



## Donald Eugene Nielsen

July 25, 1933 - August 1, 2013

Donald Eugene Nielsen, age 80 of Selkirk, passed away August 1, 2013. He was born on July 25, 1933 in Danevang, Texas, to Walter and Anna Lykke Nielsen. Donald was a Veteran of the United States Air Force and was stationed in Japan during the Korean War. He was a farmer for 40 years and enjoyed fishing, dominoes, and loved going to Louisiana. Donald will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years Mary Jean Nielsen, daughter Gay Lynn Barber and husband RW (Bud) of Old Ocean, TX, sons Michael Nielsen and wife Shelly of Danevang and Mark Nielsen and wife Audrey of El Campo, sisters Ella Halamicek of El Campo, Isabel Berthold of Berclair, step-sister Dorothy Payne of Lake Jackson, 9 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents, brother Lloyd Nielsen and sister Bertha Coates.

Visitation will begin at 2 pm on Monday, August 5, 2013. The family will receive visitors from 5 – 7 pm. Funeral service will be held at 10 am on Tuesday, August 6, 2013 at Triska Funeral Home with Reverend Don Storey officiating. Interment will follow at Danevang Lutheran Cemetery.

Pallbearers are Ryan Nielsen, Reed Nielsen, Bud Barber, Kevin McKelvy,

Dean Hansen, and Wayne Hansen.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Houston Hospice-El Campo or Danevang Heritage Museum.

# Tribute Wall

KF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family . we had a lot of good times at yalls house . mom loved to visit with you and donald and his sisters ELLA,ISABEL,BERTHA.

*David & Karen Clawson and Family*

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**Karen Clawson - Thorndale, TX - family** - August 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ I started to write that its hard to believe he is really gone, but then memories started flooding my mind and I realized that as long as we have those memories, he is with us. I am so thankful to Mrs Nielsen and Gay Lynn for allowing me to spen time with him the past week.

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**Kathy Baylor** - August 04, 2013 at 12:00 AM

WF

“ Although at such a time as this, Theres little one can do. Still, thoughts of heartfelt sympathy are there today with you.

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**Wanda Kidwell and Bobby Merta - Danevang, TX - Friends** - August 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Out thoughts and prayers are with all of you! May Donald rest in peace.

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**Larry and Lisa Wilson and Darla Harton Petersen - El Campo, TX - Family Friend** - August 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ So sorry to hear about his passing. I will always remember him trying to scare us when we played "kick the can" in the yard. Most of my childhood memories have Mom and Dad Nielsen in them. Please know that you and the family will always be in our prayers and thoughts.

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**Terry Chappell Rab - El Campo, TX - family friend** - August 02, 2013 at 12:00 AM