



## George Agle Nelson

March 29, 1931 - December 7, 2021

North Augusta, SC—Funeral Services for Mr. George A. Nelson, 90, who entered into rest December 7, 2021, will be conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Posey Funeral Chapel. Pastor David Hunter officiating. Interment will follow in Pineview Memorial Park with Veteran Honors. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Saturday from 12 noon until the hour of service. The family respectfully requests those in attendance please wear a mask. For those unable to attend, the service will be livestreamed at <http://www.poseyfuneraldirectors.com/obituaries/permalink/10280869/LTWWebcast>

George Nelson was born in Kansas City Missouri in 1931 and lived most of his younger years in neighboring Kansas. As a youth, George earned his Eagle Scout designation, was an active member of Demolay (a service-based organization), and in high school was a member of band, ROTC, and the track and field club.

George graduated in 1953 with a BS degree in Civil Engineering from Kansas State College (now Kansas State University). After college, George joined the Air Force where he ascended to the rank of Captain before leaving active service in 1955. After his service in the Air Force, George returned to Kansas State College where in 1957 he received his MS degree in Civil Engineering.

More than anything else, George was a family man. For over 50 years - from 1957 to 2014 - he was a devoted husband to his wife Marcia who preceded him in death. All those that know George will remember him foremost as a man whose life was eternally enriched by his wife and family.

George's first full-time employment in 1957 was with Black & Veatch (2nd largest engineering consulting firm worldwide), where he worked out of their Kansas City office. Black & Veatch subsequently sent him to locations like Puerto Rico (where he lived for almost a year) and Nebraska (6 months). The next stop with Black & Veatch would have been Cairo, but he opted for a life more kind to his young family and moved to Augusta GA, accepting a position with Patchen & Mingledorf in late 1964; the family relocated to North Augusta SC in January 1965. In 1972, George opened his own engineering consulting business on Georgia avenue (in North Augusta, SC). He joined CD Williams circa 1976 and in 1979 joined ZEL (Zimmerman, Evans & Leopold). In 1988, George permanently struck out on his own. He kept his own structural engineering consulting business in operation until 2011 (he was almost 80 years old), when his wife's illnesses required him to devote more full-time attention to her needs.

George was President of the SC Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers from 1977-1978.

George was always civic-minded. He was:

- A founding member of and a leader in the North Augusta Rotary Club, Past President of the North Augusta Rotary Club and was directly responsible for the award of over \$100,000 of College Scholarships to North Augusta and Fox Creek High Schools,
- Past President of the North Augusta Chamber of Commerce (1989),
- Founder of the annual Bridge Building competition at North Augusta High School (1970 to 2009),

- A former Leader with the CSRA Girl Scout Council where he designed the Camp and other facilities with the Girl Scouts,
- The designer of the bridge structures at North Augusta's Living History Park,
- A Life Member of the Masonic Lodge (60+ years), and
- An active member of Resurrection Lutheran Church in Augusta, GA.

George received numerous accolades based on his contributions including:

- the "Letellier Cup" for lifetime contributions from the American Society of Civil Engineers, SC Section (2014),
- the North Augusta Chamber of Commerce "Man of the Year" award (2014),
- five "Rotarian of the Year" awards, and
- numerous "Who's Who in Engineering", "Who's Who in the South and Southwest", and "Personalities of the South" awards.

George was preceded in death by his wife Marcia, his father Gordon Nelson, his mother Myrtle Agle Nelson, and his brothers Gordon ("Hap") Nelson Jr. and Robert Nelson.

George leaves behind a daughter Jennifer Bailey (Duane), a son Eugene Nelson (Deena), and four grandchildren: Chris Carman, Danielle Nelson, Michael Nelson, and Scott Nelson.

Pallbearers will be Mr. Nelson's grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Rotary Club of North Augusta Scholarship Fund, PO Box 6712, North Augusta, SC 29861.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Directors  
1307 Georgia Ave  
North Augusta, SC 29841  
(803) 278-1181  
admin@poseycares.com  
<https://www.poseycares.com>

## Service

DEC 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

Posey Funeral Home Chapel  
1307 Georgia Avenue  
North Augusta, SC

# Tribute Wall



“ Posey Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of George Agle Nelson



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - December 17, 2021 at 08:51 AM

JP

*My dearest George blessed me every Sunday at Red Lobster. I will forever be thankful for our time and all his stories about life and his family! He was truly a blessing to us!*

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**jessica Parrish** - December 18, 2021 at 06:17 PM

BL

*Was very sorry to learn my friend George had passed away. I knew him from the North Augusta Rec Center where he worked out in the gym every week. He was such a wonderful man and I'm sorry I never got a chance to find him once he moved to the assisted living facility. Deepest sympathy to the family. RIP my dear friend.*

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**Barbara Larsen** - January 14, 2022 at 09:17 AM



“ *Posey Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of George Agle Nelson*



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - December 15, 2021 at 09:37 AM



“ *George Agle Nelson*

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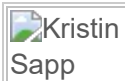
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“ *George Agle Nelson*

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September 24, 2022 at 12:12 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear of George's passing. My deepest Christian sympathies for the family. I have very fond and happy memories of him from The North Augusta Rotary Club.*



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**Kristin Sapp** - December 19, 2021 at 01:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George Agle Nelson.



December 17, 2021 at 02:57 PM



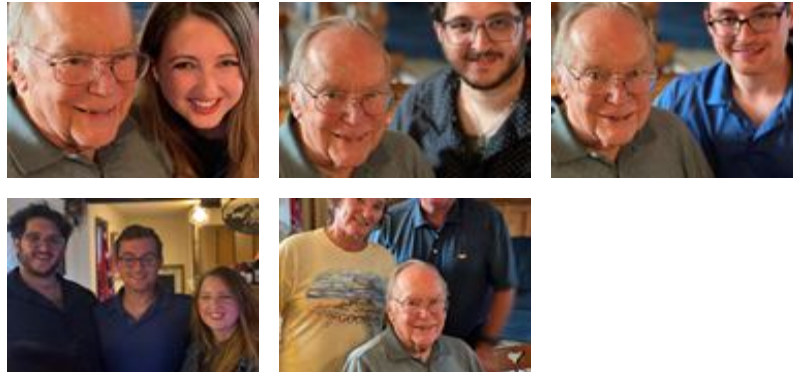
“ The Masson Family & Dr. Nick Ajluni purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of George Agle Nelson.



The Masson Family & Dr. Nick Ajluni - December 17, 2021 at 09:02 AM



“ 15 files added to the album Life Tributes



Posey Funeral Directors - December 17, 2021 at 08:49 AM

TN

“ George was my uncle, my dad's younger brother. I have great memories of him and Aunt Marcia, like when they hosted me and a van load of my friends at their home when we were on a college road trip from Nebraska to the Florida Keys. More recently, I enjoyed nice phone conversations with him. And I always appreciated his genuine curiosity and kindness. George was a good person who made our world a better place.

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**Todd Nelson** - December 16, 2021 at 09:16 PM

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“ Carolina Finance LLC purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of George Agle Nelson.



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**Carolina Finance LLC** - December 16, 2021 at 03:25 PM

WM

“ I just learned about George passing, and my wife Debbie and I are heartbroken. We remember George and Marcia fondly from Rotary. George was an inspiration and mentor to me when I started my business in North Augusta. I enjoyed assisting him with the bridge building competitions at NAHS and with the Rotary Bowl and Rotary Golf Tournament events. It was my honor to have been asked by him to be a pall bearer at Marcia's funeral. And, it was my honor to have been present when he was selected as North Augusta's Citizen of the Year. I also dearly remember the ASCE meetings/pool parties that he hosted at his home. He always tried to get me to buy his home and move from Evans, GA to North Augusta. George was a dear friend, a talented engineer and a tender-hearted and wonderful person. He, and Marcia, will truly be missed.

*Rest in Christ,  
Wayne and Debbie Moore  
Mount Airy, NC*

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**Wayne Moore** - December 16, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ 91 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Posey Funeral Directors** - December 16, 2021 at 10:07 AM

JA

“ I had the pleasure of knowing George for many years. I was his waitress at Red Lobster usually every Sunday after church.. He was a very sweet man and I'm grateful to have had the pleasure of knowing him. And now he is reunited with the love of his life..Love you George

Your friend  
Janet Armstrong

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Janet Armstrong - December 14, 2021 at 03:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Agle Nelson.



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December 13, 2021 at 11:14 PM