



Harold Ward Nation

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Harold Ward Nation, 85, of Perry, GA, passed peacefully from this Earth on 6 December 2018 after an extended illness. He was a kind and gentle husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He is survived by his beloved wife of 67 years, Erma Jean Saxon Nation; son Harold Douglas Nation (Luci) of Perry; daughter Alice Gay Nation (Frank) of Muncie, IN; and daughters Vickie Carol Graham (Eugene) and Donna Lynne Watson (Julian) of Perry. Also left to cherish his memory are 6 grandsons, 6 great-grandsons, and 3 great-granddaughters. Mr. Nation, the son of Fred Duncan and Bertha Ward Nations, was born June 4, 1933, in Wilmot, North Carolina – the fifth of 10 sons and daughters. He resided in Crawford, GA, Warner Robins, GA - where he survived the tornado of 1953 - and finally, in Perry, GA. Mr. Nation began his nearly 40-year career as a Department of the Air Force Civilian at Robins AFB, GA, as a sheet metal mechanic. His contributions include recovering aircraft from mothball status in support of the Korean War, the repair and recovery of an aircraft that crash landed in Greenland, and the return of many battle-damaged B-52s to service in Vietnam. After retiring from Robins AFB, Mr. Nation worked part-time at Walker-Rhodes Tractor Company in Perry, GA. He is equally well known as a gentleman farmer and cattle rancher, superb hunter, and avid fisherman. Visitation will be held 1 hour prior to the service. Funeral services will be Monday, 10 December 2018, at 2:00pm at Watson-Hunt Funeral home, 1208 Main Street, Perry, GA. Interment will follow immediately at Perry Memorial Gardens. Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at www.watsonhunt.com. Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.



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LL

Leelee Murphy Lewis posted:

Douglas, You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers.

December 26 at 8:00 PM

JC

Jane And Tom Collier posted:

So sorry to hear of Mr. Nations passing. Many prayers for all of your family. May you find comfort in all of your cherished memories.

December 9 at 8:00 PM

CM

Colleen Mcghee posted:

Offering my condolence to the family.

December 9 at 8:00 PM

MP

Melanie Riner Payne posted:

Dear Mrs. Nation, Douglas, Gay, Vicki and Donna, So sorry to hear of Mr. Nation passing. I remember being so impressed in the 70s when he did the house addition all by himself. If I think of Mr. and Mrs. Nation I think of them sitting under the big tree in the back yard at the Riners home shucking corn. My condolences to the entire family. Melanie Riner Payne, Roswell Ga

December 9 at 8:00 PM

DM

Debbie Marable posted:

So sorry to hear about Uncle Harold. May God console you all at this time. Love you all.

December 9 at 8:00 PM

CB

Carol Bradshaw posted:

Thinking of you and your family. Love you, my friend!

December 8 at 8:00 PM



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GA

George Andel posted:

Mrs Jean Nation, Douglas, Gay, Vickie and Donna. We are very sad to hear of Mr. Harold Nations passing. Our condolences to you the family. I remember growing up with the Nations as neighbors out in the Perry area as a wonderful time I will always cherish. George and Carolyn Andel

December 8 at 8:00 PM

SS

Saralyn Smith posted:

Donna, Vickie & Family, I am so sorry to hear of your Daddys passing. I certainly know your pain & sadness & hope you can rejoice knowing Mr. Harold is pain free & will be celebrating this Christmas season at our Lord & Saviors table. Prayers going up for God to send your family strength & peace as you go through the difficult days ahead.

December 8 at 8:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Thinking of and praying for you all.

December 8 at 8:00 PM

DR

Diane Rider posted:

Prayers of comfort for you, love and peace

December 7 at 8:00 PM

JP

Jim And Dianne Passinault posted:

Vickie and Family so sorry for the loss of your Dad. Will be remembering all of you in prayer. With deepest Sympathy, Jims and Dianne Passinault.

December 7 at 8:00 PM

RP

Randa Parker posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you and bring you reassurance at this difficult time. Praying for you all.

December 7 at 8:00 PM



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KD

Kathy Deshong posted:

So sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Nation. He was a good grandfather to Jennifer when she married Robert and a good great grandfather to Jake. They will carry many great memories of him. May God bless and comfort you during this difficult time.

December 7 at 8:00 PM

JA

Joe Alligood posted:

Harold what a great guy...always someone you could look up to with great confidence...missed seein' you for a while now...knew him at RAFB for many years and in our community her in Perry...always thought a lot of this man and may he always rest in peace with a life well lived....Prayers for him and all his wonderful family!!!

December 7 at 8:00 PM

TH

The Staff Of Watson-Hunt Funeral Home posted:

Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

December 7 at 8:00 PM

TN

Tina Nussbaum posted:

Mr. Nation, such a kind and giving man! I'm so glad to have known you, and your sweet wife, Ms. Jean. I loved helping Mom clean your house, and then chatting afterward. And it made me so happy that you LOVED my Kettle Corn. My prayers are with the family, Donna, Julian, Andrew, Matthew, Doug and Lucy, Vicky, and all the others who made your family special to ours! Love and prayers, Tina Nussbaum

December 6 at 8:00 PM

RN

Randy Nation posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

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BZ

Bob & Sandy Zellers posted:

May the love of friends and family carry you through your grief. Our deepest condolences. Sandy & Bob Zellers

December 6 at 8:00 PM

MM

Mary Murphy posted:

RIP, Harold. You definitely fought the good fight. Your family will be sad but content in knowing you are in heaven.

December 6 at 8:00 PM

DP

Denise Sandefur Posey posted:

Donna and family! am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. May God give you all peace and comfort to make it through this difficult time. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

December 6 at 8:00 PM

GB

Gayle, Frank And Brandon Borah posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. So sorry to hear about Mr. Nation. Gayle, Frank and Brandon Borah (Byron, Ga)

December 6 at 8:00 PM

EC

Evelyn Mcdowell Castleberry posted:

Donna and rest of the family, so sorry for your loss. I send my thoughts and condolences for you all. God bless your family!

December 6 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Harold by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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