



Latha Nelson Mulkey

January 5, 1936 - February 13, 2016

Latha Nelson Mulkey, age 80 of North Tazewell, VA passed away Saturday, February 13, 2016 at his home. He was born January 5, 1936 at Pounding Mill, VA and was a son of the late Andrew Jackson Mulkey and Vivian Trivett Mulkey. Nelson was a 1955 Graduate of Tazewell High School and was a retired Railroad Engineer having worked for Trailways, Norfolk & Western and Norfolk & Southern Railroads. He was a member of the United Transportation Union and enjoyed attending the Railroad Retirement Dinners. Nelson was a former member of the Tazewell Airport Authority and Tazewell Fire Department. Mr. Mulkey was a member of Pounding Mill Christian Church, where he served as Elder and Worship Leader. Mr. Mulkey was also a Veteran of the United States Army. Nelson loved his family and enjoyed golfing and fishing. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Charlotte Wilovene Waddell.

Those who survive to cherish his memory include his loving wife of fifty-four years, Mary Etta Mulkey; one son, Gregory Dean Mulkey and fiancée, Tonia Robertson of Roanoke, VA; one daughter, Sheila Mulkey Hardy and husband, Kevin of Jacksonville, NC; two brothers, Kenneth Jackson Mulkey and wife, Rachel of North Tazewell, VA and Raymond C. Mulkey and wife, Nancy of Bluefield, VA; three grandchildren, Caitlin Nicole Gillespie of Tazewell, VA, Courtney Elizabeth and Shawn Douglas Mulkey and their mother, Rebecca Jane Mulkey of Cross Lanes, WV; a host of nieces and nephews, other family

members and friends also survive.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 18, 2016 at Grandview Memory Gardens in Bluefield, VA. Pallbearers will be Kenneth Mulkey, Jr., Michael Mulkey, Shawn Douglas Mulkey, Brian Bales, Eddie Turpin and C.J. Turpin. Honor pallbearers will be Jimmy Osborne, Jerry Simpson, Jessie Pauley and nephews.

Military Graveside Rites will be conducted by members of the Barns-Beavers VFW Post #7136 in Tazewell, VA and the Virginia National Guard Honor Team from Gate City, VA.

The family will receive friends at the Hurst – Scott Funeral Home Chapel in Tazewell, VA from 6 – 8 p.m. Wednesday, February 17, 2016, where funeral services will be conducted at 8:00 p.m. with Pastor Chris White officiating.

Those wishing to attend the graveside service are asked to meet at the funeral home by 1:30 p.m. Thursday, February 18, 2016.

In addition to floral expressions, the family request memorial donations be made to Pounding Mill Christian Church: 637 Limestone Road, Pounding Mill, VA 24637.

Hurst – Scott Funeral Home in Tazewell, VA is serving the family of Mr. Mulkey and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Grandview Memory Gardens

38659 Gov . G.C. Peery Hwy
Bluefield, VA 24605

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell
870 Main Street
Tazewell, VA 24651
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

FEB 17. 8:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home of Tazewell
870 Main Street
Tazewell, VA 24651
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Graveside Service

FEB 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Grandview Memory Gardens
38659 Gov . G.C. Peery Hwy
Bluefield, VA 24605

Tribute Wall



“ *Latha Nelson Mulkey*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Latha Nelson Mulkey*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Pat and I send our sincere condolences to Nelson's family and friends. Nelson was a classmate at THS Class of 55. Only saw Nelson at our HS reunions, but enjoyed every minute of our conversations. Nelson, Rest In Peace.*



Bill and Pat plaster - February 19, 2016 at 09:15 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of the passing of Nelson! He was a great friend, person, and coworker! M. Wayne Harman (Engineer)*

M. Wayne Harman - February 18, 2016 at 12:15 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - February 17, 2016 at 01:49 PM

NW

“ Praying for peace and comfort during this trying time. Love to all!
Nancy Carol White

Nancy White - February 17, 2016 at 12:42 PM

SP

“ Mrs Mulkey daughter and granddaughter. Sidney (Sid) and daughter rejoynda send love and symphy in behalf of latha I'll miss seeing him at Foodlion. You and your family are in our prayers .

sidney puckett - February 16, 2016 at 09:03 PM

TF

“ Thomas & Lynn Drapac & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Latha Nelson Mulkey.



Thomas & Lynn Drapac & Family - February 16, 2016 at 04:48 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Latha Nelson Mulkey.



February 16, 2016 at 03:44 PM

AP

“ Nelson was a wonderful person he will be greatly missed
Prayers goes out to the family
The Peerys
Jesse & Ann & Jesse jr

Ann Peery - February 16, 2016 at 02:28 PM

CP

“ Your former neighbors on Albemarle Street are so sorry to hear of
your loss.our condolences to you, Mary and to Gregory Dean and to
Sheils.

With sympathy,

Carmie and Bill Peters

carmelita Peters - February 16, 2016 at 01:09 PM

KP

“ My sympathy to the Mulkey family. Nelson and I were in school
together. He and I always liked each other. He will be missed.
Kenneth Pruett, Rocky Mount NC

Kenneth Pruett - February 16, 2016 at 06:11 AM

CH

“ Kenneth, I do not remember your brother, however I know what a
loss he is to you. Please accept my sincere condolences to you and
your extended family. Curtis Hughes

Curtis Hughes - February 15, 2016 at 03:40 PM

TD

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our family will keep Latha Nelson Mulkey and the entire Mulkey family in our thoughts and prayers.

Thomas & Lynn Drapac - February 15, 2016 at 03:21 PM

NH

“ Nikki and Kevin Hieatt purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Latha Nelson Mulkey.



Nikki and Kevin Hieatt - February 15, 2016 at 12:19 PM

BA

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Mary Etta and family. Even though we never saw each other a lot I will miss him dearly. He was a rare jewel in our family and I am sure will be missed by each of us. May God keep his loving arms around each of you in this time of sorrow. We can rest assured that he is now in heaven rejoicing with the rest of the family. Love you all and will pray for comfort in the coming days.

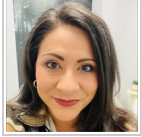
Brenda Altizer - February 15, 2016 at 09:39 AM

PI

“ Peggy Pinkerton/State Farm Insurance lit a candle in memory of Latha Nelson Mulkey



Peggy Pinkerton/State Farm Insurance - February 15, 2016 at 04:01 AM



“ Prayers To All Of You!!! He Always Could Brighten Up My Day When He Would Come To The Hospital!!!! Rest In Peace Mr. Mulkey!!!



Jessica Carrillo - February 15, 2016 at 01:25 AM

NF

“ NHCL ER Family purchased the Gracious Laven der Basket for the family of Latha Nelson Mulkey.



NHCL ER Family - February 15, 2016 at 12:33 AM

DB

“ Dorothy Bell lit a candle in memory of Latha Nelson Mulkey



Dorothy Bell - February 14, 2016 at 10:22 PM

CH

“ Christine Anderson



Christine - February 14, 2016 at 10:08 PM

AH

“ *Amoth And Cookie Hayes lit a candle in memory of Latha Nelson Mulkey*



Amoth and Cookie Hayes - February 14, 2016 at 09:28 PM

ES

“ *Eddie Stevens lit a candle in memory of Latha Nelson Mulkey*



Eddie Stevens - February 14, 2016 at 08:38 PM

KT

“ *Thoughts and Prayers are with you all at this time of sorrow and the weeks to come. May you find Comfort and Peace in God Word. Latha Nelson Mulkey May you Rest in Peace in the Arms of God above. Amen*



Kelly Tillis - February 14, 2016 at 08:35 PM



“ *Sandra Jackson lit a candle in memory of Latha Nelson Mulkey*



Sandra Jackson - February 14, 2016 at 08:11 PM

SD

“ *Susan Davis lit a candle in memory of Latha Nelson Mulkey*



Susan Davis - February 14, 2016 at 07:34 PM

VC

“ *When I was a teenager we all gathered at the skating rink at Claypool Hill. Loved to skate with him. Sympathy to the entire family.*

Von Hankins Crouse - February 14, 2016 at 07:32 PM

AC

“ *So sorry to hear of the passing of Nelson. May God put his loving arms around each of you at this difficult time. May he give you comfort and strength in the days to come. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Aaron and Darlene Calton - February 14, 2016 at 07:11 PM

AC

“ *Aaron And Darlene Calton lit a candle in memory of Latha Nelson Mulkey*



Aaron and Darlene Calton - February 14, 2016 at 07:09 PM

KK

“ Karen Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Latha Nelson Mulkey



karen Kennedy - February 14, 2016 at 07:02 PM

LO

“ our thoughts and prayers are with you i have a place in my heart for this family nelson was the first one in this family i met i joined the tazewell town fire dept.in 1972 and had the privelege to work with him in the dept wonderful person to know love you leon oquinn.

leon oquinn - February 14, 2016 at 07:01 PM

SM

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family.I will never forget Mr.Mulkey.He was always so nice to me and always concerned.Will never be forgotten.Rest In Peace.

Sharon Mabe - February 14, 2016 at 06:40 PM

TW

“ Words can not express how much this man and his wife has meant to me over the years. I can Not believe he is gone. My thoughts and prayers are with each one of the family, and I am praying for you all of you for peace and comfort. If there is anything at all I can do please don't hesitate to let me know. Theresa Wheeler 988-0688



Theresa Wheeler - February 14, 2016 at 06:21 PM

Mark Whitt

“ *Mark Whitt lit a candle in memory of Latha Nelson Mulkey*



Mark Whitt - February 14, 2016 at 06:12 PM

JB

“ *Judy Bales lit a candle in memory of Latha Nelson Mulkey*



Judy Bales - February 14, 2016 at 05:05 PM

JB

Nelson will be greatly missed by family and all who knew him.

Judy Bales - February 14, 2016 at 05:08 PM

RS

Loss of a loved one is never easy, but the loving arms of the Lord will make will surround all of you. Thought and Prayers are with you now and in the future.

Randy & Kathy (Calton) Salyers - February 16, 2016 at 07:23 AM