



## Robert Burns Hickey Nelson

June 15, 1950 - March 3, 2008

Robert Burns Hickey Nelson, age 57, of Newport, passed away, Monday, March 3, 2008 in Baptist Hospital of Cocke County.

Robert is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. He volunteered for two tours of duty in Vietnam.

He was a graduate of Cocke County High School, Carson Newman College and received his masters degree in teaching from ETSU.

He taught school at Northwest, Del Rio and Edgemont Elementary before retiring in 2004. He had a passion for flea marketing, playing cards, spending time with his family.

He spent most of his last days playing cards with is granddaughter, Molly.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Louisa Hickey Nelson; brother John Franklin Nelson; aunt, Elenor Hickey; uncle, John Susong Hickey; sisters-in-law, Shirley Ledford and Judy Ledford.

He is survived by his wife of 21 years, Nora Frances Nelson; son, Robert Matthew Nelson; daughter, Amanda Nelson; son and daughter-in-law, Jeff and DeAnna Hale of Newport; daughter, Debra Joyce Hale of Newport; daughter and son-in-law, Jamey and Lora Hale Costner of Newport; grandchildren, Molly Costner, Mason Costner, Chris Kinsler and Casey Kinsler; brothers and sisters-in-law, Tommy Ledford, Walter Ledford, James (Tad) and Frances

Ledford, Robert (Monk) and Vickie Ledford, Brenda Hazelwood, Jeff and Helen Binford, of New Castle, Ind; and a host of other family and friends.

The family will receive friends from 6-8 pm Wednesday, March 5, 2008 in Manes Funeral Home West Chapel.

Funeral services will be held 2:00 pm Thursday, March 6, 2008 in Manes Funeral Home West Chapel, with Dr. Rich Lloyd officiating. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery, where L/Cpl Charles C. Roberts DAV Chapter 102 will conduct military rites.

Manes Funeral Home in charge.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Burns Hickey Nelson*

November 17, 2022 at 06:00 PM



“ *Mr. Nelson was my 7th grade teacher at Del School, many years ago. He was a great teacher and a wonderful person. He was one of my favorite teachers. I had a hard time in Math that year and he kept working with me until I understood it. I will always*

**Pam Willis** - March 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thank you for being such a wonderful teacher.*

**Kim Cook** - March 09, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so sorry to learn of Mr. Nelsons passing. He was a very good teacher. He taught me at Northwest School.*

**Wilma Grooms Gibson** - March 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nora and Family, Sorry about your loss. Kay and Kim*

**Kim Gregg & Kay Gregg** - March 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM



“ *MAT AND AMANDA, JUST WANTED YOU TO KNOW YOU ARE BEING THOUGHT ABOUT. TRESA ROBINSON VALENTINE*

**tresa valentine** - March 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ Matthew and Amanda, I was so sorry to hear about your dad. Robert and I had worked together for a few years at Edgemont. I had known him prior to that for a number of years. He was a good person, and I know you will miss him terribly. My deepest symp

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**Judie Austin Wells** - March 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ I'm very sorry for your loss. Mr. Nelson was my teacher at Del Rio. He was my favorite teacher. He was very special to me and my family. My heart goes out to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family in your time of loss. M

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**AMANDA ORR** - March 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Sorry for your loss. We knew Robert when he was a Teacher at Del Rio School.

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**Danny & Tammy haney** - March 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Mr. Nelson will be greatly missed by all who knew him. Especially me, He was such a wonderful Teacher and a great person. He was me and my Sister Christie (Haney) Williams Teacher at Del Rio Elementary. We thought alot of him. He was one of the best Teach

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**Ricky Haney** - March 06, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BO

“ Robert Burns Hickey Nelson

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**Brittany Owens** - March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ I am sorry to hear such heart breaking news of Mr. Nelson passing. He was my teacher years ago at Del Rio. I often wondered how he was doing over the years. Even though he gave me my very first paddling he has and will always be my favorite teacher.

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**Amy Freeman-Roberts** - March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ Sorry for your loss he was a good person and a great teacher my prayers are with you all.

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**Amy Ledford Starnes** - March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

CW

“ He surely will be missed by all who knew him. He was my teacher at Del Rio Elementary many years ago. I thought alot of him and he was one of the best teachers ever.He was my Daughter and Sons' teacher at Edgemont Elementary. We love and will miss him al

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**Christie Williams** - March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ We are so sorry for your loss.We thought highly of Mr. Nelson.He was my daughter, Virginias"former teacher.You have our sympathy and prayers

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**John James and daughters Virginia and family and R** - March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Robert Burns Hickey Nelson

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**Danny and Gwen Dover** - March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ Robert was always a good friend to us. We enjoyed knowing him as a co-worker, friend and cousin. You are in our prayers at this time.

Fletcher and Penny Ervin - March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ Robert Burns Hickey Nelson

Sharon Chesteen Evans - March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

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“ Robert Burns Hickey Nelson

Sandy Ensley-Freshour - March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Robert Burns Hickey Nelson

Jack Shepherd - March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

WM

“ Robert Burns Hickey Nelson

Wiley Morgan - March 05, 2008 at 12:00 AM

EW

“ So sorry for your loss. Robert was a very special person. May God be with you all

Earl and Kathy Woody - March 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FP

“ WITH LOVE

FREDIA PRUITT - March 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ *Robert Burns Hickey Nelson*

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**Buster and Sylvia Gray** - March 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM

TD

“ *Robert Burns Hickey Nelson*

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**Tiffany Dover** - March 04, 2008 at 12:00 AM