



Mr. Nelson Ray Casey

December 13, 1925 - March 7, 2016

Mr. Nelson R. Casey, 90, of Canon, GA passed away peacefully on Monday, March 07, 2016, at his home with his beloved daughters and wife at his bedside.

Mr. Casey was born on December 13, 1925, in Canon, GA, son of the late Jack Lee and Lula Cole Casey. He served as Probate Judge for 28 years and was an avid and active cattle and poultry farmer. Mr. Casey was a U.S. Army Veteran having served in WWII and a member of Gaines Chapel United Methodist Church.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Douglas (Doug) Nelson Casey and two brothers, Odell Casey and James Casey.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Polly Martin Casey; daughters, Melinda Casey of Canon, GA and Leanne Casey of Lavonia, GA; and sister, Jackie Reynolds of Canon, GA and many devoted nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at Gaines Chapel United Methodist Church at 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 10, 2016 with Rev. Furman Lewis, Rev. Tim Taylor and Dr. Harold Rhoades officiating. Interment will follow in the church cemetery.

The family will receive friends at Pruitt Funeral Home from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday evening and from 2:00 P.M. until 3:30 P.M. on Thursday afternoon prior to the service. The family is at the home.

Flowers are optional; memorials may be made to Gaines Chapel United Methodist Church, c/o Sherry Eason, 2160 Black Snake Road, Canon, GA 30520.

Pruitt Funeral Home in Royston, GA is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Gaines Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery

Stars Bridge Road
Canon, GA 30520

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pruitt Funeral Home
47 Franklin Springs Street
P.O. Box 465
Royston, GA 30662
(706) 245-7234
pruittfh@bellsouth.net
<https://www.pruittfhroyston.com/>

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MAR 10. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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Service

MAR **10**. 4:00 PM (ET)

Gaines Chapel United Methodist Church
Stars Bridge Road
Canon, GA 30520

Tribute Wall



“ *Pruitt Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Nelson Ray Casey*



Pruitt Funeral Home - March 10, 2016 at 09:41 AM



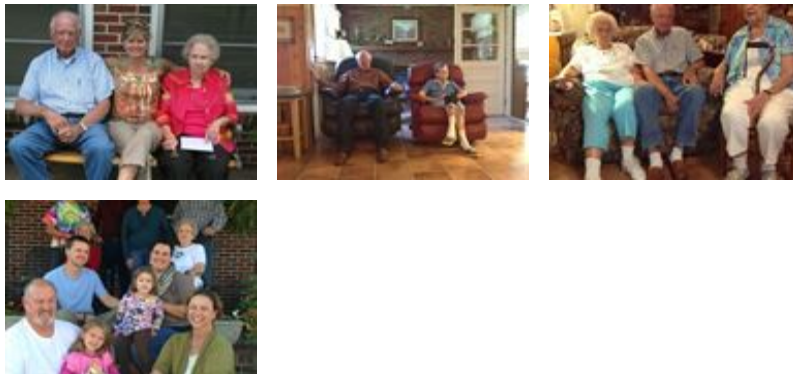
“ *Nadine Hunnicutt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nelson Ray Casey*



Nadine Hunnicutt - March 09, 2016 at 06:54 PM



“ *4 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Pruitt Funeral Home - March 09, 2016 at 09:25 AM

JL

“ *Jimbo And Debbie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nelson Ray Casey*



Jimbo and Debbie Lewis - March 09, 2016 at 04:06 AM

SO

Dear Casey family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Casey. Melinda, my ex-husband worked at Adams M.E. for several years. We also drive by the family farm, on our way to Athens. May the Good Lord bless and keep you all. With kind regards, Susan Odom

Susan Odom - March 09, 2016 at 01:48 PM

LI

“ *Loyd Ivester lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nelson Ray Casey*



Loyd Ivester - March 08, 2016 at 09:24 PM

LI

Great Man he was !!

Loyd Ivester - March 08, 2016 at 09:24 PM

BC

Mr. Nelson was a man of great respect, prayers for the family.

benny cheek - March 09, 2016 at 08:56 AM

MJ

“ *Mary Lou Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nelson Ray Casey*



Mary Lou Jackson - March 08, 2016 at 09:08 PM

MJ

My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Nelson was a wonderful gentleman. He will be missed. My prayer is that God will surround you with love and peace as you face the days ahead. Sincerely, Mary Lou Jackson

Mary Lou Jackson - March 08, 2016 at 09:10 PM

SC

“ *Mr Casey was a wonderful person and we'll respected by all who knew him. He gave me a job working in Carnesville. Prayers for the family. Mr Casey will be greatly missed.*



Sharon Cornelison - March 08, 2016 at 08:23 PM

CC

“ *Carrol Carlisle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nelson Ray Casey*



Carrol Carlisle - March 08, 2016 at 08:15 PM

JB

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to this sweet family Nelson was a great man*



jessica britton - March 08, 2016 at 07:06 PM

BM

“ *May you rest in Eternal Peace, Uncle Nelson. A great man and it was always a pleasure to be in his presence. Aunt Polly, Melinda and Leanne, we will keep y'all in our prayers.*

Brandon Martin - March 08, 2016 at 07:04 PM

EB

“ *Edwina Bryan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nelson Ray Casey*



Edwina Bryan - March 08, 2016 at 04:55 PM

MI

“ *Marianne Ippolito lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nelson Ray Casey*



Marianne Ippolito - March 08, 2016 at 03:53 PM



“ 38 files added to the album Life Tributes



Pruitt Funeral Home - March 08, 2016 at 02:51 PM

KC

Wow, my heart is heavy because I loved this man and Mrs. Polly!!! I am so blessed to have worked for them for a couple of years. He unselfishly provided me with the encouragement I needed to take a giant step in my profession. I will always hold a special place in my heart for him. Rest in Peace My Friend!!

Karen Milford Caudell

Karen Caudell - March 08, 2016 at 03:17 PM

MI

My deepest smypathys to the entire family.

Marianne Ippolito - March 08, 2016 at 03:55 PM

CK

“ *My deepest condolences to the entire family. Mr. Casey will be remembered fondly.*

Colleen Kelly - March 08, 2016 at 12:51 PM

CM

“ I have known mr.nelson since I was born he was a great man and will be dearly missed forever. I'm so very sorry for the loss of mr.nelson and his family are in my thoughts and prayers. I love you aunt Polly..

cortney mccauley - March 08, 2016 at 12:38 PM

CB

“ I have known Nelson since I was born. He & his family have always been there for me & my family. Nelson was a great man who will be remembered and respected for many years. I pray for gods peace and comfort for this precious family. Love Always The Cochran's

crystal beasley - March 08, 2016 at 12:10 PM

PJ

“ Paul Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Nelson Ray Casey



Paul Jones - March 08, 2016 at 11:43 AM

PJ

Please except my condolences on the passing of Mr. Nelson. He was a fine man, and he did his job for the citizens of Franklin Co. in a kind and very professional manner.

Paul Jones - March 08, 2016 at 11:45 AM

AP

My thoughts and prayers are with your family..Mr. Casey was a great man.

Angie Kennedy Payne - March 08, 2016 at 02:15 PM

CR

Nelson was truly a fine individual. He served Franklin County for 28 years and treated everyone with kindness and respect. Nelson lived a good life and enjoyed his time serving the county and working on his farm. He loved his family and God. He was called home on March 7th by the Lord and will be missed by many. He will be remembered as a wonderful person. We were proud to call him our Uncle! Our prayers to Polly, Melinda and Leanne.

Harold and Candy Casey Rhoades

Candy Rhoades - March 08, 2016 at 03:29 PM