



## Jerry Nelms

August 28, 1930 - January 21, 2010

JERRY LYNN NELMS, 79, of Estes Park, Colorado, died Thursday, January 21, 2010. Mr. Nelms was born in Oklahoma City, OK on August 28, 1930. He was a geologist for Mobil Oil Company for 10 years. Mr. Nelms retired as Senior Vice President of Bank of America (formerly Republic Bank) in Dallas, Texas, where his group managed all USA Oil and Gas Trust properties. Mr. Nelms was President of The Dallas Geological Society and member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists. In Dallas, he was an elder of First Presbyterian Church of Richardson, Texas. After retiring to Destin, FL and Estes Park, CO, he was a member and former choir member of the Presbyterian Community Church of the Rockies in Estes Park. He was also a member of Knights of the Beltbuckle. He graduated from Tyler (Texas) H.S. in 1949. Mr. Nelms attended North Texas State University, Colorado University, The University of Texas and earned BS and MS degrees in Geology from The University of Oklahoma in 1957 and 1958, where he was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He sang in The University of Texas Men's Glee Club. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. Mr. Nelms was the son of the late Ralph E. Nelms and the late Katherine (Kat) Weathers Nelms. He leaves behind his wife of almost 53 years, Grace Macleod Nelms. Mr. Nelms is survived by his daughter, Lucinda Cox and husband Lano and their children Eloine and Devin Ashmore all of Austin, Texas and daughter Barbara Macleod of Dallas, Texas. Also surviving is his sister, Ann Whitman and husband Bill of Erie, Colorado. No formal memorial service will be held, instead a family

gathering will celebrate Jerry's life. The family requests in lieu of flowers that memorials may be made to The Alzheimer's Association or the Lula Dorsey Museum at the YMCA of the Rockies.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry Nelms*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss. I always enjoyed my brief encounters with Jerry. He was funny, wise, caring and smart. Whether we talked about business, looking at girls, the weather- anything- I always was entertained by his comments and insights. He will be missed. My heart goes out to Grace, Lucinda and Barbie.*

**Barbara Macleod** - January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *We often think of our old neighborhood and, without fail, we think of you; Your wonderful family, Grace's artistic ability, the girls' and their activities and of course, Jerry and his gentle way and quiet enjoyment of his family. Who could think of the Nelms without thinking "OU" in a sea of "UT" fans. What a group we had on Tahoe Drive!  
We have you in our thoughts and prayers. Fondly, Ruthie and Abe*

**Abe and Ruth Wilson** - January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayer are with your family during loss. I went to high school with Jerry about 60 yrs ago. He was one of my heros in school. Again sorry for your loss.  
Bill(Billy)Hicks*

**Bill Hicks** - January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Dear Grace, Lucinda, and Barbara,  
I am saddened to hear the news of Jerry's passing. He was a good man, and my memories are that he was a great husband and father. May God give you comfort.

Love,  
Patty Fleming

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**Patty Fleming** - January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Dear Grace, Lucinda and Barbara,

Don and I are so sorry to hear of Jerry's death. We hope your memories of him will be some comfort to you. Please accept our condolences for your loss.

Fondly,

Don & Margaret Trammell

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**Don and Margaret Trammell** - January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ I have fond memories of Jerry. He and Grace were very good to Barbara and me. They were so kind to feed us and let us hang out with them after we moved to Dallas. We saw a lot of movies and ate a lot of meals together over the years!

Jerry shared my passion for sports cars and I vividly remember the year the Formula 1 race came to Fair Park in July. Jerry and I wandered around and watched qualifying and had a great time, despite the mid-90 degree heat.

Then there's the Sooners. I can't count the number of games we saw with Jerry and Grace. Lots of good games and good times.

Barbara and I arranged for Jerry and Grace to make a trip to Scotland to visit the ancient Mcleod castle and homeplace. It was a treat, despite having haul all their luggage around and Jerry seemed to really enjoy it. We all enjoyed the Scotch!

Jerry Lynn Nelms. He was a great guy. It was a pleasure to know him. May he rest in peace.

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**Jeff Luchsinger** - January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM