



Benton Nelson

December 10, 1929 - August 29, 2023

Graveside Funeral Services for Benton Nelson, age 93, of Cookeville, Tennessee, were conducted on Thursday, August 31, 2023, at 3:00 PM at the Zion Hill Cemetery with full Military Honors provided by the Veterans Honor Guard. Rev. Dow Allen officiated. Mr. Nelson was born on Tuesday, December 10, 1929, in Rickman, Tennessee, to the late Tom and Nancy Gaw Nelson. Mr. Nelson passed away on Tuesday, August 29, 2023, at Overton County Health and Rehab Center. Mr. Nelson was a Modular Home Installer. He was a school bus driver for Putnam County School District for approximately 20 years during the 1980s and 1990s. He was a Member of Post Oak Shade Freewill Baptist Church. He was a United States Army Veteran serving during the Korean War. He was survived by his son, Darrell Edwin Nelson of Cookeville, TN; sisters, Louise Conley of the Brotherton Community, Susie Gregg of Cookeville, TN. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Treva Bowman Nelson; sister, Mary Jane Ray; and brothers, Ardean, Brownie, Jack, Horace, and Carlos Nelson. The family received friends at the Zion Hill Cemetery for Graveside Services. Arrangements and Care provided by D.M. Goff Funeral Home, Inc., 205 East Cleveland Avenue, Monterey, Tennessee 38574, Phone, 931.839.2311.

Tribute Wall



“ *Benton Nelson*

October 08, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Shelia Bilbrey sent a virtual gift in memory of Benton Nelson*



Shelia Bilbrey - August 29, 2023 at 08:24 PM



*I remember Benton from the many casino trips we were on with Brad. My friend, Bernice Cantrell wanted me to send her condolences too. We enjoyed all the time we spent with Benton on those fun trips. Our prayers are with all of you during this sad time.
Joyce Lancaster and Bernice Cantrell*

Joyce Lancaster - August 30, 2023 at 03:42 PM



*Darrell, So sorry for your loss. You take care of yourself. Your friend
Vickie Turner Jones*

Vickie Jones - August 31, 2023 at 07:10 PM