



## Nelson T Stayton

October 29, 1935 - April 9, 2026

Nelson T. Stayton, 90, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, passed away peacefully on Thursday, April 9, 2026.

Born on October 29, 1935, in Cincinnati, Ohio, Nelson was the son of James Heekin Stayton and Florence (Kellum) Stayton. He graduated from Withrow High School in 1953 and began his career working alongside his father as a Tool and Die Maker. While working full-time, he earned his associate's degree from the University of Cincinnati, reflecting his determination and commitment to his career and family.

In a love story that would span seven decades, Nelson married the love of his life, Jacqueline (Androne) Stayton, on September 15, 1955, by stealing her away to Indiana. Together, they built a life centered on family, hard work, fun, and unwavering devotion.

Nelson's career in manufacturing and leadership led him to Bartlesville, Oklahoma, in 1975, where he became Plant Manager for Reda Pump Company and served until his retirement in 1992. Never one to sit still, Nelson later became Co-Owner of Adams Manufacturing, where he applied his machining expertise and industry knowledge. At the same time, he was also consulting with ESP in Oklahoma City for continuous improvement in operations.

In his earlier years in Ohio, Nelson proudly served in the National Guard and

was active in the Boy Scouts of America. In Bartlesville, he was very involved in the youth baseball organization and when his sons played American Legion baseball, he could be found maintaining the field at Doenges Stadium. Later in life, he continued by dedicating his time as a mentor to skilled students with Tri-County Tech's Team 2165 Robotics program from 2007 to 2023 in Bartlesville. He loved to pass along his knowledge of creation and competitive spirit.

Nelson will be remembered as a man who could fix just about anything and was always willing to lend a helping hand. He had an unmatched work ethic, a sharp sense of humor, and a practical wisdom that left a lasting impression on everyone he met. He took great pride in teaching his children and grandchildren to be self-reliant - passing down lessons in life. Whether it was fishing, water skiing, working on cars, building something from scratch, or simply spending time in the yard, Nelson found joy in working with his hands and sharing those moments with his family.

Above all, Nelson was devoted to his family. He deeply loved his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, and was immensely proud of each of them. His 70-year marriage to Jackie was a testament to his loyalty and love—he adored and loved her.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Norris Stayton and James Stayton; his sister, Terry Wurzelbacher; and his grandson, James Matthew Stayton.

Nelson is survived by his beloved wife, Jackie Stayton, and their children and families:

Vickie Hastings and friend, Tim Fanning; Randy (Sara) Stayton and their children Michael (Erin) Stayton, with great-grandsons Jackson and Anderson, and Sharina Stayton;

Jeff (Marnie) Stayton and their children Parker (Andrew) Wagner, Sam Stayton, Allie Holoubek, and Katie Holoubek; Scott (Angela) Stayton and their

children Riley (Kiki) Stayton, Payton Magee, and Ellison Stayton.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to ElderCare of Bartlesville or the Washington County SPCA.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

APR **25**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Stumpff Funeral Home & Crematory

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# Tribute Wall

SW

“ *Great legacy. Prayers for the family*

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**Stan Walton** - April 21 at 12:10 PM

TW

“ *Personally, Nelson was a gentleman to all who knew him. Professionally, he was the voice of reason in his decision making and help to others. The memories folks are sharing is a testament to his great life.*

*Terry Woodall*

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**Terry Woodall** - April 19 at 11:09 AM

LC

“ *Nelson was one of the nicest men I had the chance to work with. Jackie and his kids were always fun to be with. I have many great memories of this gentleman.*

*You will be deeply missed.*

*Linda Warehime Corbett*

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**Linda Warehime Corbett** - April 18 at 05:20 PM

JH

“ I’m holding Nelson’s family and friends close in my heart and praying for comfort, peace, and strength in the days ahead. He truly meant so much to so many, and I feel grateful to have known him.



May the memories you shared bring moments of comfort and remind you of the incredible man he was.

Rest easy, Nelson 💙  
You are deeply missed...

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**Janice Holland** - April 18 at 09:42 AM

KC

“ Vickie and family - Prayers that your good memories help you as you celebrate the life of your father. His obituary told the story of a truly great man.

Kathy Tierney Cain

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**Kathryn Cain** - April 17 at 02:14 PM

MR

Nelson was a very fine man always had a smile on his face and would stop and talk with you. He will be missed

Melvin Robinson.

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**Melvin Robinson** - April 19 at 06:44 PM