



## Jesse C. Nelson Sr.

January 22, 2015

Jesse C. Nelson, Sr., 82, of Upper Pittsgrove and currently residing in Elmer with his daughter, Cheryl, passed away on January 22, 2015. Born in Franklin, NC to the late John and Alice (nee Williamson) Nelson, Jesse was the owner of Nelson Farms on Woolman Road in Upper Pittsgrove. He graduated from Woodstown High School in 1951 and would go on to serve his country as a sergeant in the United States Army during the Korean War from 1953 to 1955. After his service, Jesse returned home to work on the farm, that his father purchased in the early 1950's, with his brothers as Nelson Brothers Farms which they would eventually take over from Paw. In 1983, Jesse would ultimately take over the farm from his brothers and would continue working Nelson Farms with his son, Jesse, Jr. until it sold in 2013 to his grandsons, Brian and Bill Coles. He was a member of the zoning and land use board in Upper Pittsgrove, served on the board with the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, as secretary with the the National Ruritan Association and was elected to the Salem County Farm Service Agency committee. He loved to go hunting and was an active member of the Jersey Three Square Deer Club since the early 1970's and was in the Bowling League at Wood Lanes. But Jesse will always be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and brother.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Vernetta (nee Burke) Nelson; his children, Jesse Nelson, Jr. (Cindylou), Cheryl Nelson, Diane Griscom and

Sharon Patrick (Gary); his grandchildren, Michael, Bill (Cherri), Brian (Jessie), Kerri, Andy, Shannon (Dave), Melinda, RJ (Katy), Fletcher and Carter; 6 great grandchildren; his brother, Fred Nelson (Emma); and his sister, Helen Bevis. Along with his parents, Jesse was predeceased by his brothers, Bill and Leroy Nelson and his sister, Edith Harvey.

Services will be held on Thursday, January 29, 2015 at Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad St., Woodstown, NJ 08098 with a visitation from 9 AM to 12 PM followed by the service at 12 PM. Interment will be at Chestnut Grove Cemetery in Upper Pittsgrove. In lieu of flowers, the family has suggested that donations be made in memory of Jesse Nelson, Sr. to the Jersey Three Square Deer Club, Attn: Bill Coles, 122 Old Salem Rd., Pilesgrove, NJ 08098 or to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, 322 Eighth Ave., 7th fl., New York, NY 10001 or go to [www.alzfdn.org](http://www.alzfdn.org). [www.adamsfuneralhome.org](http://www.adamsfuneralhome.org)

# Cemetery Details

## Chestnut Grove

Elmer, NJ 08318

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **29**. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home (Woodstown)  
64 Broad St.  
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## Service

JAN **29**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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