



## Billy Don Nelson

February 23, 1949 - January 4, 2019

Billy Don Nelson, longtime Poetry resident, passed away peacefully on the evening of Jan. 4, 2019 at his home, surrounded by his family. Billy was born Feb. 23, 1949 to George and Bonnie Bell Nelson, both of whom preceded him in death along with brothers, Gary and David Wayne Nelson and sister Fay Nell Brace.

Billy worked with Kaufman County Pct. 3 as a transportation director and driver until his retirement in 2012. He loved being outdoors and he treasured the time spent with his family. Gardening was a way for Billy to relax and the land around his house was filled with the plants and flowers that gave him so much joy. He enjoyed playing the Texas Lottery and planning get-togethers with friends and family. His smile and lively personality will be missed by all who knew him.

Billy is survived by his wife, Mary Nelson of Poetry; sons: Donnie Nelson and wife, Kristi, of Poetry, Roger Nelson and wife, Melanie, of Canton; daughters: Janie Smith and husband, Ken, of Wills Point, Sherry Rogers and husband, Steve, of Penelope, TX, and Shelly Lee Morel of Wills Point; grandchildren: Jay Nelson and wife, Teresa, Allen Nelson and wife, Shae, Dillon Nelson, Kaitlynn Nelson, Aaron Nelson, Jonathan Nelson, Brandi Dlabaj, Justin Dlabaj, Talli Dlabaj, Angel Hogan, Joshua Stevens, Julia Stevens, Jesse Stevens, Conner Smith, Justin Lee Snider, Brendon Rose, Trey Hollman, Katie Lee Ann Climer, Tony Climer; great grandchildren: Madi Nelson, Olivia Nelson, Alli Nelson, Aiden Nelson, Savanna Nelson, Xavier Snider; sisters: Margaret Angell and husband, Billy, Shirley Staats, Darlene Potts and husband, Ricky as well as numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and a host of friends.

Funeral service for Billy Don Nelson will be 1 pm Wednesday January 9, 2019 at Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations with interment to follow at Campground Cemetery. Family will receive friends at 12 noon until service time.

# Cemetery Details

## Campground Cemetery

County Road 326  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Billy Don Nelson*

October 08, 2023 at 07:43 PM

DP

“ *my prayers go to the family so sorry about the loss all our family is going to heaven may we all see them again*

**Deborah L Poskarbiewicz** - January 09, 2019 at 06:45 PM



“ *73 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - January 08, 2019 at 05:20 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy Don Nelson.*



January 07, 2019 at 11:27 PM

JW

“ *Jim & Yvonne Wynne lit a candle in memory of Billy Don Nelson*



**Jim & Yvonne Wynne** - January 07, 2019 at 11:14 PM

TM

“ *Tim Minter lit a candle in memory of Billy Don Nelson*



**Tim Minter** - January 07, 2019 at 03:03 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Billy Don Nelson.*



January 07, 2019 at 12:53 PM

DT

“ *DONNA TAPP lit a candle in memory of Billy Don Nelson*



**DONNA TAPP** - January 07, 2019 at 11:09 AM

SF

“ *Steve Swafford and family. purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Billy Don Nelson.*



**Steve Swafford and family.** - January 07, 2019 at 10:46 AM

NT

“ *North Texas Region Technical Services Team purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Billy Don Nelson.*



**North Texas Region Technical Services Team** - January 07, 2019 at 10:36 AM

KB

“ *Kimberly Brown lit a candle in memory of Billy Don Nelson*



Kimberly Brown - January 07, 2019 at 10:09 AM

BB

“ *I'm sorry for your loss. I have good memories of him. There were many times I went by his house after I lost Boots and Wendell and he would tell me he just couldn't believe Wendell and Boots we're gone. He will be missed by many people. I wish I could be there for the funeral but I had a wreck and totaled my car. I am having to depend on my boyfriend to get me around and he lives in Lindale. Family will be In my prayers.*

*Betty Brazeal*

Betty Brazeal - January 06, 2019 at 06:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Billy Don Nelson.*



January 06, 2019 at 03:20 PM

RW

“ *We are so sorry. Please let us know if we can be of any help. You know we're here for y'all. Love y'all very much.*

Ricky and Kristi Wilson - January 06, 2019 at 12:01 PM

JA

“ *You will be missed dad. We love you very much!*



janie - January 06, 2019 at 12:51 AM