



Ronnie Eugene Nelson

October 11, 1960 - July 18, 2018

Ronnie E. Nelson, 57, of Bradford, died Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at his home. He was born October 11, 1960 in Kokomo, Indiana to the late Pat Ramirez and Joyce Saylor. Ronnie was a brick mason for many years and very active in the sports activities with his children. He could be found in the stands at all the ball games rooting for the team and giving his advice to the players. Ronnie was a great husband, father and grandfather. He will be greatly missed. So many things to say about how wonderful you were. You were one of a kind, strong and brave, creative, unique, inspiring, encouraging, helpful, loving, funny ... oh, so funny. God graced you with the ability to show love to the fullest. The kind of love that's bullet proof. It felt so good to be loved by you. To be known by you. Your skills were so amazing. Your hands were so creative. So strong, but yet so tender and kind. So loving. So unique. Your smile was so bright, even on the last day on Earth, we could still see the dimple on your beautiful face. Even laying there, we still felt secure. We just wanted to be near you, to be close by you, because there love was. You see, you did this oh so well. You kept us safe and protected us. Always. Thank you, Dad. God blessed you with the most beautiful brown eyes. We could do no wrong in those eyes. When we messed up, we could start over and try again. You made it easy. You were so accepting. You were our biggest fan. Thank you, Dad, for going to all our ball games. Thanks for thinking we could do anything and everything. You always had the ability to cheer us up when we were down. You were a walking testimony to the healing powers of our Lord

Jesus Christ with that new kidney he blessed you with. Your sayings like “No body hurt”, “I got my eye on you”, “hickory nut”, “I love you”, and “don’t cry” will never be forgotten. Our nicknames you gave us will endure. Your high fives and “you can do it” will never leave our hearts. You’ll always be a part of us. You were a believer in our Lord Jesus Christ and one day soon, there won’t be all this missing you, because we’ll be with you. Safe and sound again. We all love you daddy. You’re with Jesus now. Rest in peace.

He is survived by his wife, Pamala Nelson; children, Wesley Hodges, Jonathon Hodges (Ashley), Joshua Nelson (Andrea), Zachery Nelson (Brittany), Shawn Nelson (Carisse) and Tamra Nelson Hartford (Nathan); 10 grandchildren, Caleb, Jonathon, Riley, Gabe, Logan, Noah, Jonah, Andrew, Hawkins, Natalie, Madison, Emma and Katy.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and sister, Regina Brady.

Visitation will be Monday, July 23, 2018 from 12:00-1:30 p.m. at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Bald Knob. Graveside services will follow at 2:00 p.m. in the White County Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Searcy.

Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob-Judsonia. www.powellfuneralhome.net

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **23**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

JUL **23**. 2:00 PM (CT)

White County Memorial Gardens

Eastline Road and Park Avenue

Searcy, AR 72143

Tribute Wall

AR

“ Aunt Judy Rietel lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Eugene Nelson



Aunt Judy Rietel - July 22, 2018 at 12:22 PM

PN

“ My Love, You made it to heaven before me. Remember how the song by Collin Raye goes, "Don't give up on me". I will meet you as soon as my work here on earth is through, however, "between now and then until I see you again, I'll be loving you, Love Me".

Pamala Nelson - July 22, 2018 at 10:13 AM

PN

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Pamala Nelson - July 22, 2018 at 10:07 AM

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“ Pamala Nelson lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Eugene Nelson



Pamala Nelson - July 22, 2018 at 10:02 AM

PA

“ 5 files added to the album *New Album Name*



pam - July 21, 2018 at 07:09 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



pam - July 21, 2018 at 07:05 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album *New Album Name*



pam - July 21, 2018 at 07:02 PM

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“ 3 files added to the album *New Album Name*



pam - July 21, 2018 at 06:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of *Ronnie Eugene Nelson*.



July 21, 2018 at 09:39 AM

AL

“ *I will always remember the way you would say, “Pamala, let’s go!”, whenever you were ready to leave. I chuckle even now as I see you in my mind saying that and heading toward the car. You loved your family as fiercely as I have ever seen anyone love others, and they knew it. They won’t be the same without you! Find my daddy and give him a big hug from us!*

Ann Lester - July 20, 2018 at 05:53 PM

WJ

“ Me and Ronnie go back many years we have laid brick together played softball at different locations and also fought a few times but one thing for sure we always remained friends and family and he will be deeply missed!

Now there is no more pain buddy say hi to all the kin. Love Cam Jones

William Jones - July 20, 2018 at 11:54 AM

GK

I had many enjoyable times with Ronnie while he helped this old coach build a good boys track and cross country program. I remember having to pull Ronnie out of bed on a Saturday morning to go the a cross country meet in Russellville. He had been up all night. I have heard how he supported his family in their endeavors. That is the goal of an educator/coach to develop productive members of society and good family members. Sorry to hear of you under this circumstance. My condolences to the family. From Coach Gerrald Koonce.

Gerrald A. Koonce - July 21, 2018 at 11:51 PM

JH

ALWAYS ENJOYED RONNIE COMING BY THE STORE (WESTERN AUTO BALD KNOB). WILL MISS THAT. VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. GOD BLESS YALL.

JASON HAMRICK - July 23, 2018 at 12:08 PM