



## E. Howard Nelson

March 13, 2011

E. Howard Nelson, 85, of Cape Girardeau, died Sunday, March 13, 2011 at The Lutheran Home. He was born November 1, 1925 in Dallas, Texas to Allen and Gladys Loyd Nelson. He and Patricia Ann Dieckmann were married January 11, 1952 at Cape Girardeau, Mo. She died October 30, 1970. He served in the Army during World War II. He received a Victory Ribbon, Asiatic Pacific Theater Ribbon with 3 Bronze Stars, Philippine Liberation Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, 2 Overseas Bars. Mr. Nelson worked at Schiff's Shoes in downtown Cape, International Shoe for eight years, and was a custodian for Cape Public schools for 20 years. He was a member of First Baptist Church. Survivors include three daughters, Ricky Sue Koenig (Larry) and Carol Lynn Birk (Dan) both of Cape Girardeau, and Robin Holaves (Nick) of Lakeland, Fla.; seven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife; brother, Lloyd Alan Nelson; sister, Marilyn Nelson. Friends may call 4-8 PM, Wednesday, March 16, 2011 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home. Funeral service will be at 2:00 PM Thursday, March 17, 2011 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home with the Rev. Mike Shupert officiating. Burial will follow at Cape County Memorial Park in Cape Girardeau. Memorials may be given to the family.

# Tribute Wall

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VH

“ *I was in school when Mr. Nelson was a custodian. He was always so nice and always talked to me. I bet he was a great grandpa. Sorry to here about his passing. My pray and thoughts go out to all of his family. He was a specil person.*

Valerie Pease Heise - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PD

“ sorry about your loss saw him alot at mcdonalds over the years was always cheerful and happy a real nice guy

phil davis - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NS

“ I wish I would have known you better, and I wish I could have seen you more. But I love you regardless. You were a great person. I hope you lived the best life you wanted to live. I know eventually I'll be seeing you again. I love you, Papa.

Nicholas Sherry - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I love you Papa! I will miss you forever and you are in my heart. We will all miss you. -Michael(Your Grandson)

Michael Sherry - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Dear Papa, I so wish I could be there with you. You already know why I cannot. Know that I love you and cherish every laugh, talk, and moment we shared. I'm blessed to have had you as a grandfather and to be known as one of your grandchildren. Keep shining as you do so well. I love you dearly. Always and Forever, Michelle

Michelle Sherry - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ Dearest Howard, You will truly be missed by all of us who were blessed to have had you in our hearts. May you be at Peace.

Betty Crowe Connie Walker - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I want to send my sympathy to Howard's family. I was privileged to work with him at First Baptist Church and he was kind and considerate to everyone. I consider myself most fortunate to have known your father.

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**Jane Cooper Stacy** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Grandpa i love and will miss you so much but i know your in heaven looking down upon me and making sure im ok trust me i will be fine and im sure you will be there with me and to make sure i stay the right course I LOVE YOU GRANDPA

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**Lee Keller** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM