



Ronald Nelson

August 17, 1946 - October 10, 2025

Ronald Clyde Nelson of Hillsboro, Missouri, was born August 17, 1946 in Salem, Missouri to Clyde and Gladys Nelson and entered into rest Friday, October 10, 2025 in St. Louis, Missouri at the age of 79 years.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Clyde and Gladys Nelson; brothers, Eddie Gene Nelson and Stanley Nelson.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Marylin (nee Arnold) Nelson; son, Anthony (Julia) Nelson; along with many relatives and friends.

Ronald was a true outdoorsman who loved to hunt and fish, and he was happiest when out on the water. Known affectionately as “Captain Ron” by many of his Raintree friends, he spent the last 20 years enjoying life at Raintree Plantation with his beloved wife, Marylin. A proud U.S. Army veteran, Ronald served for three years, including two stationed in Germany. He enjoyed vacationing and spending time at Table Rock Lake sharing good times with family and friends. Ronald will be remembered as a loyal friend, father, and someone who brought sarcasm and joy wherever he went.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 15, 2025 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Chapel Hill Mortuary, 6300 Highway 30, Cedar Hill, MO 63016. Interment will be held on Thursday, October 16, 2025 at 11:00 a.m. at Dry

Fork Baptist Church Cemetery in Salem, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made on behalf of Ronald Nelson to a VA organization of your choice.

Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Cemetery Details

Dry Fork Cemetery

2134 County Road 6090
Salem, MO 65560

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Chapel Hill Mortuary - Cedar Hill
6300 Highway 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100
info@stlfuneral.com
<https://www.stlfuneral.com>

Graveside Service

OCT **16**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DE

“ I worked with Ron at Lonedell and Guffey elementary.
Ron was always making us laugh with his funny sayings.
He was such a great person.

Debbie - October 14, 2025 at 04:16 PM

MJ

“ Monica J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Nelson.

Monica J. - October 13, 2025 at 04:12 PM

MJ

“ Monica J. purchased the "Serve One Another in Love" Acacia Cheese/Bread Board Set for the family of Ronald Nelson.



Monica J. - October 13, 2025 at 04:12 PM

MB

“ A great guy who loved to eat and always in a hurry. We will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with Marylin and the family. 🙏❤️.
Much love, Monica and John

Monica Bruening - October 13, 2025 at 04:00 PM