



Gordon A. Nelson

August 23, 1937 - January 20, 2020

Gordon A. Nelson, 82, passed away Monday, January 20, 2020 surrounded by his loving family at Northside Hospital Cherokee in Canton, Georgia. A Celebration of Life Service will be held on Friday, June 17, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at Solt-Wagner Funeral Home in Central City with Pastor Mark Hartley officiating.

Gordon is survived by his wife Susan; daughters, Lisa (Richard) Callahan of Cartersville, GA, Lynn (Michael) Anderson of Dalton, GA and Laura (Terry) Lyons of Canton, GA; grandchildren, Joseph Lyons, Tyler Lyons and John Callahan; several nieces and nephews.

Gordon was a wonderful person who took meticulous care of his family, his businesses, and his farm ground. Gordon spent many years owning and operating Nelson Oil Company and Night and Day Cafe, in his hometown of Central City, NE. After selling the truck stop and cafe, he continued to deliver farm fuel in the Merrick County area and also drove a bus route and activity trips for Central City School Systems. Gordon supported Merrick County 4-H and Central City Wrestling very enthusiastically and enjoyed cheering the kids on. He always spoke directly and honestly and never worried too much about what others might think of him, especially after evening tea time. Gordon was a wonderful storyteller, and always kept the history of both his wife Susan's families. We will all miss his great stories of the old days, his warm company

and his generous gifts. The family would like to suggest memorials in Gordon's name to be given to Merrick County 4-H.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Enjoyed playing cards with Gordon and Sue. I especially enjoyed visiting with Gordon at the bank. He always had a smile. He is and will continue to be missed. Sorry I cannot attend his funeral tomorrow as I am in Missouri. But prayers for Sue and all the family.*
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