



## David A Nelms

August 2, 2014

David Allison Nelms, 71, of Tunnel Hill, Georgia went home to be with his Lord and Savior Saturday August 2, 2014. A lifelong resident of the Ringgold, Tunnel Hill areas, he was a member of New Hope Baptist Church where he served as Deacon, Sunday School Teacher and sang in the choir. He was a former employee of Honest Charley's where he worked for 29 years and P&E Distributors where he worked for 21 years. He is preceded in death by his parents, Rev. Francis Allison Nelms and Laura Mary Bell Cox Nelms; sister, Doris Pitts and brother, Gene Nelms. He is survived by his loving wife of 50 years Linda Caylor Nelms of Tunnel Hill, GA.; two sons and daughters-in-law, Danny and Dana Nelms of Franklin, TN., and Michael and Marla Nelms of Dalton, GA.; two sisters, Sara Francis Hancock of East Ridge, TN., and Jewel Henry of Ringgold, GA.; two brothers, Ray Nelms of Rock Spring, GA., and Earl Nelms of Daleville, AL.; four grandchildren, Kaylee, Bryant, Brett and Trey, several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held 11:00 A.M. Tuesday in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Mark Atkins, Rev. Gurney Beard and Rev. Keely Hasty officiating. Interment will follow at Anderson Memorial Gardens. The family will receive friends Monday from 4-8 P.M. and Tuesday until funeral time at the funeral home. The Friendship Sunday School Class will serve as honorary pallbearers. In lieu of flowers the family request donations to be made to the New Hope Baptist Church David Nelms Nursery Fund at 2105 Tunnel Hill Varnell Rd. Tunnel Hill, GA. 30755. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia.



# Tribute Wall

RF

“ I attended high school with David, graduating a year before him. We had a class together and were good friends. So sorry to hear of his passing.

*Reba Clotfelter*

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**Reba Childers Clotfelter - Ringgold, GA - friend** - August 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ david was my sales rep at p&e. it was always a pleasure to do business with him.so sorry to here of his passing.God bless and rest in peace my friend,you will be missed. chris mulcahy (chris' auto trim inc.)

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**chris mulcahy** - August 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CA

“ I met David, or “Mr. Nelms” as I liked to call him, (which he didn't like!), when I started working for Honest Charley 25 years ago. He was a caring, compassionate, fair, and humble man, with character and integrity. He was a witness through his faith in God. He was a friend and a mentor, and someone that I respected like a father. He will be missed by all who had the pleasure to know him. My thoughts and prayers go out to the Nelms family in your time of grief.

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**Chris Crecelius - West Memphis, AR** - August 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ David was a very good friend and co worker with me for almost 30 years. he will be missed.God bless

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**JOHN aRAGON - oOLTEWAH, TN - fRIEND** - August 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Linda, I am so sorry to hear of David's passing and I know you will face some very hard time. I will be praying for you and the family that God will keep His loving arms around you especially during this time, but always and always take care of you!!! I love you and your family and I am sorry for your loss.

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**Janet S Wooten - Dalton, GA - Friend and we went to chutrch to** - August 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ Linda and family, You all are in our thoughts and prayers today. I know David has fought a long courageous battle. So glad that he is no longer suffering, but is now at home with our Lord Jesus Christ. I can't imagine how hard this has been for you Linda. and know that the days ahead will not be easy, but our Father, the God of ALL Comfort does know....and HE understands your heartache and grief. I know you are aware of His loving arms around you NOW. We love you, sweet friend!

*Bryan and Wanda*

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**Bryan and Wanda McAllister - Ringgold, GA - Friends** - August 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ I went to school with David and he was one of my favorite people. I have thought about him with fond memories. Praying for peace, comfort and strength for family.

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**Patricia Patty Neal - Ringgold, GA - Ringgold High School friend** - August 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM