



Thomas Nelson

February 16, 1953 - August 28, 2021

Jennings: It's with the heaviest of hearts that the family of Thomas "Tommy" Wayne Nelson announce the passing of their loved one from this life on August 28, 2021, at the age of 68. Tommy was born in Palatka, FL to Gilbert Thibodeaux and Annie Pearl Ray on February 16, 1953. Tommy loved playing cards, watching movies, and riding Motorcycles. He also loved spending time with his family and friends making memories, especially his grandchildren. Tommy was a kind and loving person who was loved by many and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Those left behind to cherish Tommy's' memories are his father, Gilbert Thibodeaux of Meir, LA; his wife, Darlene Benoit Nelson of Jennings, LA; his son, Christopher Lee Nelson of Evangeline, LA; his daughter, Danielle Nelson Cormier (Slade Reed) of Morse, LA; his six grandchildren, Dylan, Karleigh, Ashleigh, Breyonnaleigh, Kyler, Kendaleigh; his five great grandchildren; his brother, Danny Naramore (Debbie) of Wichita Falls, TX.

Tommy is now rejoicing with the family that preceded him in death, his mother, Annie Pearl Ray Thibodeaux; his brother, Jerry Burdeshaw.

Funeral Services for Thomas "Tommy" Wayne Nelson will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home on Sunday, September 5, 2021, at 7:00 PM.

A Gathering of Family and Friends will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home on Sunday, September 5, 2021, from 2:00 PM until the time of his Funeral Service at 7:00 PM.

Graveside Services will be Tuesday, September 7, 2021, at 11:00 AM in the Southwest Louisiana Veterans Cemetery. Those chosen to honor Tommy as his pallbearers will be DeSara Lewis, Ricky Gaspard, Ronald "Jay" Byrd, JR Benoit, Trevor Bullock, and Keith Cormier. Honorary pallbearers will be Robert Duplechin, and Kyler Cormier.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

SEP 5. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS
511 N. Cutting Avenue
Jennings, LA 70546
(337) 824-4420
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<https://www.matthewsandsonfuneralhome.net/>

Funeral Service

SEP 5. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Graveside Service

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Southwest Louisiana Veteran's Cemetery
1620 Evangeline Hwy
Jennings, LA 70546

Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas Nelson*

January 28, 2023 at 04:12 PM



“ *Sorry for your lost & we gone miss him so his presence is miss so much and keep yall in our prayers*



Jessica Trahan - September 06, 2021 at 09:50 PM



“ *Prayers and thoughts for Chris and family. You will be missed friend.*

Susan - September 03, 2021 at 08:40 AM



“ *I will always love my little brother and best friend! This is very hard to believe your no long with us. I'm sure you're enjoying all your family and maybe even my Dad and Mother. I'm sure you're talking oil field with WP.*

I will never forget you! You've been a perfect friend and family member. RIP Sweet Tommy! 😇😇😭😭💔💔

Beverly

Beverly Evans - September 02, 2021 at 07:49 PM

MN

“ Makayla Nixon lit a candle in memory of Thomas Nelson



Makayla Nixon - September 01, 2021 at 10:45 PM

MN

“ Mr tommy can't believe that you are with all of my loved ones up in heaven tell them I said hey and I love them and miss them hope y'all are having fun and enjoying being up in heaven and also thanks for being the best neighbor we ever had I will miss you mr tommy get your rest up in heaven and please tell my grandpa lamuel and my great grandpa Leonard I said hi and my uncles thanks for your service while you were here on earth.



Makayla Nixon - September 01, 2021 at 05:46 PM

JT

“ Jessica Trahan lit a candle in memory of Thomas Nelson



Jessica Trahan - September 01, 2021 at 05:41 PM



“ *Travis Newman lit a candle in memory of Thomas Nelson*



Travis Newman - September 01, 2021 at 03:40 PM



“ *Hulin Theriot & Tammy Richard lit a candle in memory of Thomas Nelson*



Hulin Theriot & Tammy Richard - September 01, 2021 at 03:24 PM