



Dr. Joe Bob Nelson

September 10, 1937 - June 19, 2019

Dr. Joe Bob Nelson, met his Lord and Savior, reuniting with his family in their heavenly home. He was born on September 10, 1937, in Houston, Texas, to Joseph Robert Nelson and Hallie Hood Nelson. He died on June 19, 2019. Dr. Nelson was a true patriot and defender of the constitution. He loved spending time with his family instilling his patriotic values and wisdom gained from years of experience. He made these opportunities happen by creating memories. He enjoyed traveling with his family, even crossing seas to visit different continents taking his family while teaching along the way. Dr. Nelson enjoyed the outdoors as well. Fishing and hunting were a pastime of his. He would spend family holidays shooting skeet or fishing on his farm. Dr. Nelson graduated from Sam Houston State University with his bachelor's degree, and then obtained his DDS at Baylor University. He started his dental career in Huntsville, TX in 1966.

Survivors include his son Robert Joseph Nelson and wife Melinda Kay Nelson, his daughter Tania Marie Lingor and husband Mike Gene Lingor. His grandson's James Robert Farris and wife Sarah Christine Farris, Garrett Joseph Nelson and wife Taylor Schneider Nelson, William Grant Nelson, and Karla & Claude Smith. Great grandchildren Keegan Lee Farris, Jackson Cade Farris, Kullen Hezekiah Farris, Alyssa Ann Smith, and Zachary Michael Smith.

He was preceded in death by his parents Joe Robert Nelson and Hallie Marie

Nelson; grandson Joshua Cade Farris

Funeral service will be held in honor of Joe Bob on June 21st, 2019 at 2:00pm at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home 1700 Normal Park Huntsville, TX 77340.

Cemetery Details

Mayes Addition of Oakwood Cemetery

800 Martin Luther King BLVD.
Huntsville, TX 77320

Previous Events

Service

JUN 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340
(936) 291-7300
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Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Joe Bob Nelson*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Condolences to the Family of Bob. He lived by our house and my Husband is on the Fire Department and first responder so Bob would always give him a call directly if he needed something whether it be checked out cause he wasn't feeling well or just to hang out and visit. We will miss him dearly. I hope all his family find comfort in this difficult time. Sincerely, The Key Family*

Jacklyn - June 21, 2019 at 01:07 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dr. Joe Bob Nelson.*



June 21, 2019 at 12:53 PM



“ *M. Hyvl lit a candle in memory of Dr. Joe Bob Nelson*



M. Hyvl - June 21, 2019 at 11:02 AM

LM

The year was 1960, Bob and I were neighbors and Bob had a Kennedy for President sign and I had a Nixon for President Sign in my front yard. The day Kennedy won the election, Bob came over and set my sign on fire. We became good friends and decided to quit our jobs and go to college. We were great friends and had some wonderful adventures!
Lester Meredith

Lester Meredith - June 21, 2019 at 09:24 PM

MC

“ *Tania and Bobby. I am so sorry for the loss of your Dad.. Hold your memories always. Hold each other today and remember those memories...Praying for you and your families. Love. Margo Keller Chandler*

Margo Keller Chandler - June 20, 2019 at 10:05 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Dr. Joe Bob Nelson.*



June 20, 2019 at 08:26 PM



Patricia
Cook

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Bobby and family. Sending prayers.*

Patricia Cook - June 20, 2019 at 06:32 PM



“ I enjoyed so much working with dr. Nelson. It wasn't a long time did . I was there when he was on 11th Street in that little small office. He was a very good man and always so jovial..
Our prayers that you will find comfort knowing that he had a very good life.

Sherry Carter - June 20, 2019 at 02:32 PM



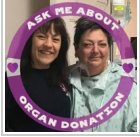
“ Dear Nelson Family,
David and I extend our condolences to all of you. David has many fond memories of your dad. Although I only knew him as my dentist, he was always genuinely interested in our family. I pray you will find peace and reassurance during this time.
David & Lisa Love

Lisa Love - June 20, 2019 at 01:42 PM



“ Deepest condolences, Tania & Bobby on the loss of your Dad. He was my dentist when I was growing up & he made going to the dentist fun for a kid! After the dental visit, he would always let us pick out some "loot" from his "treasure chest"!! LOL ... It's always hard to lose our Daddy, and nobody can EVER replace him. But just keep all those fun memories close...they will help you over the hump!! Hugs, prayers & much love!!! ;) ❤️ ❤️ .

Jamie Sue Brinegar - June 20, 2019 at 01:15 PM



“ *Jamie Sue Brinegar sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Joe Bob Nelson* ”



Jamie Sue Brinegar - June 20, 2019 at 01:11 PM