



# **Gery Nelson (Lebanon)**

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**G**ery Lorraine Nelson, son of Charles “Tom” and Vergie Brown Nelson, was born November 5, 1944, near Eldridge, Missouri. He departed this life Saturday, February 11, 2012, in his son’s home, near Lebanon, Missouri, at the age of sixty-seven years, three months, and six days.

On June 14, 1967, he was united in marriage to Carol S. Morelan, and to this union one daughter and two sons were born.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Carolyn Jeffries.

Gery is survived by his wife of forty-four years, Carol, of the home; two sons, Brad Nelson, and his wife, Mandie, and Kris Nelson, and his wife, Toya, all of Lebanon, Missouri; a daughter, Shanna Hirt, of Tucson, Arizona; four grandchildren, Miranda and Austin Nelson, and Savannah and Anastayza Hirt; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

He lived most of his life in the Grovespring, Missouri community, and graduated from Hartville High School. After he and Carol were married, they made their home in the Grovespring area, where they owned and operated a farm. Gery also worked as an independent truck driver for a number of years.

He enjoyed taking care of his equipment and spending time with his friends at the coffee shop. He was a very outspoken person who was always open and frank with his opinions. His family was very important to him and he especially enjoyed his grandchildren.

Gery was a loving husband, father, and grandfather, and was a caring neighbor and friend. We celebrate his life and know that he will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

Carol so sorry to hear about Gery. We will be thinking & praying .for you and the kids###imported-begin###Mark & Kim Stigall###imported-end##

February 20 at 12:54 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Carol and Family, We are so very sorry for your loss. It was a privelige to meet you and your family during Garys hospital stay. You both had touched our hearts in a short time but felt like we had known you for so long. Pray that God will give you and your family comfort and peace in your time of sorrow. God Bless.###imported-begin###Tammy Peters and Family###imported-end##

February 15 at 4:12 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Carol, So sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with your family###imported-begin###Wayne & Helen Dixon###imported-end##

February 15 at 11:19 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

We have lost a Great Friend and Neighbor.Our condolences go out to you and the Family.###imported-begin###T & K Painting###imported-end##

February 15 at 9:52 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

The community has lost an oddity, someone who cared for others.If a hand was needed he was there.###imported-begin###charles melvin###imported-end##

February 15 at 9:45 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you.###imported-begin###Pam (Weaver) Perryman###imported-end##

February 15 at 6:08 AM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Carol and Family, We are so sorry to learn about the passing of Gery. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We will be thinking of you. Bonnie (Calhoun) and Larry Gray##imported-begin##Bonnie & Larry Gray##imported-end##

February 15 at 5:36 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

My heartfelt condolences to the Nelson Family. Gery was a very good friend. I enjoyed our many political and world event discussions over a hot cup of coffee at the B&D Truckport. I will miss Gery very much.##imported-begin##William D.##imported-end##

February 14 at 9:04 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Carol and Family, Our deepest sympathy and condolences to you during this difficult time. GOD Bless##imported-begin##CHRIS AND LACEY WARD/WAYNE WARD##imported-end##

February 14 at 7:14 AM



**Anonymous** posted:

Carol and Family, My condolences to you on the loss of Cousin Gery.##imported-begin##Frank Brown##imported-end##

February 13 at 3:39 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I did not have a better friend than the friend I had in Gery##imported-begin##Bruce Smith##imported-end##

February 13 at 3:18 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

My love and prayer's to you Carol , and family. Gery will be greatly missed. Donna MITCHELLKCYN##imported-begin##DONNA MITCHELL##imported-end##

February 12 at 12:39 PM



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