



Robert Benjamin Nelson Sr.

December 24, 1924 - January 1, 2017

Robert Benjamin Nelson Sr., age 92, of Cedar Bluff, passed away January 1st at his residence.

Funeral services will be 2 PM at Cedar Bluff First United Methodist Church with Rev. Don Wright and Dr. George Cobb officiating; burial will follow in Cedar Bluff Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 12 Noon until 2 PM Wednesday January 4th at Cedar Bluff First United Methodist Church.

Pallbearers include Jim Nelson, Mac Nelson, Bob McWhorter, Paul McWhorter, Billy Nelson, and Cliff Nelson.

Survivors include his wife Louise McWhorter Nelson, sons Jeff (Crista) Nelson of Cedar Bluff, Joe (Debbie) Nelson of Brevard, NC.; daughter Mary Nelson of Panama City, FL.; daughter-in-law Carolyn Nelson of Huntsville; brother William Nelson of McCrae, GA.; sister Dorothy Pinkstaff of Gray, GA.; grandchildren Jim (Emily) Nelson, Kellie Nelson, Jessica Nelson, Julia Nelson, and Mac Nelson; several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his son Ben Nelson.

Mr. Nelson was a native of Thomaston, GA., the son of the late Clifford and Lucinda Worsham Nelson and was a member of Cedar Bluff First United Methodist Church. He was a proud World War II Army Veteran serving his country in the Third Infantry Division. He saw action in North Africa, Italy, France, and Germany. He fought in the Battle of Anzio in Italy, and was awarded a Bronze Star for action in France. After the war, he graduated from the University of Georgia, School of Forestry and spent his career as a

forester at Georgia Kraft Company.

The family will accept flowers or memorials may be made to the Cedar Bluff
First United Methodist Church Scholarship Fund.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Bluff Cemetery

Cemetery Drive
Cedar Bluff, AL 35959

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Cedar Bluff Ist United Methodist Church
Cedar Bluff, AL

Service

JAN 4. 2:00 PM (CT)

Cedar Bluff Ist United Methodist Church
Cedar Bluff, AL

Tribute Wall

TK

“ *What a wonderful tribute to such a spectacular man. He gave us two things I will always cherish: 1) Every time I drive past a paper mill, I will always remember it's the "smell of bread and butter" and 2) he gave us Sweet Mary Nelson, a loving friend for life. So grateful for you Dad! We love you, Travis, Amanda, John and Andy*

The Kochs - January 05, 2017 at 09:55 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Benjamin Nelson Sr..*



January 03, 2017 at 07:37 PM

BT

“ *I worked for Bob for many years. He was a wonderful man. I thought so much of him.*

Brenda Trapp - January 03, 2017 at 05:30 PM

JW

“ *All I know is that this wonderful man was much loved by his family. May he now rest in peace and be with his son Ben. Ben recently passes away too. God bless this family. Jana, Bill and Chris Warmouth/Lascola*



Jana Warmouth - January 03, 2017 at 02:28 PM



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Perry Funeral Home Inc. - January 03, 2017 at 01:55 PM



“ *Ray & Sonya Pinkstaff & Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Robert Benjamin Nelson Sr..*



Ray & Sonya Pinkstaff & Family - January 03, 2017 at 01:00 PM



“ *Much Love, Alice Bennett & Beth Doyal purchased the Red, White & Blue Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Robert Benjamin Nelson Sr..*



Much Love, Alice Bennett & Beth Doyal - January 03, 2017 at 12:38 PM



“ *Roses For Sympathy was purchased for the family of Robert Benjamin Nelson Sr..* ”



January 02, 2017 at 07:55 PM