



Thomas Ike Nelson

August 16, 1923 - October 21, 2020

Thomas Ike "Tommy" Nelson, 97, passed away Wednesday, October 21, 2020. Tommy is preceded by his parents, Issac and Susie Ann (Evans) Nelson; wife, Blanche Peace Nelson and wife, Senora Carr Nelson; grandson, Jimmy Nelson. He is survived by sons, Jim and Roberta Nelson of Texas and Ed and Claudia Nelson of Oklahoma; daughter, Susan (Nelson) and Tim Rosson of Alabama; grandchildren, Timothy Edward Rosson II, David Thomas Rosson, Chris Nelson and Jerri Nelson Carpinteyr; nine great-grandchildren and one great great-grandchild.

Tommy was born in Alluwe, OK on August 16, 1923 to Issac and Susie Nelson. After graduating High School, he went on to serve his country in the Army. He went on to marry Blanche Nelson, have three amazing children; Jim, Ed and Susan. After Blanche passed away, he later married Senor Nelson.

He had a passion for working with concrete. He went on to be a CEO of Manufacturing in the concrete industry. Tommy was a firm believer in hard day's work. Never shying away from a new obstacle or a new puzzle to figure out. He was not just an all work kind of guy he was also played hard. Never shying away from a great day at the beach or lake working on his suntan, a good steak dinner sans sour cream, an OU game and doing all with a tasty beverage.

Tommy never met a stranger with a giving soul. He loved helping people anonymously. He Truly Loved Live.

Tommy always did it his way!

Graveside will be 10:00 A.M., Friday, October 30, 2020 at Memorial Park Cemetery, 5111 S. Memorial Drive, Tulsa, OK. Moore's Southlawn 918-663-2233

Events

OCT **Graveside** 10:00AM
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Memorial Park Cemetery

5111 S. Memorial Drive, Tulsa, OK, US, 74145

Comments



“ Just learned that Tommy passed away. So sorry we miss the funeral. He was my stepfather and a great friend and mentor to me. He will be missed. RIP Senora and Tommy. Together again, at last.

Donald R. Carr
Cheyenne Carr
Shirley Speechley

Shirley Speechley - October 30, 2020 at 04:20 PM



“ Arlena & Brenda Christie, John Lichtenegger purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Thomas Ike Nelson.



Arlena & Brenda Christie, John Lichtenegger - October 28, 2020 at 05:50 PM



“ I was still pre-teen when I met my Great Uncle Tommy. At the time, I had no idea that my grandma Elsie Vann had a brother or that he was my great-uncle. She shared so many wonderful stories of him as brother. We went on to spend times as extended family at his home in Catoosa, out on the lake and the pontoon boat. I remember being scared of the speed boat he owned and he tried so hard to convince me it was safe but I never would ride on it. My mom let me know today that Great Uncle Tommy had passed. I am sad because I didn't continue to get to know him after my grandmother passed in 2007.

The last time I saw him was at his wife's funeral years ago but my husband spoke with him just a few years ago. In a weird turn of events, my hubby was the process server that had to serve him with papers on a court case. My hubby recalled Uncle Tommy from meeting him at Grandma's funeral and remarked that he was Elsie Vann's grandson in law. Tommy gave him a phone number so I could call so we could catch up. I'm so sorry that I didn't do that. My husband kept that number and for the past 2 years would tell me to reach out to my Great Uncle Tommy.

I wish I had listened and reached out. I know he would have had wonderful stories of my grandmother and great-grandparents and I would have loved an opportunity to get to know more of my extended family. For now, I am sad at the missed opportunity but thankful he was a blessing in my life and taught me what a Great Uncle is all about. I pray that he is with his parents, siblings and beloved wife in Heaven. Prayers for my extended Nelson family.

God bless,
Brenda Christie

Brenda S Christie - October 28, 2020 at 11:47 AM



“ Tommy Nelson has been a true and treasured friend for more than forty years. We have laughed together, we have cried together, we have traveled together, we have mourned together and have shared so many memories. Tommy has been part of my children, my grandchildren and great grandchildren's lives and will be remembered by them as "Mr. Nelson. Tommy will always be remembered with love and respect. He lived his life 'his way' and I will always respect him for that.

Tommy, may you finally be at peace. Rest well my friend. "Keep on keepin' on".



Carroll Isbell - October 26, 2020 at 09:45 AM



“ A great man whom we come to love as a good friend. We spent hard times with him and good times with him. We traveled places with him. He told us stories of his childhood & his life what stories we heard he was such a amazing person. We loved all the time we had with him & he will always be a part of our life. Our kids & grandkids got to know him too & loved to sit & talk to him & he loved to talk to them too & ask about there lives. This man had a lot of great friends that always was there for him. He will be so missed by so many. May he Rest In Peace We will miss him Bobby& Deniece Cearley & family

Bobby & Deniece Cearley - October 26, 2020 at 01:18 AM