

Remembering Doyle....

Doyle was born on July 29, 1931 in Van Alstyne (Grayson County) Texas to Hardie Dee Nelson and Alma Ruth Canada Nelson. Doyle passed away on Saturday, May 13, 2023 in Quitman, Texas at the age of 91.

Mr. Nelson was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers, Damon Nelson and Jerry Nelson, and by their infant son, Bryan Dee Nelson.

Doyle is survived by his wife of 71 years, JoAnna Harbuck Nelson of Quitman. Three children: daughter Janet Nelson Hester and husband Tom of Winnsboro, Texas, daughter Nancy Nelson Jackson and husband Tim of Quitman, Texas, and son Russell Scott Nelson and wife, Cindy of McGregor, Texas. Five grandchildren: Matthew Jackson and wife, Amanda of Lindale, Texas, Anna Zachary of Bettie, Texas, Elizabeth Jackson Miller and husband Michael of Bettie, Texas, Adam Nelson of Dallas, Texas, and Ben Nelson of North Richland Hills, Texas; and six great-grandchildren.

Doyle and JoAnna were high school sweethearts and graduated from Irving High School in 1950. They were married on August 3, 1951 in Irving, Texas where they lived and worked until May of 1971 and have lived here since.

Doyle was a "jack of all trades." His first occupation was a brick mason, then co-owner of a camper business, greenhouse operator, and homebuilder. He could have also been called a "Mr. Fix It."

He had many hobbies including: restoration of two 1966 Mustangs, woodworking, and playing with their beloved grandkids, including attending as many of their sporting events and school activities as he could.

After retiring, he and JoAnna traveled to 47 of the 50 States.

No one ever heard Doyle curse or raise his voice. He was a gentle, soft spoken, yet a strong man. He was a God-fearing Christian man and the Book of John was his favorite book of the Bible.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Doyle can be made in his memory to Texas Scottish Rites Children's Hospital in Dallas, Texas: 2222 Welborn Street, Dallas, Texas 75219, and Tunnel to Towers Foundation.

Celebration of Life Doyle Nelson

Service

2:00 PM Thursday, May 18, 2023
Church on the Rock, Quitman, Texas

Musical Selection

"Softly & Tenderly"

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Pastor David Jackson

Obituary Reading & Eulogy

Michael Miller

Tribute Video

Musical Selection

"Go Rest High On That Mountain/ Amazing Grace Medley"

Message

Pastor David Jackson

Musical Selection

"How Great Thou Art"

Closing Prayer

Pastor David Jackson

Closing Musical Selection

"The Blessing"

Pallbearers

Reggie Nelson	Tom Hester
Tim Jackson	Adam Nelson
Ben Nelson	Tom Harbuck
	Matt Jackson



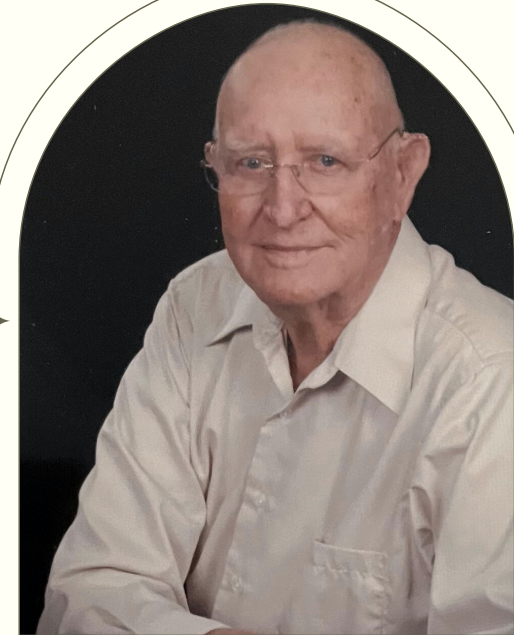
THERE ARE THREE THINGS THAT WILL ENDURE
Faith, Hope, Love
AND THE GREATEST OF THESE IS
LOVE
I CORINTHIANS 13:13



For God so loved He gave his only
begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him
should not perish but have everlasting life.

- John 3:16

In Loving
MEMORY OF



Doyle Dee Nelson

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