



## James "Bubba" Vardman Nelson Jr.

May 8, 1952 - October 31, 2018

James V. "Bubba" Nelson Jr., age 66, passed away on October 31, 2018 at Our Lady of The Lake Hospital, Baton Rouge. James was born on May 8, 1952 in McGehee, AR. He went on to graduate Little Rock High School in 1970 and attend Arkansas Tech University. James is survived by his wife, Shelia C. Nelson; sons, Timothy Nelson, James Nelson III (Kellie), and Nicholas Atkinson; daughters, Tammy Fly (Larry), Kimberly Naquin, and Audrianna Atkinson; 14 grandchildren with one on the way; as well as 6 great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, James V. Nelson Sr. and Margaret Ruth Nelson. James was an avid fisherman, U.S. Navy veteran, and employee of Louisiana Lift and Equipment of over 20 years.

Arrangements have been entrusted to McLin & Manley Funeral Home and Cremation Services. Relatives and friends are invited to the visitation on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at Life Church, 9036 Florida Blvd. Walker, LA from 12:00 p.m. until services begin at 2:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family request that memorial donations be made in his honor to St. Jude Children's Hospital, which James supported in every annual fishing tournament. James was loved by all who met him.

<https://www.stjude.org/give.html>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **10**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Life Church  
9036 Florida Blvd.  
Walker, LA 70785

## Celebration of Life

NOV **10**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Bubba we met in Jr. High, and continued on into High school & then our high school reunions. My prayers go to your family and many more. God Bless you Bubba.

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**Melba Sharp** - November 03, 2018 at 10:02 AM

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“ Bubba, you will be dearly missed, and our 54 years of friendship will always be cherished. I thank the Lord for bringing Sheila into your life, and am glad that you guys loved each other endlessly. We will be here for her as long as God allows us. Love you, and will miss you. Kathy, & Joe Keary

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**Kathy Keary** - November 02, 2018 at 10:20 PM