



Nelson Willard

July 12, 1930 - February 14, 2005

Nelson Willard was born July 12, 1930 in Fairfield, Texas to John T. Willard and Laura Lancaster Willard and went to meet his Lord on February 10, 2005. Nelson is survived by his loving wife of 52 wonderful years, Sue Willard; son and wife, Jimmy Nelson Willard and Viki; daughter and husband, Katrena Ann Amaro and Brandon; granddaughters, Jennifer Nicole Caldwell, Cindy Caldwell, and Mollie Willard; grandson and wife, Cory Lee Willard and Lauren; grandson, Clinton Willard; sister, Lavon Boyette; sister and husband, Minnie Parrish and Jean; along with many aunts, uncles, cousins, a nephew and many loving friends. He is preceded in death by his daddy, John Willard and mother, Laura Willard. Nelson, Sue and children moved to Huntsville in March 1963. Nelson was employed by TDC for 30 years. He was very active in his church as a Sunday School teacher, an usher, and an Ordained Deacon. The loves of his life were his wife, children, grandchildren, traveling, Longhorn cows, flowers, gardening and "Cricket" the family pet. Services will be at the University Heights Baptist Church at 2:00pm on Monday, February 14, with Dr. Richard Rogers officiating. Interment will follow the service at Brooke Cemetery under the direction of the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home. Visitation will be at the Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home on Sunday, February 13, from 1:00 to 8:00pm. Pallbearers are: cousins, Billy Rae Thomas, Billy Ralph Lancaster, and Earnest Keith Lancaster; friends and deacons, Bo Beene, Larry Snyder, Herman Brown, Billy Caldwell, Jim Bradley and Dr. David Knuth. Honorary pallbearers are two grandsons, Cory Lee Willard and Clinton Willard along with loving friends and fellow church members. Memorial condolences may be made online at www.shmfh.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nelson Willard*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Sue, I am truly sorry about Nelson's death. I didn't know him, but I do know he was a good man.
I have many friends who have lost their spouse and I know that you have quite an adjustment to make. But, I do know that your have a wonderful church family and friends who will help you through this time. God Bless.*

LaNell Allbritton - February 17, 2005 at 04:53 PM



“ *Sue,*

My deepest sympathy and love to you and your family. I will always remember Willard's smile and great sense of humor. May God bless and comfort you as only HE can.

James "Griff" Griffith

James Griffith - February 14, 2005 at 08:30 AM



“ *Sue, Jimmy and all of your family, I am truly sorry about your loss. What a nice man to share the same birthday with. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless, Geneva Walling*

Geneva Walling - February 12, 2005 at 06:10 PM