



Chandler Anderson Nelson

March 2, 1932 - November 7, 2011

MR. CHANDLER ANDERSON NELSON, SR.

Mr. Chandler Anderson Nelson, Sr. of 4239 Ramble Road, Virgilina, Virginia died Monday, November 7, 2011 at his home. He was born in South Boston, Virginia March 2, 1932 and was 79 years of age. He was the son of the late Thomas Pool Nelson, Sr. and Alice Chandler Nelson and was married to Betty Rogers Vaughan Nelson.

Mr. Nelson was a member of the First Baptist Church, South Boston where he was a former deacon, and church Trustee. He was a member of the Board of Directors for the Chastain Home, past president of the Halifax Country Club, past president of the Chamber of Commerce, a member of the IDA Board and served as the Attorney for the Town of South Boston for many years. Mr. Nelson was a graduate of Wake Forest University and T. C. Williams Law School. He practiced law in Halifax County for 40 years with the firms of Tuck, Dillard, Bagwell, Mapp, and Nelson and Dillard, Nelson, and Dillard.

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Tribute Wall

KH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Mr. Nelson was a good freind, helped me a lot as I grew up and will be missed.*

Kevin Haskins - November 10, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *My prayers and sympathy are with you at this time of great loss.*

Mary Watson - November 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. What a wonderful memory we have of him as well as the great stories of hunting.*

Our love to you all---

The Chuck Stevens Family - November 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DP

“ *We share your loss in such a wonderful man. Chandler was such a great person and always had a smile on his face. He will definitely be missed!*

Debbie & Billy Puckett - November 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ *GOD BLESS THE NELSON FAMILY.*

JOHN LAWSON - November 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ *Our prayers are with you.*

Ray Turner Jr - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

WY

“ *I can't remember exactly how or when I met Chandler, not that it matters. I would like to express my deepest sympathy to his family and friends. He will be remembered and highly respected by all that knew him.*

Willard A. (Moose) Yeates - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ *Mr. Nelson was such a sweet and dear man. I had the pleasure to work with him for many years and had the up most respect for him. Deepest sympathy to the entire family. He will truly be missed.*

Karen Lucia - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *sincere sympathy, he was a true gentleman, will be missed.j*

Patricia Burton - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *To Mrs. Nelson & Family*

Our thoughts and Prayers are with you at this sad time. Just remember the good times and the time to come in HEAVEN.

Jeffrey & Shirley Blalock - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ To the family of this fine gentleman, my thoughts and prayers go out to you all. I've known Mr Nelson for many years and had not seen him in a very long time, when our paths crossed Saturday afternoon of November 4th in the Food Lion store in Riverdale and as always he spoke and ask me how my family was doing and I said just fine, and I asked him how he was doing and he smiled and said, "I'm just doing". Not knowing it would be my last time to ever see him again, I was glad our paths crossed on that day. It was a great honor to know Mr Nelson, a fine person indeed.

JoAnne Comer - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ We are so sorry to hear about the death of Mr. Nelson. All of you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Mike and Angela Hodges - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ Mr. Nelson was simply the best! I started working for the City of SoBo in 1975 and had lots of interaction with "the firm" over the years. Mr. Nelson was always very nice to me and treated everyone the same. He handled all my families legal work and my divorce. I never heard anyone say a bad word about him. They just don't make them like that anymore. He will be GREATLY missed.

Jane P. Jones - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the Nelson family. Mr. Nelson was a fine southern gentleman and it was an honor to have known him.

Anne Tunstall - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Nelson family and with the community at this time. My father, Sam Davis, Jr. (Doo), enjoyed golfing with Chandler and swapping bragging rights about the Deacons and Tarheels.

Ross Davis - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ I will never forget the day I was sitting in court and Mr. Nelson was so kind to me. I had been involved in a car accident and received a wreckers driving ticket. I was 21 crying scared to go before the judge. As he walked by he quietly leaned down and gave me a tissue to dry my eyes! I looked up and told him thank you! He smiled, winked, and said "I always help a damsel in distress"! WOW, they jjust don't make gentlemen like that anymore!

My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this time of morning.

Becky Gordon - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Mr. Nelson was a true Southern Gentleman. As a busy and prominent member of the community, he always had time to give a sensitive and inciteful comment on numerous topics. My heart and prayers go to his family and many friends who had the pleasure of knowing such a wonderful person.

Marcus M. Hargrave - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EE

“ Please know my thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends. Chandler was one of my childhood heroes. He was my Sunday School teacher at First Baptist Church and someone I always admired. God Bless.

Eddie Elliott - November 08, 2011 at 12:00 AM