



## Donald Lee Nelson

February 24, 1940 - July 17, 2019

Donald Lee “Donnie” Nelson of Centreville, MD, died on July 17, 2019 at the UMSMC at Easton, MD. He was 79.

Born in Ridgely, MD, he was the son of John Walter Nelson, Sr. and Gladys Virginia Foster Nelson. After graduating from Centreville High School, Donnie worked as a farmer as owner of Hunter Farm near Roseville. He enjoyed spending time outside, and in his younger years, Donnie could be found fishing, walking through the woods, looking for arrowheads and farming. Later, he was able to add traveling around the country with his companion, Sarah, to enjoy his favorite pastimes. He also enjoyed drawing, picking the guitar, playing his own songs, and dancing. Donnie was a member of Price Bethany Church.

He is survived by his beloved companion, Sarah Rodgers; a daughter, Donna North (John) of Marydel, MD; grandchildren, Amber North-Staves (Jason) of Hebron, MD, and Natalie Towers (Brody) of Greensboro, MD; great-grandchildren, Colton Houston Towers and Zachary Vance Staves; the children of his companion, Rhonda Shaffer, Ramona Stewart, Rona Grim, and Raymond Rodgers; a sister in-law, Barbara Nelson; nieces, Susan Herr and Kelly Nelson; an uncle, Dan Foster of Queen Anne, MD; an aunt, Marci Hightower of Ocean City, MD; and many cousins. In addition to his parents, Donnie was preceded in death by a brother, John Walter “Dickie” Nelson, Jr.

A funeral service will be held at 11 am, on Monday, July 22, at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Centreville, MD, where friends and family may visit beginning at 10 am. Burial will follow the service at Sudlersville Cemetery, in Sudlersville, MD.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Church Hill Volunteer Fire Company, PO Box 66, Church Hill, MD 21623; or to the Price Bethany Church, PO Box 6, Church Hill, MD 21623.

# Cemetery Details

## Sudlersville Cemetery

Sudlersville, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 22. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Centreville Location  
408 South Liberty Street  
Centreville, MD 21617  
(410) 758-1151  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Service

JUL 22. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Lee Nelson*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 22, 2019 at 08:20 AM



“ *Donald Lee Nelson*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Donald Lee Nelson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Donald Lee Nelson*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Billy & Dorothy Hollingsworth lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Nelson*



Billy & Dorothy Hollingsworth - July 24, 2019 at 02:02 PM

NM

“ *Condolences to Donald's family.*



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**Nancy Morris** - July 22, 2019 at 04:20 PM

SS

“ *Suzanne Skinner lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Nelson*



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**Suzanne Skinner** - July 21, 2019 at 06:37 PM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Nelson*



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**Gene and Lynda Palmatary** - July 20, 2019 at 06:28 PM

GM

“ *Mr. Nelson was part of our Growmark Family and it was our pleasure to assist in his farming operations. I always looked forward to his visits to our office. Sending our deepest sympathy to family and friends. He will be truly missed.*



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**Growmark FS Sudlersville MD** - July 19, 2019 at 07:01 PM

DP

“ *Danny Poet lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Nelson*



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**Danny Poet** - July 19, 2019 at 04:35 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Beaver-Hahn lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Nelson*



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**Brenda Beaver-Hahn** - July 19, 2019 at 03:53 PM

KC

“ *Thoughts and prayers for Donna and family*



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**Kay Cuncell** - July 19, 2019 at 03:50 PM

SC

“ *Shirley (Boyles) Coleman lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Nelson*



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**Shirley (Boyles) Coleman** - July 19, 2019 at 01:08 PM

BY

“ Donald was a High School classmate of mine. We were a small class of 40, but close. The last time I saw Donald was in Chances store in Church Hill. He looked the same as when we graduated. Same hair and glasses. He will be missed by his classmates. Bill Young.

Bill Young - July 19, 2019 at 11:08 AM

PJ

“ Pres & Sherrie Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Nelson



Pres & Sherrie Jacobs - July 19, 2019 at 08:49 AM

PJ

“ Lit a candle in memory of Mr. Donald Lee Nelson



Pres & Sherrie Jacobs - July 19, 2019 at 08:48 AM