



Carl Nelson

August 28, 2021

Carl Edward Nelson Sr., age 90 of Bon Secour, Al. passed away August 28. He was preceded in death by his wife of nearly 67 years, Carlie Estelle Harper Nelson, Father Fred E. Nelson, Mother Carrie Etta S. Nelson and Sister Betty L. Gillen. He is survived by his 4 children and their spouses, Daughter: Valerie Sherman and her husband Alfred, Sons: Carl E. Nelson Jr. and wife Juanita, Shell W. Nelson and wife Sherrie, Steven T. Nelson and wife Susan, Three brothers and spouses: Peter and Yvonne Nelson, Beryl and Diane Nelson, Larry and Jeanie Nelson, Two Sisters: Rose Rowe and Carrie Hess. Carl was also a proud Grandfather, Great Grandfather and Great-Great Grandfather to three generations of grandchildren. Carl was a pioneer in the gulf shrimping industry in Bon Secour. He was one of the first boat owner's to convert from ice to refrigeration. He was one of the first to pull four nets to improve efficiency. Carl was never afraid to try something new. Once Carl retired from shrimping in the late 90's, Carl and Carlie, like their names, were always close and never far from each other until Carlie's passing. Their relationship and dedication to their family was admired by everyone that knew them. A private graveside service will be held at Fishermen Baptist Church, Bon Secour, Alabama.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Our deepest condolences to the Nelson families. You are in our prayers.*



"What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch. We may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget"

--Author Unknown

"The memory of the righteous is a blessing." Proverbs 10:7

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“ *I remember Carl and Carlie well. I know that the two of them will be missed by their family and others like me. We will miss their smiles. The world is a better place because the two of them were here.*
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