



Allan Frederick Nelson

May 22, 1924 - April 6, 2016

Allan Frederick Nelson, age 91, of Chanute, KS passed away on Wednesday, April 6, 2016 in Chanute, KS. Allan was born on May 22, 1924 in Chanute, KS the son of Oscar D. and Eunice (Gray) Nelson.

On April 1, 1955, Allan married Betty Agnes Graham in Hernando, Mississippi. Betty preceded him in death on October 17, 2012.

After graduating from Chanute High School in 1943, Allan joined the Army Air Force in 1943 and was honorably discharged in 1945 after serving his country and completing 35 combat missions in a B-17 over Occupied Europe during WWII. He earned his bachelor's degree from K-State in 1951 where he studied math and accounting. He went on to work as a systems analyst and computer programmer for various oil companies including 17 years at Amerada Hess Oil and 13 years with Gulf Oil. Allan was a member of the Chanute American Legion and the K-State Alumni Foundation. He was a proud K-Stater and loved watching K-State sports on television. Allan was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Chanute, KS.

Allan is survived by:

Sons:

Rodney Allan Nelson of Amarillo, TX

Gregory Paul Nelson of Chanute, KS

Stuart Gray Nelson (Jean) of Wichita, KS
Kirk Thomas Nelson (Nancy) of Bremerton, WA

Daughter:

Diane Nelson Meredith of Pryor, OK

Brother:

Forrest R. Nelson of Riverton, KS

Brother in Law:

Dave Graham

13 Grandchildren

25 Great Grandchildren

Allan was preceded in death by his parents; wife Betty; Sisters Helen Nelson, Ruth Elliott, Marian Geeding, and Martha Ann Moody; and brothers Louis Daniel Nelson and Ellis W. Nelson.

Cremation has taken place. A memorial service will take place at a date to be announced. Inurnment will be at Swede Center Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations to the First Presbyterian Church Basement Fund in Allan's name will be appreciated. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 101 N. Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Cemetery Details

Swede Center Cemetery

1298 240th Rd.
Chanute, KS 66720

Tribute Wall

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“ Al was a good friend to me for many years. From our time working together at Amerada Hess in Tulsa, to our retirement years, he was always just a phone call away. I called him many times in the middle of the night when there was a problem at the office. His response was always the same, "I'm on my way. I'll see you there." He was loyal and dependable. I respect him, and honor him, for his service to our country. His generation truly was "The Greatest Generation". Al was a hero and he will be missed.

Go 'Cats !!!

Jim Adams - Tulsa

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