



## Jerry Nelson

November 12, 1940 - October 25, 2024

Jerry Lee Nelson, Sr., of Seagoville, passed away on October 25, 2024 in Dallas. Jerry was born November 12, 1940 in Edgewood, Tx to Lossie Lee and Ina Faye Nelson, both of whom preceded him in death.

Growing up in a small rural town gave Jerry an appreciation for farm life and hard work. After attending high school, he enlisted in the US Air Force in 1961 where he served with honor and distinction for 8 years after which he continued to proudly serve his country for 9 more years with the National Guard from 1969 to 1978. Jerry had an aptitude for engineering, and he began a career in communications with Western Electric then moved to Southwestern Bell Telephone, later AT&T. For over three decades, his knowledge of communication components and making them accessible for a growing society enabled him to become a respected colleague to many coworkers until his retirement in 2001 from AT&T. When not working, Jerry truly loved being on his farm and taking care of livestock, especially his cows. He also enjoyed traveling with his beloved wife of 27 years, Jean, and was often found gardening at his farm in Terrell or the house at Seagoville. He and Jean also enjoyed traveling together and spent many trips making memories with each other and family. Jerry was not only a loving husband, he was a devoted father to his two sons, Skip and Jamie, and he was tremendously proud of both of the men his boys had become. His smile was always the first thing others notice when meeting Jerry and his ability to make anyone feel like an old friend in a few minutes of visiting will always be remembered by those

who knew him. A man who was devoted to his family and dedicated to his work, Jerry's heritage will be proudly carried on into his family's future generations.

He leaves his memory to be forever cherished by his wife, Jean Nelson; his sons: Jerry Lee Nelson, Jr. (Skip) and Jamie Nelson and wife, Lawanda; his grandchildren: Tad Nelson, Brianna Nelson, James Nelson, and Chad Nelson, Kaleigh Moore and Slaton Austin; great grandchildren: Kaden, Grayson, Tucker, Toby, Aaryn, Jake, Austin, Olivia, Eli; brother, Donald Ray Nelson and wife, Wanda; stepdaughter, Christi Austin; his beloved cow, Samantha and many other extended family and friends.

A Memorial Service will be at 2:00pm, Friday, November 1, 2024 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel where all are welcome to attend and celebrate his legacy. For those wishing, his family suggests that memorials be made to Ables Spring VFD, <https://www.asvfd.org/donate.html> in honor of Jerry.

# Cemetery Details

## Weaver Cemetery

CR 344  
Terrell, TX 75161

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

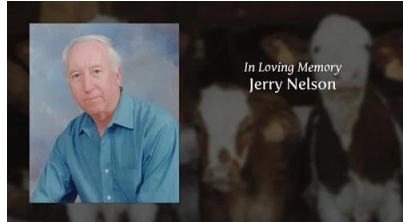
NOV 1. 2:00 PM (CT)

Max Slayton Funeral Chapel  
642 N. Rockwall Ave.  
Terrell, TX 75160

# Tribute Wall



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry Nelson*



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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - November 01, 2024 at 03:52 PM



“ *Max Slayton Funerals and Cremations created a Webcast in memory of Jerry Nelson*



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**Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations** - November 01, 2024 at 01:24 PM



“ *I worked with Jerry at SBC(ATT) Engineering in late 1990's. He was so very kind, helping me understand the in's and out's of my job. I will be forever grateful for his guidance.*

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**Evelyn Parker** - November 14, 2024 at 11:51 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jerry Nelson.*



November 01, 2024 at 10:07 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry Nelson.

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“ *Elaine Simpson and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry Nelson.*

**Elaine Simpson and family** - October 31, 2024 at 03:52 PM



“ *Elaine Simpson and family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Jerry Nelson.*



**Elaine Simpson and family** - October 31, 2024 at 03:52 PM



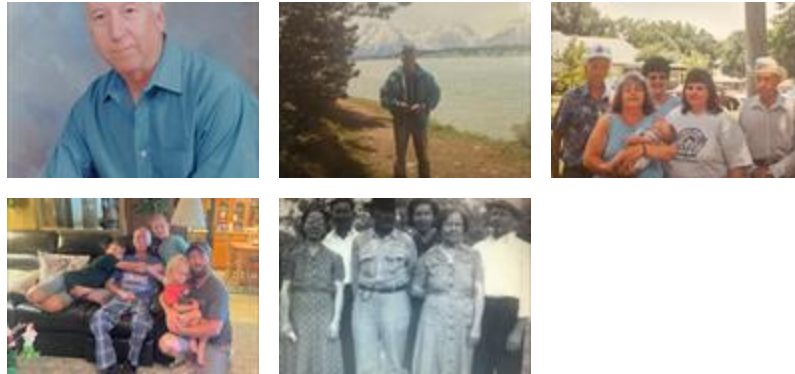
“ *Theresa, Louise and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerry Nelson.*



**Theresa, Louise and Family** - October 31, 2024 at 02:26 PM



“ 111 files added to the album Memories Album



Max Slayton Funerals & Cremations - October 31, 2024 at 09:56 AM



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



October 30, 2024 at 02:37 PM



“ *Raymond and Sherrion Fuller* purchased the *Serene Retreat* for the family of Jerry Nelson.



Raymond and Sherrion Fuller - October 30, 2024 at 12:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Jerry Nelson.

October 28, 2024 at 03:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry Nelson.*



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October 28, 2024 at 03:59 PM



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



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October 28, 2024 at 12:05 PM



“ *SW Bell retired luncheon friends. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Jerry Nelson.*



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**SW Bell retired luncheon friends.** - October 27, 2024 at 06:40 PM