



James O. Nelson Sr.

May 30, 1931 - February 2, 2014

James O. Jimmy/Cotton Nelson, Sr.. Adored husband, dad, uncle, grandpa and great grandpa, born on May 30, 1931 left this earth to be with Vickie on Feb. 2, 2014 at the age of 82 years young. He was preceded in death by the love of his life Madeline Vickie Nelson, his parents, Victor E. and Hilda O. Eide Nelson; sisters, Viola Huff and Merece Slaughter; brothers Randall, Harold Pee Wee, Victor E. Preacher, and Donnie. He is survived by his daughter, Karen Michael Saathoff; sons, James O. Nelson Jr., Richard W. Rosanne Nelson, and Roger D. Diana Nelson; sisters, Lois Arthur Danforth, Thelma Dennis Lewis, Gwen Carroll, Helen Alvin Bravenec, and Sylvia Harlan; Grandkids, Shana, Cara, Richard, Kelsey, Chris, Lawren, Michael, Melissa, and Katelyn; and 9 great grandchildren,. He will be missed by everyone. He graduated from Brackenridge High School in 1949. He retired from Yellow Freight Lines. He never met a stranger. His love for his grandkids and all children always came first, he never showed favoritism, he made every one of them feel special. He kept his jovial personality and outgoing spirit to the very end. He was easy to be around and made everyone feel comfortable. We're sure he is the life of the party in Heaven. He was an avid bowler and proud member of the Slo Pokes and Outcast leagues. He loved traveling to Las Vegas and nearby casinos. He played basketball and softball and loved sports. He coached youth sports, taking all-star teams to the playoffs. Visitation will be from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm Thursday, February 6, 2014 at Dellcrest Funeral Home with the Holy Rosary at 7:00 pm. Funeral Mass will be

at 2:00 pm Friday, February 7, 2014 at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church.
Interment will follow at Mission Burial Park South. A reception will follow at
Highlands Social Club, 2929 S. WW White Rd.