



Charles E. Nelson

February 28, 1929 - November 15, 2015

Charles E. Nelson, 86, of Herrin died at 6:35 am Sunday, November 15, 2015 at Herrin Rehabilitation and Nursing Center.

He was born February 28, 1929 in Blairsville, IL the son of Amer McKinley and Dossie Mae (Hock) Nelson. He married Rosalie Pierce on August 6, 1949.

Charles worked for Illinois Central Railroad for 38 years. He loved to garden, hunt and grow peanuts. He had several farm animals he enjoyed taking care of. He was a member of the Cambria Apostolic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Rosalie Nelson of Herrin; daughter, Linda Overturf (Joseph Aloffo) of Herrin; granddaughter, Andrea (Bill) Turner of Cleveland, TN; great-grandchildren, Madison Russo and Hudson Turner of Cleveland, TN; many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Charles is preceded in death by his parents; 2 sisters, Mae Hickey and Wanda Cheatham; brother, Leon Nelson.

Funeral services for Charles E. Nelson will be held at 12:00pm, Thursday, November 19, 2015 at the Crain Funeral Home Egyptian Chapel in Energy with Rev. R.H. Chitwood officiating. Interment will follow in Egyptian Memorial Gardens. Visitation will be held from 10:00am to 12:00pm on Thursday at the

Chapel in Energy.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cambria Apostolic Church and will be accepted at the funeral home.

To leave online condolences visit www.crainsonline.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Charles E. Nelson*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *Chuck and Rose were like second parents to me and their daughter Linda was my close friend from the age of 5 until now. Sorry for your loss, He looks so good in this picture just as I remember him. Love you all!!! Jacque Lynn Smith*

Jacque Lynn Smith - November 23, 2015 at 03:45 PM