



## Nolan Leon Nelms

August 26, 1941 - August 25, 2021

Nolan Leon Nelms was born August 26, 1941 to Nolan and Doris McGregor Nelms in Maysville, OK. He went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ after an accident on August 25, 2021, 1 day before his 80th birthday celebration. He graduated from Wynnewood High School in 1960. Nolan married Mary Rollow on August 4, 1991, and they had just celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary. He lived most of his life in Wynnewood and retired in 2011 after working at the Wynnewood refinery for 30 years. He and his wife Rhea owned the skating rink by Wynnewood for many years, and a generation of kids grew up knowing his caring heart.

Nolan was a kind and loving precious person, and if you knew him, you loved him. He made an impact on so many more lives than he ever knew. He loved to work outside on his yard and garden and was always fixing all kinds of things around the house. He was a caretaker and would do anything for anyone, including feeding the birds and hummingbirds which he loved to watch. He always had a smile for you, and showed his Christianity by how he lived his life; no words necessary. He helped create a wonderful large family who he loved with all his heart, and he took great pride in all of them.

Nolan loved OU Football, and cheering for former Sooners playing in the NFL. He also enjoyed going on trips with Mary to Alaska, Yellowstone, Redwood National Park, Colorado, North Carolina, and Florida, and family trips to Disneyland and Disneyworld. He also loved cheering for his grandkids at all their games and events.

Nolan is preceded in death by his son, Christopher Nelms, his sisters, Thelma Willis and Pauline Ficklin, and his parents.

He is survived by his wife Mary, brother Gene Nelms, and his sisters Lavelle McAlister, Maxine Drake, and Jan Nevins. Also his son Dennis Nelms and his wife Darlene, son Shannon Smith, daughter Patrice Williams and her husband Barry, son Chris Moxley and his wife Laura, daughter Kelli Manning and her husband John, daughter Melissa Nation and her husband Scott, daughter-in-law Stephanie Nelms, and daughter Stephanie Fischer.

Also grandchildren Kary Nelms and his wife Heather, Kara Nelms, Luke Smith, Madeline Bond and her husband Jackson, Kayla Halford and her husband Josh, Mika Miles, Cason Miles, Noah Williams, Morgen Williams and her husband Gareth, Jordan Moxley, Garrick West, Logan West, Hunter Nation and his wife Haven, Austin Nation, Gavin Nation, Leah Nation, Haley Nelms, Nolan Nelms, Emma Fischer, and Ian Fischer, 9 great-grandchildren, and lots of nieces and nephews.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **29**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wooster Funeral Home and Cremation Services (Pauls Valley)

1601 South Chickasaw

Pauls Valley, OK 73075

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## Funeral Service

AUG **30**. 2:00 PM (CT)

The House

33440 Airline Road

Pauls Valley, OK 73075

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nolan Leon Nelms*

November 12, 2022 at 02:44 AM



“ *I knew Nolan only thru his son Chris whom I served with in the fire service. I have never met Nolan but his goodness, kindness, patience and compassion along with dedication, hard work and trust, were some of the many traits I knew in Chris. I attribute all of these to Nolan and his wife in the solid foundation they instilled in their kids. Much respect sir. Job well done. Thank you! I look forward to our meeting on the other side. Rest In Peace*

**Tim Castner** - August 29, 2021 at 07:48 PM



*Thank you Tim for your kind words, even when we parted Nolan continued to participate in Chris's life. I know there is a special place for Nolan and he would also appreciate your kind thoughts. Sincerely Shiela Lowman*

**Shiela Lowman** - August 30, 2021 at 08:47 PM



“ *Prayers of comfort for all the family and friends during this sad time of loss. Nolan was such A kind and special person that will be greatly missed.* 🙏🙏🙏❤️❤️❤️

**Linda K. Carnes** - August 29, 2021 at 07:19 PM

SP

“ I will always picture Nolan carrying Mary’s purse for her in church! He was such a kind and humble man with such a sweet spirit. We are so blessed to have known him and to have been a part of his family group, the Lamplighters. He didn’t always have a lot to say, but when he did, it was Gods wisdom that came forth thru him. We will miss him and family group will never be the same. We celebrate his life and hope to live the way we seen him live, worshipping his God and sharing his Jesus! Our prayers are with Mary and the family in the days ahead. We love you Nolan!

Sue Pullen - August 29, 2021 at 01:55 PM

LH

“ Growing up in the PV/MW area many of us were blessed to know Nolan from the skating rink. He was very encouraging & kind to us. I will always remember his gentle spirit. Sending my deepest condolences to his loved ones. May the grace of God & precious memories of your very special husband, dad & granddad bring comfort & peace in the days to come. Love, Leisa Hall (Marchbanks)

Leisa K Hall - August 29, 2021 at 05:52 AM

MW

“ Uncle Nolan was one of the kindest people I have ever met.

Michael Willis - August 29, 2021 at 01:35 AM

MW

“ Michael Willis lit a candle in memory of Nolan Leon Nelms



Michael Willis - August 29, 2021 at 01:32 AM

MB

“ He was so sweet to me. I always got a hug from him at church. The best vacuum cleaner repairman there ever was! I will miss him and am so thankful to have gotten to know him. Mary was blessed to have had a great man!

Mae Bowden - August 28, 2021 at 10:27 PM

AS

“ I remember the days of the skating rink. He was always so good to all of us kids. Prayers for Mary and kids and grandkids. He will truly be missed. But wow, look at the legacy he leaves behind 🤍🙏

Angela Moxley Spicer - August 28, 2021 at 11:51 AM

TK

Jan and Gene im.sorry to hear the passing of your Brother may God hold the both of you in his arms while y'all go through this difficult time. God bless you and your family .

Thomas Kanaugh - August 29, 2021 at 05:03 PM

MB

“ Mr & Mrs Jim Baird lit a candle in memory of Nolan Leon Nelms



Mr & Mrs Jim Baird - August 28, 2021 at 10:53 AM

SW

“ Nolan was the most awesome dad ever!! Even I was not his biological daughter he always treated me like a daughter, complete respect. Always had a smile and a great big hug! Super, super man!! I loved him so so much!! Praying for you all!! Love you all and will see him again! We are truly blessed knowing such an amazing, respectful man. Love you Nolan!!@

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**Stephanie White** - August 27, 2021 at 06:51 PM

SF

*Love you Steph! Thank you for the kind words!*

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**stephanie fischer** - September 01, 2021 at 05:17 PM

RM

“ I want to express my love & sympathy to Mary & all of her & Nolan's family. I'm so happy that I got to know such a wonderful & kind man.

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**Rhea McLain** - August 27, 2021 at 05:11 PM

PW

“ Love you daddy!

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**Patrice Williams** - August 27, 2021 at 11:18 AM