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David Dale Nelson, 55, of Flintstone, Georgia, passed away on February 2, 2026, leaving behind a life defined by faith, kindness, and dedication to those he loved. David worked at Astemo for six years, earning respect for his strong work ethic and commitment. A devoted Christian, he lived his life guided by faith and genuine care for others. He enjoyed fishing, farming, watching football—especially cheering on his favorite team, the Dallas Cowboys—and spending time with his beloved hound, Nelson. David was a loud, fun-loving, and generous person, a friend to everyone, and always willing to help those in need. Loved by many, he touched countless lives with his big heart and vibrant personality. He will be deeply missed and fondly remembered by all who knew him.

David was preceded in death by his mother, Deborah Lee Nelson.

He is survived by his father, Donald Dale Nelson; his brothers, Daniel Dean Nelson (Lori) and Jeremy Lyle Nelson; his cherished nieces and nephews; his cousins; his aunts and uncles; and many lifelong friends.

The family invites friends and loved ones to join us in remembering and

honoring David on Thursday, February 5, 2026, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Friday, February 6, 2026, from 12 p.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturday, February 7, 2026, from 11 a.m. until the time of the service at 2 p.m. The funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, February 7, 2026. After the service, we will proceed to the Chattanooga Valley Baptist Church Cemetery for the burial. Your prayers and support mean a lot to us during this challenging time, and we genuinely appreciate them.

An Online guest book can be found at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, is handling the funeral arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Chattanooga Valley Cemetery

Old Chattanooga Valley Road
Flintstone, GA 30725

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555
info@wilsonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.wilsonfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

FEB 6. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
555 West Cloud Springs Road
Ft. Oglethorpe, GA 30742
(706) 866-5555
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Visitation

FEB 7. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

W. L. Wilson & Sons Funeral Home-Ft. Oglethorpe Chapel
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Funeral Service

FEB 7. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

FEB 7. 3:15 PM (ET)

Chattanooga Valley Cemetery
Old Chattanooga Valley Road
Flintstone, GA 30725

Tribute Wall



“ Nicole G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Dale Nelson.

Nicole G. - February 07 at 04:05 PM



“ Dave worked in a night club, n I played in a band and worked in a music store, both weird schedules. So we went out on Wednesdays. It was Coronas and tequila, and he called Thursdays "Hatchet Corona" day. Hatchet Corona. I love that.

Harris Familia - February 07 at 10:32 AM



“ I met David in drug court ! He was always energetic and encouraging! We worked together also at Nissin he was always making jokes and a joy to be around the world will truly be darker without him RIP!



Rachael Nation - February 07 at 12:36 AM



“ Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of David Dale Nelson.



February 06 at 05:36 PM

MA

“ I met David when i was 5, now i am 53. We have never lost touch in all those years. I will forever be a better person for knowing him and loving him. We attended many concerts , movies, thrift stores, BBQ spots, Mexican Tiendas, read many books together, enjoyed listening to music and many walks in nature. We gardened together, planted trees, fed chickens, played hours of Uno (he always won) , shared our most inner thoughts and ideas, gave each other comfort when our hearts were hurting, made each other laugh (he was the always the funniest) The world seems less bright

Missy Averitt - February 06 at 12:36 PM



God bless you

Harris Familia - February 07 at 10:34 AM

MH

“ Oh it's definitely a sad and sorrowful day to hear that "The Notorious BabyFace Nelson" David Nelson has passed away. He will be loved and greatly missed..

Misty corley hilburn - February 05 at 08:03 PM

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“ David was a genuinely good man with such a sweet soul!! He would do anything for anybody!! So sad to hear the news. He will be remembered fondly❤️

Caryn Lowrance - February 04 at 12:41 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of David Dale Nelson.*



February 04 at 10:32 AM



“ *Yes David was a nice sweet loving person.he would give you he shirt right off his back if you need it.i use to work with David at Nissan brakes and he was a nice person and a great listener went you had a problem or just wanted to talk to someone*

Rhonda Newman - February 03 at 06:50 PM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Sending extra prayers for all.*

*Love yall
Jody and Dawn*

Dawn Holcomb - February 03 at 06:32 PM



“ *Jody and Dawn Holcomb purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of David Dale Nelson.*



Jody and Dawn Holcomb - February 03 at 06:29 PM