



William "Bill" Russell Nelson Jr

December 5, 1950 - November 11, 2019

William "Bill" Russell Nelson Jr., 68, of Ringgold, Georgia passed away Monday, November 11, 2019 at his residence. A native of Rockwood, Tennessee, he has lived in the Ringgold area for the past 50 years and was formerly of Panama City, Florida. Bill was owner/operator of Nelson Home Builders Inc. for 35 years and was of the Christian faith. He is preceded in death by his parents, William Russell Nelson Sr. and Dorothy Jean Holloway Nelson and brother, Michael Edward Nelson Sr. He is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Karen McDowell Nelson of Ringgold, Georgia; two children, Staci Cole of Ringgold, Georgia and William Nelson III of Chattanooga, TN.; brother, Cecil Ray Nelson of Ringgold, Georgia; ten grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. A visitation/celebration of life will be held 6-8 P.M. Friday, November 15, 2019 at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home Wallis-Stewart Chapel Ringgold, Georgia

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **15**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

TI

“ *I can't believe it's been 5 years. Miss you, Papa. Love you so much.*

tink - November 19, 2024 at 11:18 PM

JY

“ *So sorry for your great loss. In his teen years he loved working on cars. I remember his red car with the hood cut open and something sticking out. It was loud and fast. He and my dad, Ponder both loved fast cars. Billy had a kind loving heart. I have no doubt he and my dad are shaking hands right now. Prayers for you all.*

Jacqueline Yerbey - November 23, 2019 at 01:35 PM

DC

“ *Dear Karen,*

It is with heart felt sympathy and prayers to say I feel for your loss and that of all your family! May this heart breaking time find your heart at peace knowing our Loving and Compassionate Savior walks with you in it. "For we have not an high priest who cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities, but was in all points tested like as we are, yet without sin. Let us, therefore, come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need." Hebrews 4:15-16

The testimony of your loving marriage of 47 years hold many sweet memories, may they bring joy through the tears. As you and the family hold each other up collectively I pray for a strength and growth of faith that will reap many blessings.

Love and prayers,

Debbie and Winston Cannon

Debbie Cannon - November 13, 2019 at 04:25 PM

SS

“ Karen,
I am so sorry to hear this news. I will be praying for you and your family.
Sherry Stamey

Sherry L Stamey - November 13, 2019 at 12:43 PM

BB

“ Bridget Bandy sent a virtual gift in memory of William "Bill" Russell Nelson Jr



Bridget Bandy - November 13, 2019 at 03:06 AM

DB

“ I knew Bill from working with his wife Karen at Capital Bank for 5 years. I saw him a lot when he would come in. A great man, always spoke & was very down to earth. I know how much Karen loved him. I watched them go thru the tornado together. He will be missed. Karen I haven't gone a minute today not thinking of you after I read your post this morning. Heaven gained a good man. Karen you lost him and words are hard to say. Stay strong & keep him in your heart always. Talk to him when u need too. I do this when I really miss my mama. I'd like to share what I do that's helps me. I'm n my car & just talk to her, just makes me feel better 💕😭❤️😍



Diane Barker - November 12, 2019 at 06:19 PM

JS

“ *JANICE E STEPHENS lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Russell Nelson Jr*



JANICE E STEPHENS - November 12, 2019 at 04:41 PM

JS

I am saddened by the loss of such a wonderful man. I send prayers and hugs to Karen,the children and his grandbabies. He was always a joy to see and always smiling. Heaven is a brighter place today with him in it. God please wrap his family in your loving arms and comfort them with your love and peace.

JANICE E STEPHENS - November 12, 2019 at 04:48 PM

CF

Marion and I are so sorry for your loss! Our prayers are for you and your family! Sincerely,

Marion and Carolyn Foster

CAROLYN FOSTER - November 13, 2019 at 02:02 PM

EC

Karen you are in prayers and covered with the Master's Hand, I pray that you have extra strength and courage through the coming days. Love and prayers, Emenda

Emenda Crowe - November 14, 2019 at 10:58 AM

EN

William (Bill) is my grandfather I loved him so much and he is the best papa ever i love and miss him dearly!

Emma Nelson - October 24, 2020 at 03:36 PM