



Nelson Ward

February 12, 1935 - September 2, 2012

Nelson Dean (Pops) Ward, resident of Purdon, passed away on Sunday morning, September 2, 2012 in Corsicana at the age of 77. He was born in Corsicana on February 12, 1935 to Sammie C. Ward and Nancy Eva Lou Brown Ward. He married Margie Imogene Whatley on March 1, 1956 in Corsicana and retired from construction as a carpenter. He was preceded in death by his wife Margie Imogene Ward and a son Roger Ward. Survivors include his children Harold Ward and wife Cindy of Purdon, David Ward and wife Teresa of Rockwall and Gale Payne and husband Richard of Purdon. Sisters; Vera Louise Ivie, Hazel Ivie, and Alma Keele all of Pudon. Numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and a longtime companion Rosco the dog. Visitation will be Tuesday evening from 6 - 8pm at Griffin - Roughton Funeral Home with the family. Graveside service will be Wednesday morning, September 5, 2012 at 10am at Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery with Leonard Ward officiating. Pallbearers will be Cody Golden, Frank Yvonn, David Grimm, Michael Grimm, Jason Lynn, and Sammie Ward.

Tribute Wall



“ *Nelson Ward*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Gayle and family:*

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. May God give you strength and comfort in the days to come.

Pam & Weldon Caldwell - September 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss. I just found out today and was unable to attend the funeral. I loved him and will miss him. Him and daddy are together again. Makes me wonder what they are doing up there.*

Shelia Cottongame Greer - September 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sending our thoughts & prayers to all the family. RIP Pops*

Sandra Payne - September 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your loss. Prayers for comfort & peace are with your family.*

God bless you all.

Linda Kendall - September 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ David and Harold...I am so sorry for your loss. Nelson was always a very special man to me..so miss those archery days. May God Bless you all and provide the comfort and peace you desire in this difficult time..Love to you all

Donna Abbott Simmons - September 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the Ward family.

Kenneth Johnston - September 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ Pops was a wonderful man. Although I am not a relative Pops always made me feel like I was. He and Margie loved each other so much that it really showed. There was never a question. When Margie passed Pops was beside himself. Didn't know what or how to the next step. Now they are blissfully together again. I will see them again, so until we meet again, bye' for now. Love you always.

Sammie- If I can help you in any way please feel free to contact me.
Love you very much.

Gail- You are in my prayers and if you need me please call me.

Georgia Wing - September 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Harold, David, Belinda and family,*

I am sorry to hear we lost Nelson. He was a good man. Him and Margie were quiet a pair. They will be together again now. Due to health problems I probably won't make the serves but I will keep you in my heart and prayers.

Ruby Brock.

Ruby Brock - September 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To all the Ward family we are so sorry to read abt your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

The Stubbs - September 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM