



Gordon I Nelson

February 10, 1932 - October 7, 2023

On October 7th, our beloved hummingbird received his wings, He is now free to fly amongst the roses.

Son of Percy Dee Nelson and Metella Berry Nelson Payne

Married Kenna LaGrace Johnson in the Salt Lake City Temple on August 8, 1957 and was blessed with three children. G Kent Nelson, Brenda Jo Nelson and Kevin Lynn Nelson, 6 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by Wife Kenna, Sister Julia, Brothers John and Ronald. Surviving brothers Bob, Bill and Ralph.

Graduated Provo High School.

Active Service Navy 1952 - 1956; U.S.S. Edmonds.DE 406

Civil Service Hill Air Force Base - retired after 28 years operating a high pressure steam plant.

Active member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints where he held several positions within the church.

He was an avid outdoorsman. He loved going golfing, camping, hiking, picnicking, fishing and spending time with friends and family. He also enjoyed traveling with his longtime companion / best friend Joyce Stevens (of 20+ yrs). He was thankful for the time and experiences he was able to share with her.

Being the detail oriented guy we all know and love. Gordon took it upon himself to plan his service. He will receive military honors as he is laid to rest in a graveside service, alongside Kenna Nelson (wife of 41 years).

October 20, 2023 Fountain Green Cemetery @ 1:00 PM

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (MT)

Fountain Green Cemetery
486 N State St
Fountain Green, UT 84632

Tribute Wall

MR

“ My father served in the Navy on the USS Edmonds during the same time as Gordon. I'm fairly certain they may have been good friends during that time. I found the attached image from a photo/card while looking through some of his old things. I just sad I didn't find this earlier to be able to ask him about my dad, Lawrence "Larry" Rednour. My father passed in 1993.

Let me know if you are interested in getting a good scanned copy. The attached image was taken with my cell phone.

Sincerely, Mark Rednour



Mark L. Rednour - December 01, 2025 at 03:09 PM

AH

“ Kent, Brenda, and Kevin Nelson, (children of Gordon & Kenna Nelson)

I was thinking of your dad & mom. I didn't know your dad had passed. I tended you in Layton when you were young and lived on Colonial Avenue. My name is April Voss Hawks. I hope you remember me.

I saw your dad in St. George when he came in to get garments several years ago when I was volunteering there. He said your mom had passed a while before. My parents died in 1986 (mom) and 2000 (dad). I am sure you miss your parents as I do mine. Your parents were great people!! I think of tending you kids often. What great memories I had of those times. Sorry about your parents passing. We live in St. George now. Hope you get this message from the Mortuary. Let me know if you get this. We have our funeral plans with Serenity here in St. George. Our son Josh use to work for them.

*Love, April Voss Hawks
aprilhawks@aol.com
435-313-7209*

April Hawks - February 26, 2024 at 06:24 PM

KH

“ Gordon was an incredibly loving and thoughtful person. It was a pleasure having him in our lives.

I'll never forget the joy on his face when he saw his grandson Jaedon and later on, with his granddaughter Bailey.

We'll miss him terribly as he beings this new journey... but... heaven has its angel back!

Kathy Holmes-Hunter - October 23, 2023 at 09:20 PM

WF

“ *It was an honor to meet this fine gentleman! A close friends dad and fellow veteran.*

Godspeed sir, Godspeed

William B FRANDSEN - October 18, 2023 at 09:24 PM

MM

“ *Gordon always had a smile and hug for me. He was always positive and wanting to help. Gordon enjoyed laughing and life. I will miss him. Michelle*

Michelle McDermott - October 18, 2023 at 03:32 PM