



Ronald G. Nelson

January 16, 1940 - February 12, 2025

Ronald George Nelson of Tyler, Texas died at his home on February 12, 2025. Ronald was born in Southard, Oklahoma on January 16, 1940, to Hilda and Osborne McKinley Nelson.

His parents preceded him in death as did his two brothers, Willard Nelson of Fairview, OK and Dean Nelson of Edmond, OK and two brothers-in-law, Jerry Quisenberry of Tulsa, OK and Garry Jinkins of Fairview, OK.

His wife of 35 years, Jan, survives him, as well as two sisters, Eloise Quisenberry of Tulsa, OK and Doris Jinkins of Fairview, OK; son, Scott (Jenny) of Carbondale, CO; daughters, Connie Long (Dion) of Seattle, WA, Candy Wright (Jim) of Ramona, CA, Lisa White (Mike) of Frisco, TX and Sandy Colvin (Todd) of Tyler, TX. He was blessed with ten grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Ron began his business career in the wholesale drug business in his early 20's in San Diego, CA. He worked through the ranks at Bergen Brunswick, now Amerisource Bergen. He was also President of Fox Meyer Medical Surgical Company of Plano, TX. His final position was President and CEO of Walsh Distribution, LLC of Texarkana, TX. Ron was especially gifted in finance and sales. His number one priority was always the company's customers and their needs.

The family would like to thank Hospice of East Texas for the palliative care, especially his nurse, Emily Welch, and CNA, Selené Medina, both of whom exemplified loving, caring professionalism.

The family will hold a private memorial service at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ Jan, please accept Tricia and my condolences in Ron's passing. I have many fond memories of our banker/client relationship over the years in Texarkana. We will be thinking of you and your family.

Steve and Tricia Wiggs

Steve Wiggs - February 18, 2025 at 02:06 PM

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“ So many memories I hold in my heart
So many memories that you were a part
Thanks for always shining your light
We will miss you each and everyday
But are glad you're out of pain
To enjoy your days!



Sandy Colvin - February 17, 2025 at 11:30 PM

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To: The Walsh's- Crouch's-Nelson's,

Thank you for the opportunity to thrive Texarkana. It was with apprehension but with self assuredness that I called you back in 2001. "Silver years" have caught up with us since then and the fine lining you provided which was Jon, a desk, an experienced cubicle worker, and a computer. Silver Bells was a old Christmas song that Mozelle played. My hope for you is as real as Hope, AR is close to me. We cast off, saw through the plaster to master medical breakthroughs and distribution channels. Truly yours, Jason Lyndol Wright 32 Holly Ridge Texarkana TX 75503

Jason Wright - October 26, 2025 at 01:39 PM

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P.S. Thomas and Vickers are not the North Forty but remember your influence to start-up Northridge.

Jason Wright - October 26, 2025 at 01:40 PM