



Mr. William Boyd Nelson Jr.

August 8, 1930 - September 4, 2014

Funeral services for William Boyd (Bob) Nelson, Jr., 84, of Bryan were held at 1 p.m., Sept. 10, 2014, at the Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell with Pastor Wayne Caulder of the First United Methodist Church of Caldwell officiating. Burial followed at Giesenschlag Cemetary in Snook, Texas. Visitation was held on Tuesday, Sept. 9, 2014 from 6-8 p.m. at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Caldwell.

Mr. Nelson died on Thursday, Sept. 4 at St. Joseph's Regional Health Center in Bryan. He died peacefully with his family surrounding him.

He was born on August 8, 1930 in Ganado, Texas at home, the son of Margaret P. (Kasner) and William Boyd Nelson Sr.

He was married to Anna Louise (Varnado) Nuckolls in Sinton, Texas on May 23, 1953. He was baptised in his early 20's at the First Baptist Church in Sinton, Texas. He married Zelma Lea Hodges on May 2, 1975 in Bryan, Texas. They recently celebrated their 39th anniversary.

He loved to waterski and swim when he was younger, and later raised cattle and enjoyed riding his quarterhorse. He was a VFW life member, a member of the American Legion in Bryan, a member of DAV, and was awarded two Purple Hearts while serving in the U.S. Army during his service in the Korean War. He was also a founding member of the Snook Volunteer Fire Dept., and

served as the Snook Volunteer Fire Dept.'s, first Fire Chief. He also served as President of the Snook PTA and was President of the Snook Booster Club. He was also a member of the Snook Lion's Club. He served as a deacon at Lone Oak Baptist Church and later served as an elder at the Snook Brethren Church. He was a member of Lone Oak Baptist Church in Snook. He was an avid fan of football and high school basketball, and an even bigger fan of Dairy Queen's strawberry milkshakes and Miss Ella's hamburgers.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William Boyd Nelson, Sr. and Margaret Pauline (Kasner). A son, William Boyd Nelson III. Siblings who preceded him in death were Dorothy Grantham, Donald Nelson, and Roger Nelson.

Survivors include his wife, Zelma Lea (Hodges) Nelson of Bryan, daughters Donna Lee (Nelson) Stigler and husband Barker of Caldwell, Teresa (Guess) Medow, and husband Randy of Somerville, Tammy (Guess) Lemke of College Station and Tony Guess of Snook; his sister Patricia and husband Charles Moore of Lake Coleman, Texas and sister Boydine (Dena) Hoysen of Angleton, Texas. He is also survived by numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and neices and nephews.

Pallbearers who served were Matthew Elsik, Zachry Emmons, Randy Medow, Tony Guess and Gatlin Guess. Honorary pallbearers were Barker Stigler, Charles Moore, and David Elsik.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Zee, Teresa, Tammy and Tony,
Words cannot express the sadness in my heart. Bob was like a father to me. He was so loving and kind ~ every time I saw him he had a huge smile on his face. Remembering the first time I met him, he was a man of honor and ethics. I respected him from that moment on. I want you all to know that I am praying for you at this difficult time and that I am so sorry for your loss. I apologize for not being able to attend his final goodbyes.
God Bless you all and you are in my prayers.
All my love,
Sonya Brewer-Johnson "Trigger"

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“ Bobby & Brandi Sebesta, Justin Tarver
purchased the Heartwarming Thoughts Boston Fern for the family of Mr. William Boyd Nelson Jr..



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