



Jack J. Nelson

November 26, 1936 - March 1, 2021

Jack J. Nelson, age 84, of Murphysboro, passed away at 9:54 p.m. Monday, March 1, 2021, at the Pinckneyville Nursing and Rehab Care in Pinckneyville, IL.

Jack was born on November 26, 1936, in Harrisburg, Illinois, to Joseph Nelson and Helen C. (Hatfield) Nelson.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1956 to 1958.

Mr. Nelson was a member of the Elm Street Baptist Church in Murphysboro.

He had retired from the Murphysboro Water Department in Murphysboro. He was also known for raising beagles.

Jack married Janice Siefert on July 6, 1957, in Murphysboro, and she preceded him in death on January 14, 2009.

He is survived by 3 sons and their spouses Jeff and Caroline Nelson of Murphysboro, Tim and Mindy Nelson of Galveston, TX, and Terry and Lisa Nelson of Logan, KY;

ten grandchildren Autum (Tom) Hancock, Zach (Julie) Nelson, Jared Nelson,

Jacob (Christine) Green, Jenna (Chris) McCann, Lindsey (Michael) Hill, Grayson (Kayla) Nelson, Blake Becks, Terri Beth (Michael Stanisz, and Caroline Nelson;

and eleven grandchildren Alexis, Haley, Kaitlyn, Isaiah, Emmlyn, Emmarie, Nathan, Aaron, Willow, Declan, and John Rhett.

He was preceded in death by one brother and his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 5, 2021, at Pettett Funeral Home with Rev. Charles Allen officiating and burial at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday until 11 a.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Elm Street Baptist Church.

For more information, please visit www.pettettfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Jack J. Nelson*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *I'm so sad to hear about Jack...I had so much fun with Jack back in the day. Always wore white socks everywhere. Such a funny and kind man. Renee Harris Rain*

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