



Ret. Rex "Buzzie" Nelson USAF

June 11, 1931 - April 22, 2013

Funeral services for Ret. Major Rex "Buzzie" Nelson, USAF, 81, of Henderson, will be held at 2 pm Thursday, April 25, 2013 in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Dr. David Higgs and Rev. Bill Tisdale officiating. Interment will follow at Buckner Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home. The family will receive friends from 5-7 pm Wednesday, April 24, 2013 at the funeral home. Ret. Major Nelson passed from this life on April 22, 2013 in Henderson. He was born June 11, 1931 in Henderson to the late Joseph M. and Maude Buckner Nelson. Buzzie served his country in the United States Air Force where he retired with the rank of Major, and he was a faithful member of First Baptist Church. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: sisters, Bertie Mae Duran, Myrtis Nelson, and Deana Stroud; and brothers, Joe Nelson and Paul Nelson. Survivors include: wife, Ouida Nelson of Henderson; son, Rex A. Nelson II and wife Noelle of Austin; daughter, Alice Hembree and husband Mark of Allen; brother, Richard F. "Dick" Nelson of Henderson; grandchildren, Amanda Cameron and husband Scot R. Cameron, and Daniel Nelson and fiancée Corey Simmons; and great-grandson, Ian Cameron. Honorary pallbearers will be members of the Adult 7 and 8 Sunday School Classes at First Baptist Church. If desired, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Henderson at 207 W. Main St., Henderson, TX 75652 and/or Hospice of East Texas at 4111 University Blvd., Tyler, TX 75701. Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Previous Events

visitation

APR **24**. 5:00 PM (CT)

Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 S. Main St
Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall

RD

“ So sorry for the loss of your husband Ouida and daddy for Butch and Alice. May God give you his strength at this time.

Ray Deason - May 01, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ Rex will be remembered as a great guy that loved his community. He was always searching for ways to help and he did in alot of ways. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. He will definitely be missed.

Bob & Sue Henderson - April 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Ouida,Buzzie had opinions, and I liked that and that he did the research to form them. Also remember when I was desperately seeking a picture of HHS (1979)? Finally got to Buzzie who had the actual program from Grand Opening. Only one I ever found. He had a lot of "stuff" in a lot of areas. Will remember him, and think loved ones are kept close through memories.Gay

Gay Allen - April 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ Our sympathy to the family at this sad time. We remember Mr. Nelson when he was taking so many pictures at Amanda and Scot's wedding. He was such a nice and friendly man and made us feel so much like family. I know he will be missed. Our love, Phyllis and Mike

Mike and Phyllis Cameron - April 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Ouida and Family, My prayers are with you as you go through this time of grief.* Jo Ann

Jo Ann Orr Miller - April 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ *Know what you're going through---Jimmie.*

Jimmie Arnold (B.W.'s Widow) - April 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ *Prayers for your family. So sorry for your loss.*

Christy Townley Staneart - April 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ *Rest In Peace Mr. Nelson. A great teacher and I'll always remember him. Thoughts and prayers to the family.*

Lee Mathis - April 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Thinking of you all - Ouida, Butch, Alice, and family - and remembering all the times you opened your home to the FBC youth group. I'm praying that God will give you peace in the coming days.*

Stacey Rodgers Sullivan - April 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM