



## William Leslie Nelson

January 19, 1947 - January 9, 2014

William Leslie Nelson, 66, passed into the arms of Jesus on January 9 in Decatur. He was born on January 19, 1947 in Athens to John J. and Martina N. Nelson. Mr. Nelson graduated from Athens High School in 1965 and from Auburn University's School of Pharmacy in 1970. He worked in retail pharmacy for 35 years and was a former member of the Athens City Council and the Athens City Board of Education. He is survived by his wife, Linda Williams Nelson; daughters Gayle Nelson Brown and husband, Jason, of Athens and Leslianna Nelson Garlington and husband, Andy, of Franklin, TN; grandchildren Nancy Grace Brown, Nelson Truett Brown, Gray Evelyn Garlington and Eli Bain Garlington; brothers John Nelson and wife, Sandi, and Stanley Nelson; a number of nieces and nephews and his mother-in-law Nancy Sanford Williams Ludwig. A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 11th at 6pm at Limestone Chapel Funeral Home. Visitation will be at the funeral home from 5pm-6pm preceding the service. Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

# Tribute Wall

SW

“ Linda & Family, Stanley, John, So sorry to hear of the loss of Will Leslie. I always have fond memories of going over to visit the Nelson's. Stanley and I driving the town late at night putting campaign brochures on mailboxes for Will's city council race. My family and I extend our deepest sympathy, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Steve White & Family

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**Steve White** - January 14, 2014 at 11:47 AM

DM

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I am from the Ellisville Bible Study. Will was an inspiration to me.

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**Dot Moore** - January 12, 2014 at 06:13 PM

HP

“ Psalm 107:19-21

*Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he saved them from their distress; he sent out his word and healed them, and delivered them from destruction. Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.*

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**Hershel C. Pack** - January 11, 2014 at 10:01 PM

BC

“ Praying for family and friends. God bless.

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**Betsy Clark** - January 11, 2014 at 08:43 PM

LS

“ Sorry for you loss. Louise Smith

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**Louise Smith** - January 11, 2014 at 10:46 AM

JW

“ Dearest Linda and family - our hearts go out to you in the recent passing of Will Leslie. We have such fond memories of the times in our early marriages (pre children)) that we went to dinner and movies. Your strong faith in our lord Jesus Christ have and will continue to be with you in the days ahead. I cannot imagine how difficult the last few years have been on you and the girls. May God be with you all. We look forward to seeing you all at the memorial.  
David & Judy

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**Judy & David Wilson** - January 11, 2014 at 09:23 AM

WR

“ Linda, you are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Wanda Andrews Remington** - January 10, 2014 at 10:45 PM

TD

“ Linda, I want to extend my sympathy to you, Gayle, Leslianna and the grandchildren in the loss of Will Leslie. Losing a former classmate always makes me sad and reminds me of the brief time we have in this life. I pray God's blessings and comfort on you and the family as you endure this time together. We can be assured that he is resting now in the glory of Jesus. God Bless, Ted and Cathy Davis

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**Ted B. Davis** - January 10, 2014 at 09:51 PM

WR

“ God Bless you all in the passing of Will. He had a difficult illness which our family also experienced. Will was fortunate to have a devoted Wife and two attentive daughters.

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**Wayne Reynolds** - January 10, 2014 at 06:45 PM

MJ

“ So very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers remain with your family.

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**Misty Jones** - January 10, 2014 at 11:01 AM

SD

“ Will always remember the great time growing up.

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**Sanders Dupree** - January 10, 2014 at 10:57 AM

BJ

“ Linda, Pat joins me in expressing our sadness in hearing of Will Leslie's death. We have fond memories of the four of us double dating and the good times at Auburn. May God's comforting hand be with you and your family during this time.  
*Billy and Pat*

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**Billy and Pat Johnson** - January 10, 2014 at 10:45 AM