



Nelson L. Huffman

September 27, 1928 - July 13, 2020

Nelson L. Huffman, 91, of McClure, Illinois died Monday, July 13, 2020 at his home.

He was born September 27, 1928 in Bollinger County, Missouri to Chalmer and Opal Jauch Huffman.

He and Melba Null were married June 8, 1956 at Arbor, Missouri.

He served in the United States Army.

He loved to spend time with his kids, grand kids, and great-grand kids. He was an ordained Deacon and was a fine Christian man. He taught Sunday school for many years. He loved to fish and work in the garden.

He was a member of First General Baptist Church of Cape Girardeau.

Survivors include his wife, Melba Huffman of McClure, Illinois; two daughters, Carol (James) Tabor of McClure, Illinois and Mary (Steve) Burchyett of Taylorsville, Kentucky; a son, Stephen (Daphene) Huffman of Thebes, Illinois; a sister, Carolyn Woodfin of Marble Hill, Missouri; and seven grandchildren, Danielle (Jamie) Shepard, Sarah (Matt) Cowan, Chris Smiddy, Jonathan (Sheila) Huffman, Joshua (Erica) Huffman, Joel (Kelsey) Huffman and Jonah

Huffman; Eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Melvin Huffman, and one sister, Evelyn Huffman.

Visitation will be Wednesday, July 15, 2020 from 4:00-8:00 pm at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Chapel.

Service will be Thursday, July 16, 2020 at 10:00 am with the Rev. Jim Null officiating with full military rites.

Burial will be at Lindsey Cemetery in McClure.

Memorial contributions may be given to American Cancer Society, 4207 Lindell Blvd, Saint Louis, MO 63108 or The Alzheimer's Association.

Online condolences may be made at www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Lindsey Cemetery

McClure, IL 62957

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **15**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Service

JUL **16**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

GP

“ *Melba and family,
We are so sorry for your loss! What a wonderful person Nelson was! His love for Christ and Christian music was so evident. I am thankful for his witness and his love for our bluegrass music. Crossroads has lost a great fan! Love and prayers to you all!*



*Gail & Scott, Bailey, and Levi Payne
Earl & Kathy Elfrink
Bob & Ann Hefner*

Gail Payne - July 15, 2020 at 06:49 PM

LM

“ *So sorry for your loss. I worked with Nelson for many years at Cape Kil Pest Control. Thought so much of him and whenever I had trouble with my sprayer he always dropped what he was doing and got me back on the road. Nelson and Melba are two of the sweetest people.. I was there at visitation today but hard to talk and listen with the masks on. Just wanted you all to know what a great guy Nelson was. My wife Karolyn also extends her sympathy as we would see Nelson and Melba eating at the Chinese place in Cape and always enjoyed talking to both of them. God bless you Melba and your family!*

Larry and Karolyn Marr

Larry and Karolyn Marr - July 15, 2020 at 06:35 PM

BW

“ *Melba and kids, I am so sorry for your loss. Mom depended on Nelson to keep her mower going for a long time and she appreciated him very much. I am sending all a virtual hug since we can't do it for real. I will not make it to the funeral home, but will be praying for all of you.*

Bobbie Wilson

Bobbie Wilson - July 15, 2020 at 02:44 PM

MC

“ *What a good man! You were blessed to have him in your live for so many years.*

Sending love from an old friend,

*Mary Blattel Chambers
(Western Sizlin Steak House)*

Mary Chambers - July 15, 2020 at 01:22 AM

TC

“ *Uncle Nelson Always got me across the river so I wouldn't have to swim to Missouri! He was a Wonderful Uncle. He with be missed! Rest In The arms of the Lord.*

Teresa Crites - July 14, 2020 at 08:56 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nelson L. Huffman.*



July 14, 2020 at 03:37 PM

AN

“ So sorry for the family. Great times attending the McClure Baptist church with you all many years ago. Rest in Jesus Nelson.

Anthony and Mary Ann Nelson - July 14, 2020 at 03:32 PM

SA

“ Sandy lit a candle in memory of Nelson L. Huffman



sandy - July 14, 2020 at 03:29 PM

SA

Charlie and I are so sorry for your loss.

sandy - July 14, 2020 at 03:30 PM

SW

Charlie said he remembers him from coming in the tavern. He was always so nice and respectful. Well, liked by everyone.

sandy watson - July 15, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nelson L. Huffman.



July 14, 2020 at 02:09 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Nelson L. Huffman.*



July 14, 2020 at 01:52 PM



“ *Our hearts go out to the Huffman family at this time. Nelson was a loving father, grandfather and great-grandfather. He always welcomed us to his home, and we enjoyed visiting with him and Melba.*

Our prayers are with you all.

Christine and Ross Brewer

Christine Brewer - July 14, 2020 at 01:33 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Nelson L. Huffman.*



July 14, 2020 at 01:30 PM