! God bless you all

*Tommy and Billie Whorton*

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**Billie Whorton** - July 15, 2025 at 03:46 PM

SF

“ Sarah Zoll and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Billy Nelson.



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**Sarah Zoll and Family** - July 15, 2025 at 03:34 PM