



## Gerald Nelson

March 16, 1932 - April 7, 2019

Gerald Nelson, fought for as long as he could to stay with his family, until the Lord called him home, April 7, 2019 at Riverside Hospital in Columbus, Ohio.

Gerald was born on March 16, 1932 to the late, William Loar and Sarah Elizabeth Nelson of Jackson, Ohio.

Along with his parents he was preceded in death by a daughter, Marsha Diane Nelson.

Gerald, was a hard worker all of his life, he retired after 25 years from the Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant. He was an avid race car fan and OSU buckeye fan. Gerald, was the most giving man, with a huge heart and always the jokester. He was a very loving husband, devoted father and grand-father as well as a friend.

He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Jerri Zimmerman Nelson; daughter, Susan Nelson Ridge of Jackson, Ohio; Sons: Danny Nelson of Jackson, Ohio, Kevin (Lisa) Nelson of Avon Lake, Ohio, Chad (Kerry) Jenkins of Jackson, Ohio and Ryan (Kim) Jenkins of Pickerington, Ohio. Grandchildren: Kayla Nelson of Kalamazoo, Michigan, Meredith (Mitch) Kneeskern of Findlay, Ohio, Payton and Tyler Nelson of Avon Lake, Ohio, Brent and Taylor Jarvis of Jackson, Ohio, Geoffrey and Stephen Jenkins of Jackson, Ohio, Zachary and

Andrew Jenkins of Pickerington, Ohio and Ayla Peden of Waverly, Ohio. A twin brother; Harold (Earlma) Nelson, sister, Wanda (Jerry) Smith of Jackson, Ohio and brother Jim Waites from Tupelo, Mississippi. Also survived by many nieces, nephews and numerous friends.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, April 13th, 2019 at 2pm at the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Boggs officiating. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. Friends may call from 4-8pm on Friday, April 12th, 2019 at the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Antioch Church in care of Lori Michael, Treasurer, 1282 Dever Road, Jackson, Ohio.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home.

Condolences may be sent to: [www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com](http://www.mayhew-brownfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **12.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Mayhew-Brown Funeral Home  
135 Broadway Street  
Jackson, OH 45640  
(740) 286-4161

## Service

APR **13.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Jerri, anyone that know you, knows Gerald held your heart and you held his. You and the family are in my prayers. ~Amy Bonifield*

**Amy Bonifield** - April 12, 2019 at 08:53 AM

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“ *Jerri,*

*My heart is broken for you. I know that he was your rock, and you loved him so. He is in good hands and healthy. As you know, you will be together again one day. Cherish each moment with your family and hang on to those wonderful memories. May God give you peace and strength.*

*Love & prayers,  
Angie Bias*

**Angie Bias** - April 12, 2019 at 07:58 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gerald Nelson.*



April 11, 2019 at 05:32 PM

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“ *Friends and Family from Northwest Dealer Services purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Gerald Nelson.*



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**Friends and Family from Northwest Dealer Services** - April 11, 2019 at 03:54 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gerald Nelson.*



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April 11, 2019 at 03:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald Nelson.*



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April 11, 2019 at 08:10 AM



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



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April 10, 2019 at 07:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald Nelson.*



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April 10, 2019 at 05:08 PM



“ *Gerald was someone I meet in 1975 while working at Goodyear Atomic. He loved to poke and laugh and I just enjoyed being around him. My heart goes out to you Jerri and to your family. Lord, by Your mercy, grant Gerald eternal rest.*

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**Chip Walder** - April 10, 2019 at 05:17 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Gerald Nelson.*



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April 09, 2019 at 08:09 PM



“ *Jerri - You have my deepest sympathy for the loss of your wonderful husband. You, Gerald & I were best of buddies from the 700/720 days. I have thought of you both over the years & please know you are in my thoughts & prayers. I hope your many years of happy marriage is of comfort to you during this difficult time.*  
*Barbara Baker, Bradenton FL*

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**Barbara Baker** - April 09, 2019 at 05:46 PM

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*Thank you Barb! Besides have my two boys, he was the best thing that ever happened in my life. I will miss him so much but I'm still teaching so that along with my grandchildren, I'll keep busy. So glad to hear from you 🌹*

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**jerri nelson** - April 09, 2019 at 06:24 PM

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*I always thought he was one of the nicest people I ever met. I'm so glad you got to spend the wonderful years with him Jerri. Will miss him so much. Will keep you and the family in our prayers.....Call if you need us. Paul and June*

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**Paul and June Truman** - April 09, 2019 at 06:37 PM