



Mr. Bobby Joe Nelson

September 9, 1935 - February 25, 2021

Bobby Joe Nelson, age 86, of Morrilton, Arkansas passed away Thursday, February 25, 2021 at the V.A. in Little Rock, Arkansas. He was born September 9, 1935 in Morrilton, Ar. To the late Walter Nelson and Lola Mae Charton Nelson. Bobby was an Air Force Veteran. He owned Daylight Donuts on Highway 64 in Morrilton for 35 years. He was of the Baptist faith and a kind soul man. He sold "Ol' Red" the rooster when he was a young lad for 15 cents without his father knowing, because "Ol' Red" would chase and flog him and his brothers.

Bobby is survived by his brother, Ray A. Nelson of Benton; six nieces, Gloria Dean of N.Y., Rayann Barry of Little Rock, Susan Hanscom of Benton, Debbie Young of Morrilton, Lol Mae of N.C., Donna Lee of C.A.; three nephews, Steven Nelson of Benton, Larry Nelson of Morrilton, Billy Nelson of N.C. Other than his parents he is preceded in death by five brothers, Caude Lee, Walter Lee, Clyde Ray, Leroy Carl Dean and one sister, Mildred Charton.

Graveside service will be Thursday, March 11, at 12:00 p.m. at the V.A. Cemetery in North Little Rock, Arkansas. Family will receive friends 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. March 10, at the Harris Funeral Home in Morrilton.

Cemetery Details

Arkansas State Veteran's Cemetery

1501 West Maryland Avenue
North Little Rock, AR 72120
(501) 683-2259
<https://www.veterans.arkansas.gov/cemeteries/nlr>

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 10. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Harris Funeral Homes - Morrilton
1325 Oak St
Morrilton, AR 72110
(501) 354-4575

Graveside Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Bobby Joe Nelson*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *I'm miss bobby joe Nelson very much he was my best friend. my mentor. bobby was kind and polite bobby took me in when I was young and we were friends till the day he passed away it's going to be very hard to cope with out bobby we cheerd one another up keep each other company we keep the good Lord in are everyday life's and the thangs we did bobby cared abought the people and the world around him me bob looked out for one another I learnt so much threw me nelson and had chance to have a great life learning with bob and meeting bobby's friends morrilton will forever be my home and I have to rember bobby is now home he always called heaven home he always said he loves god and jesus was on his side his last year on this earth he spent in Little Rock va and you can garentee that his budy in life was right there along with him visiting writing letters going to stay at the VA to help with bobby most of all just being bobby's friend is all he wanted and he was a friend back and no one could ask for more me bob ran buss together threw out the years affter the donut shop we had thrift stores computers stores together and there not much more in life I could of ask for*

Anthony bilbrey - March 09, 2021 at 05:19 PM

RT

“ Rhonda Tanner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Nelson



Rhonda Tanner - March 04, 2021 at 06:10 PM

RT

“ So sorry to hear of Bobby's passing..I've known him for years.i remember when he owned and ran the daylight donuts shop the good ole days.he was my friend and will be missed R.I.P..Bobby Joe..from a friend..Rhonda Reedy Tanner

Rhonda Tanner - March 04, 2021 at 06:10 PM

JA

“ Debbie & Larry I am so sorry to hear about Bobby Joe, I've always loved Bobby. He was a good friend to our family and my dad. I'll never forget our conversations at the Donut Shop. He was also my alarm clock for years...I'd stay out too late and call him and have him call me in the mornings to make sure I was awake for work!!! He was a hoot!! Sure will be missed

Jeannette Anderson-Lenzen

Jeannette Anderson-Lenzen - March 04, 2021 at 01:04 PM

ES

“ Bobby Joe had the best donuts anywhere!!!! Thank you for being such a large part of downtown!!!

Earl Scroggin - March 04, 2021 at 09:56 AM

CW

“ Am so sorry to learn of bob's passing. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Cynthia (Cyndi) Adams Wilson - March 03, 2021 at 10:12 PM

RW

“ Ray Wilkett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Bobby Joe Nelson



Ray Wilkett - March 03, 2021 at 09:53 PM



“ Bob was my friend we became friend the first day we met we became family from that day on love you my friend not good by till we meet again my friend love you Rabbit.

Ruby McVay - March 03, 2021 at 11:53 AM

BM

“ I work for him when. he ownthe donut shop

Beverly Mcguire - March 03, 2021 at 10:32 AM