



Norman Willis Nelson

August 17, 1931 - February 24, 2015

Norman Willis Nelson, 83, of Taylor, MI, passed away on Tuesday, February 24, 2015.

He was born August 17, 1931 in Rose Hill, VA to the late Dewey H. and Winnie C. Ramsey Nelson. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Grover and J.G. Nelson, and three sisters, Ruby Houndshell, Martha Lederach and Mary Robinette.

Norman was a U.S. Army Veteran having served during the Korean War. In 1949 he moved to Michigan and after working various places later retired from General Motors. His second home was in Jonesville, VA where he spent much of his time following his retirement.

He is survived by his wife, Monica Woodard Nelson; three sons, Randal (Virginia), Norman (Debra) and James (Deborah) Nelson; two daughters, Norma (Louis) Balogh and Bonita Nelson; grandsons, Jeremy (Karen), Wade (Sandy), James Jr., Michael, Bradley, Norman, Darin, Brennan and Bennett; granddaughters, Cassandra (John), Jessica, Miranda (Gavin), Bobbi, Ashley (Jacob), Brooke, Blake and Amber; great-grandsons, Cole, Levi, Cruz, Jaxon and Alec; great-granddaughters, Emma, Elanor, Sophia, Madelyn and Winnie; and two he loved as grandchildren, Emily and Adam.

The family will receive friends from 5 until 7:30 p.m. Friday, February 27, 2015 at Robinette Funeral Home in Rose Hill with Rev. Lisa McLaughlin. The funeral service will follow at 7:30 p.m. The graveside service will be held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 28, in the Frazier Cemetery with Military Honors presented by the Wise County Veterans Organization and the Gate City Honors Team.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 5:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Robinette Funeral Home (Rose Hill)
207 DeRoyal Industries Drive
P.O. Box 388
Rose Hill, VA 24281
(276) 445-5101

Funeral service

FEB 27. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Norman Willis Nelson*

October 05, 2023 at 07:31 PM



“ *Monica & family - Norm was one of the most wonderful people I've known in my life. Anytime I heard his name it made my heart smile. I never forgot the tall, handsome, soft-spoken, kind man who lived down the street from us on Banner. He always held a special place in my heart. I'm very sorry for your loss & wish you all peace and comfort during this difficult time as you reconcile life. Heaven truly gained an angel.*

-Nancy Cheladyn

Nancy Cheladyn - March 21, 2015 at 02:32 PM



“ *Dear Monica & family,*

My love and prayers are with you now and always. As all of you know, Norm was constant in his love and caring for his family and friends, and as his cousin, I so appreciated him for that.

He always took the time to let you know when he was thinking of you. I will miss him, and am grateful for the times we shared,

I love all of you so much,

Marilee




Marilee Osborn - February 28, 2015 at 11:20 AM

LW

“ To Monica and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. May
God's love, comfort
and guidance keep you today and the days to come. Living in
Christ, remember you never really say goodbye.
From your neighbors down the road,
Love And God Bless You
Rick and Lori Watson

Lori Watson - February 28, 2015 at 07:49 AM

 Karen
Trent-
Smallwood

“ To the Nelson family - My heart goes out to
you all. I pray that the love of family and
friends will comfort and strengthen you in the
days ahead.



Karen Trent-Smallwood - February 27, 2015 at 12:57 PM

NM

“ Monica, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during
this difficult time. May God bless each of you.

Nina Moore - February 27, 2015 at 12:48 PM

DW

“ My name is Dottie Willard. I am a friend of Skip's next door to
Norman's home. On visiting Skip from Baltimore, I often sat and
talked with Norman. He was such a fun and genially nice person
and I will miss him on future visits to Jonesville. I am glad to have
shared a part of his life! I know Skip will miss him allot. God bless
the family at this sorrowful time

Dottie Willard - February 27, 2015 at 10:16 AM