



Gary I. Nelson

August 15, 1951 - November 28, 2025

Gary I. Nelson, 74, of Moundsville, WV; passed away Friday, November 28, 2025 at Moundsville Health Care Center.

He was born August 15, 1951; son of the late Gerald and Dolly Ann (Sine) Nelson.

He was a retired coal miner at Shoemaker and McElroy Mines, a Christian by faith and enjoyed gardening.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Connie Nelson and brother, Terry Allen Nelson.

Survivors include three sons, Mark (Erin) Nelson, Chad (Erin) Nelson and Luke (Tracie) Nelson, all of Moundsville; twelve grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren and two on the way; two sisters, Shelli (Scott) Clark of Idaho and LuAnn Nelson of Florida; several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Monday, December 1st from 4-8pm. Funeral service will be held Tuesday at 1pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Avenue Moundsville, with Pastor Mark Harris officiating. Interment at Greenview Cemetery to follow.

Cemetery Details

Greenview Cemetery

Roberts Ridge Rd.
Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 1. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Funeral Service

DEC 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary I. Nelson*



Grisell Funeral Homes - November 30, 2025 at 11:44 AM

NB

Such a beautiful tribute to a wonderful guy...we will miss you Gary

Nancy Berisford - December 01, 2025 at 11:32 AM

HA

God bless each and every one of you. Gary was a good man!!

Hack - December 01, 2025 at 12:48 PM

ME

“ *MEDC planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary I. Nelson.*

MEDC - December 01, 2025 at 10:04 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary I. Nelson.*



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“ Barry Stromatos planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary I. Nelson.

Barry Stromatos - December 01, 2025 at 01:15 AM



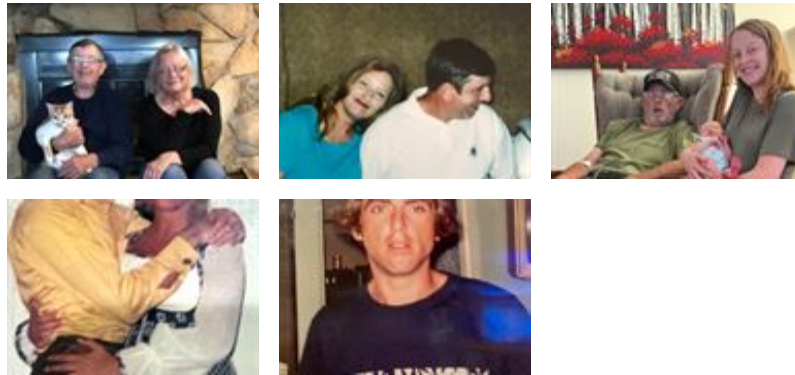
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December 01, 2025 at 01:15 AM



“ 72 files added to the album LifeTributes



Grisell Funeral Homes - November 30, 2025 at 11:35 AM

JP

“ Mark, Luke , and Chad you have my deepest condolences. Your dad and I worked together many years in the mines. Your dad was smart ,had integrity , and always a smile on his face. He made all of our jobs so much easier. What a joy to have him a part of my life. May he rest in peace .
Jerry Pack

Jerry Pack - November 30, 2025 at 06:31 AM

RB

“ I was so saddened to hear about Gary. I will always remember him as a great buddy. He was the life of a party!

Rod Blaney - November 29, 2025 at 03:11 PM

RM

“ Mark, Luke, Chad, so sorry to read of dad's passing, will miss him walking his dog. Hugs to you all know he and Connie are together again.

Rosemary Morris - November 29, 2025 at 08:51 AM

JK

“ LuAnn,
Sorry about your brother. Always sad when I see another member of my sister's JMHS class of 1969 pass on. My thoughts and sympathy go out to you and the rest of Gary's family and many friends. Hoping he got the most out of his time on this earth.

Jay Knapp - November 29, 2025 at 06:21 AM

RS

“ Ryan S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary I. Nelson.

Ryan S. - November 28, 2025 at 05:12 PM

JA

“ *Such a nice guy worked hard and took care of his doggy and jimmy most of all Connie who he now is resting in peace with .*

Julie Anderson - November 28, 2025 at 03:25 PM