



## Larry Kyle "Toad" Nelson

July 1, 1957 - May 15, 2025

Larry Kyle "Toad" Nelson, age 67, of Bandy, Virginia, passed away at a Richlands, Virginia, hospital on Thursday, May 15, 2025.

Larry was born July 1, 1957, in Richlands, Virginia, the son of the late Harold Gladstone Nelson and Virgie Lucille Jewell Nelson. Larry was born with several birth defects that limited him throughout his life, yet he never gave up, never felt sorry for himself, and was determined to be an overcomer. His loving mother saw that Larry was one of a kind, with a soul that displayed true selflessness, humbleness, love, and heartfelt caring for others. He became the family glue; his love for his family was unlimited. In return, his family never saw him as a burden but as a gift from God. He had a routine where he would call each family throughout the day and update everyone on how the others were doing.

Larry never met a stranger; his sweet spirit drew people to him, and he, in return, gave them a feeling of peace. He loved volunteering at the hospital to socialize and help those who needed him. He was awarded the 2019 Volunteer of the Year award for being such an outstanding asset to the hospital. He loved volunteering in the cardiac rehab center after surviving a heart attack; he could empathize with the patients there. He was a proud supporter of the March of Dimes and would help to raise money for their charity. One year, he was presented with a certificate for his fundraising and

lifetime support of the March of Dimes. Larry's favorite pastimes were fishing with Leroy, watching NASCAR and TV game shows, sitting on his porch in his rocking chair, and watching for deer and hummingbirds. He loved to listen to Ron Brown on WGTh, especially when he broadcast the RHS football games. Larry had attended the Bibleway Church in Raven and was a lifetime resident of the area. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his loving canine companion, Friskie, and one special niece, Michelle Lakey Waldron.

Those who remain to carry on his loving spirit are his:

His canine companion, Peanut

Siblings:

Evelyn White and her husband, Roy of Richlands, VA

Glenda Altizer and her husband, R.B. of Jewell Ridge, VA

Judy Smith of Jewell Ridge, VA

Harold Leroy Nelson and his wife, Angie, of Jewell Ridge, VA

Brother of the heart, Robin Smith of Jewell Ridge, VA

Nieces:

Micheling "Micki" Nelson Johnson of Pikeville, Ky

Shelia Newberry of Swords Creek, VA

Misty Holcomb of Aberdeen, NC

Britney McCoy of Richlands, VA

Nephews: Jeff White of Richlands, VA

Reggie Smith of Aberdeen, NC

Jonathan Lakey of Chesterfield, SC

Step-Nephews, Stephen Altizer, Scotty Altizer, Richard Altizer

Special friends whom he loved dearly, Quay White, Donnie Meadows, Lloyd Dunford, Gene Jewell, Greg Brown, and Jan Baldwin

Several great-nieces and great-nephews also survive, along with family and a multitude of friends.

Special thanks to Dr. Courtney Farmer, Dr. Josea Piriz, and his medical care team, who took such wonderful care of him.

The funeral service will be at 1:00 PM on Monday, May 19, 2025, at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands. The Rev. Danny Short and Rev. Quay White will officiate, and his great-nephew, Josh Waldron, will provide music. Interment will follow at the Jewell Family Cemetery on Bearwallow Road. Reggie Smith, Walter Holcomb, Jonathan Lakey, Buddy Powers, Robin Smith, James Newberry, Donnie Meadows, and Garland Goodman will be pallbearers. The visitation will be at the funeral home on Monday, from 11:00 AM until the time of service.

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia, is in charge of arrangements, and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Jewell Family Cemetery

Bearwallow Road, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

MAY 19. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Larry Kyle "Toad" Nelson



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - May 20, 2025 at 08:54 PM

DT

Larry Kyle was a sweetheart. We always talked when I saw him at the store. To the family, you have my condolences. I pray you all remember the love, laughter, and the many good times you shared together. Rest in peace.

Delsie Taylor - May 21, 2025 at 11:27 AM

KK

“ So very sorry to hear about this. He was a light in this world. Leroy, you are in my prayers

Karen Knuckles - May 28, 2025 at 12:29 PM

PW

“ Larry was a sweetheart, he was one of my patients. Glenda was so very good to Larry. He sure loved his Mom, RIP Larry. Prayers for all his family and friends. May God bless each of you during this difficult time.



Pat Warner - May 19, 2025 at 03:07 PM

BJ

“ *Brian Jewell lit a candle in memory of Larry Kyle Nelson*



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**Brian Jewell** - May 19, 2025 at 01:10 PM

DB

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family and all who knew him. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you. May God bless and comfort you all. With love and prayers, Lora Gay Justice, Dee Barour, Rita Hawkins and families.*

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**Delores Barbour** - May 19, 2025 at 09:32 AM

EL

“ *So sorry for your loss*



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**Ed & Karen Lester** - May 19, 2025 at 08:18 AM

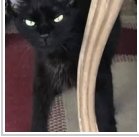
RW

“ *Rick Welch lit a candle in memory of Larry Kyle Nelson*



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**Rick Welch** - May 19, 2025 at 05:53 AM



“ *bless your heart and soul , Larry Kyle ... heaven's doors opened for you. thanks for your services on earth ....*

**Davie Horton** - May 19, 2025 at 04:53 AM



“ *Vicki Stumpp Nuckels lit a candle in memory of Larry Kyle Nelson*



**Vicki Stumpp Nuckels** - May 18, 2025 at 08:04 PM



“ *James & Ruby Harmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Larry Kyle Nelson*



**James & Ruby Harmon** - May 18, 2025 at 05:28 PM



“ *Mrs. Mac jr. ( Cindi ) Stinson lit a candle in memory of Larry Kyle Nelson*



**Mrs. Mac jr. ( Cindi ) Stinson** - May 18, 2025 at 12:48 PM

CU

“ *curt&kaybrown lit a candle in memory of Larry Kyle Nelson*



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**curt&kaybrown** - May 18, 2025 at 11:41 AM

CV

“ *Charlotte Vencille lit a candle in memory of Larry Kyle Nelson*



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**Charlotte Vencille** - May 18, 2025 at 10:17 AM

SH

“ *I enjoyed knowing Toadie all the years that I did. He & Aunt Virgie were always nice to me.*

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**Shannon R Hughes** - May 17, 2025 at 10:56 PM

MB

“ *It was an honor to know Larry Kyle "Toad". He was loved by so many & will be missed by all. He had such a sweet spirit & a kind loving soul. I remember seeing him & his mom come out through Jewell Ridge Camp all the time when I was a kid, if it was just passing thru or stopping by his sister Judy's house. Now he is back with his mom running the roads in Heaven. The family will be in my thoughts & prayers in the days to come.*

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**Michael Barnett** - May 17, 2025 at 08:48 PM



“ TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Larry Kyle "Toad" Nelson



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**TonyanEdgar Wicks** - May 17, 2025 at 07:17 PM



“ My dear sweet friend, I'm going to miss you so much. I'll miss our talks every day. Always checking on me to make sure I was ok. You always ask about my momma. It's not gonna be easy, but you're going to a better place. I'll always think of you, you were very special to me.



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**Janet Baldwin** - May 17, 2025 at 07:15 PM