



Jennings Benjamin Nelson Sr.

April 24, 1924 - October 11, 2018

Mr. Jennings Benjamin Nelson, Sr., 94, of Cleveland, NC passed away Thursday, October 11, 2018 at his residence.

Born April 24, 1924 in Bryson City, NC he was the son of the late Laura Cates Nelson and James Fidel Nelson.

Mr. Nelson attended Bryson City schools and technical college. He worked for and later retired from Southern Railways as a freight agent after 38 years of service. Mr. Nelson also served in the US Navy during World War II. He was a founding member of Cornerstone Baptist Church and was a Master of Scotch Ireland Lodge in Cleveland, NC.

Mr. Nelson is preceded in death by his wife, Fannie Cagle Nelson, April 20, 2017; brothers, Grady, Wade and Roy Nelson; sisters, Thelma Young, Wilma Nelson, and Evelyn Rogers.

Mr. Nelson is survived by his son, Jennings Nelson and wife Jeanette of Cleveland; two grandsons, Jason Nelson and wife Lindsey of Mooresville; Justin Nelson, wife Erica of Salisbury; and a granddaughter, Jessica Rhodes and husband Jonathan of Cleveland; five great –grandchildren, Addison, Camden, Lilly, Kendall Nelson and Stella Rhodes.

Visitation will be held Monday, October 15th from 2-3PM at Cornerstone Baptist Church. Funeral service will follow at 3PM at the Church with Rev. Michael Rakes officiating and Mack Jarvis of Hudson Baptist providing the eulogy. Burial with military honors will be held at Cleveland Town Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Cornerstone Baptist Church of

Cleveland, 200 Clearview Rd., Cleveland, NC 27013; Trellis Hospice
The family would like to give a special thanks to caregivers, Betty Robinson,
Becky Bruchette, Eve Stanford, Terri Stamper, Peggy Rumble, and Sonya
Williams.

Summersett Funeral Home is serving the Nelson family. Online condolences
and memorial tributes may be made at www.summersettfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Cleveland Town Cemetery

Cleveland, NC

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Cornerstone Baptist Church
200 Clear View Dr.
Cleveland, NC 27013

Service

OCT **15**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Cam and Deenna Roberts & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jennings Benjamin Nelson Sr..*



Cam and Deenna Roberts & Family - October 12, 2018 at 04:31 PM

NH

“ *Jennings and Jeanette, So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.*

Nettie and Charlie Hutter

Nettie Hutter - October 12, 2018 at 04:14 PM

JE

So sorry for your loss. I just found out, I've been in Phoenix this week my Brother-in Law died last Friday we had his funeral yesterday. My Thoughts and Prayers are with you and your Family.

Joyce Eilmann - October 12, 2018 at 07:15 PM

JN

My Dad will be missed. He was my best friend and always there for me and our family. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. Even in his last days he always had a smile on his face when people came to see him. There is a huge hole in my heart with both of my parents gone. He is now celebrating in haven with Jesus, and my mother. God bless his great life here on earth.

Jennings Nelson - October 15, 2018 at 06:29 AM