



## Len Nelson

June 30, 1953 - November 11, 2015

Leonard "Len" Nelson, 62, passed away November 11, 2015. Services will be held Saturday, November 14, 2015 at 3:00 pm at Gordon First United Methodist Church with interment at Ramah Cemetery. The family will greet friends Saturday from 1pm until 3pm at the church. Mr. Nelson was a lifelong resident of Wilkinson County and was retired from BASF.

Mr. Nelson was predeceased by his parents Henry Leonard Nelson and Vivian Lorene Hatcher Nelson, a son Chris Nelson and a brother-in-law, Larry Sappe. He is survived by his wife, Gail Sappe Nelson of Gordon, Brothers; Larry (Annice Nobles) Nelson of Irwinton, Henry L. (Phyllis) Nelson of McIntyre and Hilton (Jeanette) Nelson of Milledgeville, sister-in-law; Sharon (Eddie) Eubanks of Milledgeville, Debra (Junior) Murphy of Gordon and Faye Sappe of Gordon and a brother-in-law, Neil (Donna) Sappe of Gordon. A number of nieces and nephews also survive.

Flowers will be accepted or donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, P. O. Box 2247, Oklahoma City, Ok 73123 in memory of Mr. Nelson.

# Cemetery Details

## Ramah Cemetery

Highway 57  
Gordon, GA 31031

# Previous Events

## Service

NOV 14. 3:00 PM.

Gordon First United Methodist Church

## Visitation

NOV 14. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Gordon Methodist Church  
128 Main Street  
Gordon, GA

## Service

NOV 14. 3:00 PM (ET)

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128 Main Street  
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# Tribute Wall

JG

“ Gail,

*Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Jonathan and Bonnie Green*

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**Jonathan and Bonnie Green** - November 17, 2015 at 06:18 PM

EB

“ We were very sorry to hear the sad news about Len. So sorry that we were out of town -- but all of Len's family and friends were in our thoughts and prayers. We will continue to pray for everyone during this very difficult time. Ethel & Gerald Beck



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**Ethel Beck** - November 16, 2015 at 11:47 PM

KR

“ I am so sorry Gail. I've heard a lot of people say the past two days what a nice man Len was. I agree whole heartedly. He was always so willing to help anyone. I know you're going to really miss him. Penny and I will too. Love you, Kevin Rauscher

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**Kevin Rauscher** - November 14, 2015 at 08:19 PM

HD

“ Please. accept our condolences. Our prayers are with you.

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**Harry Day** - November 14, 2015 at 05:41 PM

RA

“ Mrs. Gail I'm so sorry to hear of Mr. Len's passing. If you grew up in Gordon during the time I did, there was no way you weren't in someway influenced by the two of you. And when it comes to Mr. Len there isn't a memory I have of him that isn't associated with a smile. I know he'll be missed and please know I am thinking of you. "Little" Roy.



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**Roy Andrews** - November 14, 2015 at 03:50 PM



“ Gail just wanted to let u know I was thinking and praying for you ..I know all the love u have from your family and friends will help you get through this..Love ya Terry Ann Brown



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**Terry Brown** - November 14, 2015 at 12:40 PM

DM

Gail sorry for the home going of Len didn't know of his passing I've know len fora very long time .So Sorry.. A good man ,and a good person ....

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**Doug Martin** - November 14, 2015 at 08:18 PM

RB

“ Gail, please know you and others in the Nelson family are very much in our thoughts...such a sudden sorrow. The Sandy Creek spring fishing trips in the 60's and 70's were made more "interesting" with the Nelson and Hatcher boys in attendance. I hope you can find some comfort with all the special memories of times you and Len shared together. Take care for now. Roger and Donna Asbell Bacon

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**Roger Bacon** - November 14, 2015 at 09:36 AM

SH

“ Gail, I am so sorry to hear about Len. May God comfort you in this difficult, my prayers will be with you.

Love, Shirley



Shirley Minter Hatfield - November 14, 2015 at 09:18 AM

JM

“ Gail, We are so sorry about Len. Thinking about you and family. Sending our love and prayers. John and Priscilla McNeal

John and Priscilla McNeal - November 14, 2015 at 07:42 AM

TB

“ We are so sorry to hear about Len. We are keeping you all in our hearts and prayers during this difficult time. Hoping your treasured memories bring you comfort day by day.

Tony and Susan Budrys



Tony & Susan Budrys - November 13, 2015 at 05:02 PM

TN

“ The Staff at Advanced Wellness Care and Jennifer Johnson NP purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Len Nelson.



The Staff at Advanced Wellness Care and Jennifer Johnson NP - November 13, 2015 at 04:12 PM

EH

“ My deepest condolences on the loss of your sweet Len. May happy memories comfort you at this difficult time. Love you Eva Jo Herrin & family



Eva Jo Herrin - November 13, 2015 at 11:30 AM

BW

“ Gail and families, Debbie and I are so sorry to learn of Len's passing. He was such a good man and I have such fond memories of working and playing pool with him and will miss him coming by the hunting camp this year as he did every year. He was a very special man to all of us. Our deepest sympathies to all the family. God has gained quite a "special" angel! In our prayers....with all our love, Butch and Debbie Wilkinson

Butch and Debbie Wilkinson - November 13, 2015 at 10:06 AM

JH

“ Len was a great guy. I worked with him at Engelhard and we had fun times. May God comfort you and let His presence be known among all of the family in this time of sorrow. May your memories sustained you until you meet again. Johnny and Rosemary Hardeman.

Johnny and Rosemary Hardeman - November 13, 2015 at 09:06 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Len Nelson.



November 13, 2015 at 08:30 AM

CH

“ *Celeste Harkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Len Nelson*



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**Celeste Harkins** - November 13, 2015 at 08:10 AM

CH

*We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with Gail and the family now and in the days ahead. May God wrap His loving arms around each of you to ease your pain and sadness. We will forever cherish our fond memories of Len.*

*Charles Jackson and Family*

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**Celeste Harkins** - November 13, 2015 at 08:16 AM

GB

*Dear Gail, So sorry for your loss. I read something that reminded me of Len. The best memories are the ones you try to explain, but in the end you just say "you had to be there."*

*Gene and Linda Brabham*

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**Gene and Linda Brabham** - November 13, 2015 at 08:34 AM

LV

“ *Dearest Gail , our thoughts and prayers are with you all. WE do pray the L-rd comfort your hearts at this time, giving you the grace to see you through each day.*

*WE love you,  
Benjie and Lisa Vinson*

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**Lisa Vinson** - November 13, 2015 at 06:05 AM

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“ I have known Len a long long time, and have nothing but good memories of our friendship. He was one of a kind, and a lot of fun to be around.



*Our Prayers and Condolences to Family and Friends. May The Good Lord Wrap His Loving Arms Around Each Of You During This Sad Time.*

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**Terry Daniel (BigT)** - November 12, 2015 at 09:05 PM

KS

“ Gail and family,  
Douglas and I are sorry to of your loss. Len will be missed by all.  
You will be in our prayers.

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**Kathy A Stapleton** - November 12, 2015 at 08:39 PM

KA

“ So sorry to hear of Len's passing. He will be missed by many friends and family. Our prayers will be with you and your family.

*Raymond, Charlotte, and Karen Grimes*

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**Karen** - November 12, 2015 at 07:35 PM

DG

“ So sorry for the loss of Mr. Len he will be greatly missed. Praying for peace and comfort during the days ahead,



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**Denise Griffin** - November 12, 2015 at 07:17 PM

TS

“ *Gail and family,  
You all are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We  
love you and are here if you need us.*

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**Todd Sappe** - November 12, 2015 at 07:13 PM

LY

“ *Gail and family.... Our thoughts and prayers  
are with you during this sad time. Len will be  
truly missed by all who knew him. May God  
Bless You All.*



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**Lucius & Vickie Youngblood** - November 12, 2015 at 06:37 PM

CH

“ *Gail and Family ~ I am so so sorry about Len.  
Prayers for you in the coming days.*



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**Charlotte Hallman** - November 12, 2015 at 05:23 PM

MM

“ *To all the family, I am so sorry about Mr. Len  
and hope that all the wonderful memories will  
help comfort you until you reunite with him  
again. My thoughts and prayers go out to each  
of one of you..*



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**Misty Miller** - November 12, 2015 at 04:53 PM

HO

“ *May God provide you comfort during this time in your lives. So sorry.*



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**Hope Brooks Owens** - November 12, 2015 at 04:49 PM

MM

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**Misty Miller** - November 12, 2015 at 04:48 PM



Michelle Stephenson

“ *Aunt Gail I'm so sorry. Uncle Len was one of a kind and will always be remembered. I wish I could be there with all of you. Rest in peace Uncle Len , love you always!*



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**Michelle Stephenson** - November 12, 2015 at 04:47 PM

CB

“ *So very sorry to hear abt Mr Len.....thoughts and prayers are with you.....*



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**Carolyn Balkcom** - November 12, 2015 at 03:02 PM



*Gail, we are so sorry for your loss. If we can do anything give us a call.  
Patricia and mack*

**Mack Lee** - November 12, 2015 at 04:39 PM

ES

*May God comfort you at this time of sorrow.*

**Evelyn/John Stratford** - November 12, 2015 at 05:58 PM

BD

*Gail so sorry for your loss will keep you all in my prayers Brenda Dixon*

**Brenda Dixon** - November 12, 2015 at 06:21 PM

MC

*Gail so sorry to hear about Len, you are in our thoughts and prayers.  
William & Mary Jane Colson.*

**mary jane colson** - November 12, 2015 at 06:28 PM

DG

*Gail, I am so sorry to hear about Len..just doesn't seem real. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I love you and I wish I could be there. I will give you some time before I call u. But just know I'm thinking about.*

**debbie gregory** - November 12, 2015 at 06:48 PM

BB

*Gail and family, we are sorry to hear about Len. Praaying that God will put his arms around you and give you peace and comfort that only God can give.*

**Benny&Merlin Beck** - November 12, 2015 at 08:18 PM

RB

*Gail, I am so sorry to hear of Len's passing. I pray the Lord will hold you all in his loving arms now and during the days ahead. You and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

**Robin Brooks** - November 12, 2015 at 09:19 PM

GM

*Gail, Family and Friends, I love all of you and grieve with you over this great loss. I am only a phone call away and I will see you in the days to come. May God comfort us all in the days to come with a peace that passeth understanding. I love you, Len.*

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**Gloria Ussery Moore** - November 12, 2015 at 09:45 PM