



Gerald "Jake" Nelson

March 24, 1929 - March 10, 2021

Gerald "Jake" Nelson, age 91 of Moundsville, WV died Wednesday, March 10, 2021 in Wetzel County Hospital, New Martinsville, WV.

He was born March 24, 1929 in Waynesburg, PA, the son of the late Talbert William and Margaret Pearl Ashby Nelson.

He was a retired employee of Local #83 Pipefitters and Steamfitters Union; served in the Army Signal Corps; and he loved his home, especially working in the yard. He could fix and repair most anything.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Dolly Ann Nelson; one son, Terry Nelson; one grandson, Andrew Clark; six siblings, Noel (Pete), Wilma (Ted), Ullie (Hugh), Karl (K-Ball), William (Bill), and Ruth (Phyllis).

Survivors include one son, Gary (Connie Jo) Nelson of Moundsville; two daughters, Shelli (Scott) Clark of Mt. Home, Idaho, and Lu Ann Nelson of Bradenton, FL; two sisters, Martha Jane Carroll and Sandra Jean (Sonnie) Rutan; seven grandchildren, Mark (Erin) Nelson, Chad (Erin) Nelson, Luke (Tracie) Nelson, Abbey (Ryan) Lee, Emily (Robbie) Thomson, Nicole (Tom) Grier, and Courtney North; numerous great-grandchildren; a daughter-in-law, Karen Nelson of Houston, TX; and a granddaughter-in-law, Autumn Clark. Family will receive friends on Tuesday, March 16th from 5pm until 8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville.

Private Services and Interment will be held at the convenience of the family at Parkview Memorial Gardens, Wheeling, WV.

Cemetery Details

Parkview Memorial Gardens

1922 Warden Run Road
Wheeling, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Tribute Wall

DW

“ remember jake as our cub scout leader along with eddie phillips. they taught me how to tie my tie.

dan wood

dan roscoe wood - March 27, 2021 at 09:06 AM

AM

“ It was truly a blessing to be one of Jake's neighbors all these years. I love watching him tend to his yard with a big smile on his face and always a big wave of his hand as you went by. Until we meet again may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

Alicia Matthews - March 17, 2021 at 03:43 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Gerald Nelson, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Veteran, Gerald Nelson, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - March 13, 2021 at 09:20 AM

JK

“ *Lu Ann,

Sorry about your dad. My thoughts and sympathy go out to you and the rest of your dad's family and many friends. We are never really "grown ups" till both parents are gone, and we are no longer someone's little girl or boy.*

Jay W Knapp - March 13, 2021 at 08:13 AM

CM

So very sorry for your loss. Prayers and condolences for the family and friends.

carl Melott - March 13, 2021 at 08:27 AM

CR

So sorry for loss . Your Parents were such sweet an funny people. Your dad always made me laugh . Prayers C

Connie Robbins - March 13, 2021 at 12:48 PM

LC

What a great guy! I remember you all living below us in Cameron. So sorry for your loss, and prayers for your family.

larry chambers - March 16, 2021 at 07:46 PM