



Mr. Jesse R. "Bob" Nelms

November 9, 1927 - July 16, 2016

Mr. Jesse Robert "Bob" Nelms, Jr. 88, longtime resident of Sylvester, died Saturday morning July 16, 2016 at Cannonwood Village in Tiger, GA. The funeral service will be held at 2:00 PM on Monday July 18, 2016 at Banks Funeral Home Chapel with interment to follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery. The Rev. Grady Morey will officiate.

Mr. Nelms was born on November 5, 1927 in Worth County to the late Jesse R. and Velma Bell Nelms. He was a United States Army Veteran and returned to Worth County in 1947. Bob married Billie Pearman of Chula in 1950 and spent the next 64 years in Sylvester. Mr. Nelms was recognized as a master mechanic by General Motors while working at the local Chevrolet dealership in the 1950's and 1960's. He retired from the Marine Corps Logistics Base in 1987. Mr. Nelms served as a Deputy Sheriff for the Worth County Sheriff's Department and later served as a Bailiff for the Worth County Courts and retired as Chief Bailiff in July 2014.

He was a long time member of the First Baptist Church, where he served in many capacities, including the Board of Deacons. Mr. Nelms volunteered with the Boy Scout Troop 30 in Sylvester and with the Worth County Band Boosters in the 1960's and 1970's.

Survivors include his son, Keith Nelms (Carol) of Tallulah Falls, GA; granddaughter, Sarah Nicolle Nelms Hafeman (Darren) of Washington DC; sister, Carolyn Nelms Sams of Sylvester, and a number of nieces, nephews and in laws.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Nelms was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years Mrs. Billie Pearman Nelms on October 11, 2015; a sister, Dorothy Nelms Gray and a brother, J. E. Nelms.

The family will receive friends on Monday from 1:00 PM until service hour at Banks Funeral Home.

For those desiring memorials may be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Association, 912 Killian Hill Road S.W. Lilburn, GA 30047. Memorials may also be made online a <https://www.lbda.org/donate>

Please sign our online guest registry at www.banksfh.com

Banks Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Jesse R. "Bob" Nelms*

January 28, 2023 at 12:53 PM



“ *Keith, we are very sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. Also, sorry that we neglected to visit your parents as we should. Circumstances and age prevented. Again, we are sorry for your loss. Bob & Jeanette Lackey*

Bob & Jeanette Lackey - May 14, 2018 at 02:51 PM



“ *Dear Keith and Carol, It is with a sad heart I send my condolences to you both and your whole family. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this hour. Humbly Dan A Hayes Mayor Tallulah Falls*

Dan Hayes - May 14, 2018 at 02:51 PM



“ *I am sorry for your loss. Mr. Bob was a great man. He has always been kind and has been dearly missed since his retirement from the courthouse.*

Kristi Whittington - May 14, 2018 at 02:51 PM