



Robert B. Nelson

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Robert B. Nelson, 63, of Canton, passed away peacefully on Saturday, November 2, 2019 at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation.

Born on February 4, 1956 in Alliance, to Robert Gustav and Marlene (Pisoni) Nelson, he lived in Canton all of his life.

Robert was member of The Basilica of St. John the Baptist in Canton.

A 1974 graduate of West Branch High School, he served our country in the U.S. Air Force and the Air Force Reserves.

Robert was a self-employed “Jack of All Trades” and was also known as “Wild Man” by all of his friends.

Robert was a fitness enthusiast; he was an avid runner and competed in triathlons. He also enjoyed tennis, golf, and riding his bike. But most importantly, he was a devoted family man and enjoyed helping anyone he could.

Survivors include his wife, Joni L. (Kemp) Nelson, whom he married on June 25, 1977; his daughter, Casey Halter of Canton; a grandson, Pierce M. Halter; brother, Jerry (Christine) Nelson of Marlboro, sister, Lori (Pete) Pagnucco of Hermosa Beach, CA; brother, John Nelson of Salem and brother, Steve (Stacy) Nelson of Alliance; several nieces and nephews; and his dog Pip.

Preceding him in death were his parents.

The family will receive friends on Friday, November 8, 2019 from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm at Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home. His Memorial Service will begin at 7:00 pm with Very Rev. Canon Matthew J. Mankowski, of St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, officiating. Burial will take place at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions are suggested to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, www.st.jude.org or to the American Cancer Society, www.cancer.org - Northeast Regional Office, 525 N. Broad St., Canfield, OH 44406.

You are invited to view Robert's tribute wall, offer condolences and share memories



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at www.sharerfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are by the Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home

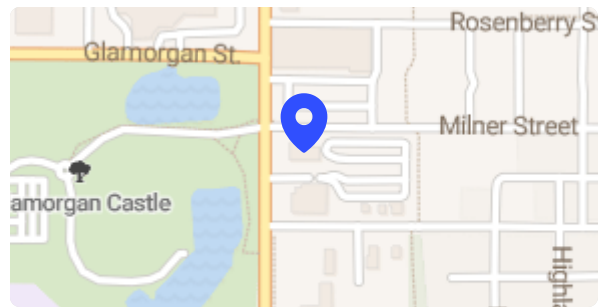


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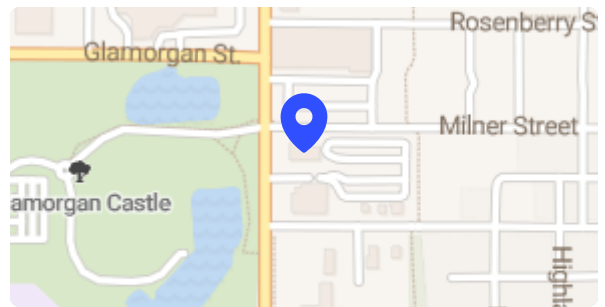
Visitation

- Friday**, November 8, 2019
- 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET
- Sharer-Stirling-Skivolocke Funeral Home**
1000 South Union Avenue, Alliance OH 44601



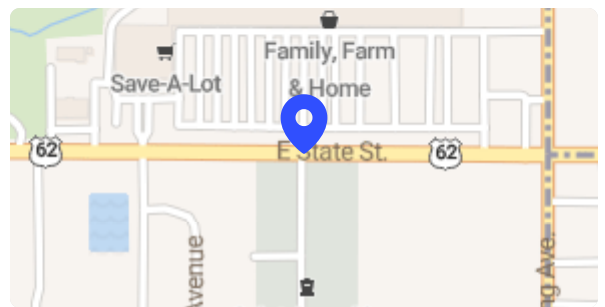
Service

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Cemetery Details

- St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery**
1215 E. State Street, Alliance OH 44601
- 330-821-5760**





Tribute Wall

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Nellie Shirley posted:

Joni & Casey & Pierce: Steve & Stacy Landon so very sorry for your loss. Our Prayers & Sympathy to you & the Family. A very sweet & caring man. Much Love to you all

November 8 at 4:51 PM



Peggy Molnar posted:

Joni & family, So sorry to hear about Bob. Bob Sr., Bob & Jerry all worked for a time at Craig's Dad's store. Good people.! You all are in our thoughts. Love, Peggy & Craig Molnar

November 8 at 2:43 PM



Deborah Hoffman posted:

Dear Joni and family, You have my deepest Sympathy. You're in my thoughts and prayers. Wild man is an understatement, He's probably telling God and His Angel's right now, while eating his carrots, that the pearly Gates need alignment and a little WD40 wouldn't hurt. I'm thankful to have known Bobby and honored to have had Him for a Friend. God Bless

November 7 at 6:57 PM



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Ron Valentine posted:

Hi Joni and family. I'm kind of numb still after hearing the news and I'm soo sorry for your loss. And well, everyone's loss as well because he was just that kinda guy. For those who didn't know, years ago Bob and about 15 or so of us were pretty much inseparable, including his dad. (I can't make it back and I apologize but someone please tell the post Turkey Bowl Bob Sr false arrest story?) (Boy were Bob and his pop alike lol) We did so much together for a long time, and fun was the operative word. Playing football, parties, personal events we invented (Millard Filmore's Birthday, straight up no lie) road trips we had, Paintball, parties, and Thanksgiving? What? You think everything was a party? Yup, sure was lol. But... I don't care what you ever got yourself into, Bobby was always there to help. Alwaysyyys. One of the finest people I've ever known before or since. I'm reading here folks called him "Wildman" and I'm struggling with that one. I mean he came chasing after our friend Mitch and I one night with something than can only be described as 1/10 of an oak tree. Caught us by the way. Mitch lost part of his door by the way. And we were all back across town together having drinks at Bob and Joni's place a few hours later laughing and having fun. (But Wildman LOL???) Ok. (See oak tree lol) And Bob, being who he was had fixed Mitch's door in no time. He was just that way. A friend, a brother and someone (take my word for it) that you can never forget if you ever had the great fortune of meeting him. Loved to laugh, loved life and it always showed and I've missed him over the years but have re-lived countless memories over the years as well. All I can tell you is this, and this should be all you need to know: I sat down to write a few words, jot down some memories and before I knew it it was 2 am and my notebook was pretty much full. I cried a little and I laughed out loud a lot, then I took a moment to thank God for him being in mine and our lives. See you on the other side brother. Much love... Ron Valentine

November 3 at 3:20 PM



Casey Halter January 22 at 9:59 AM

Thank you so much for your kind words and memories of my father. He sure is missed.



Anonymous sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Nelson family.



November 6 at 2:43 PM



Mark Ward lit a candle in honor of Robert.

My memories of Wildman are all happy ones. He was a great friend and his loss is staggering. All my best to his family, he was loved by many.



November 4 at 2:43 PM



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Heidi Roller posted:

I am so sorry for your loss. He was one of a kind, one the best men I've ever met, and a loss that will never be replaced or forgotten. God speed Mr. Bobby. Love always, Heidi

November 3 at 3:20 PM



Patrick A Fusillo November 6 at 6:05 AM

Joni..So sorry to see that Bob has passed away. I liked him alot. May he Rest in Peace!



Danny Spadafora November 5 at 4:42 PM

Bob was one of a kind & one of the best. He was a good man you could always count on, He always had an opinion that you couldn't wait to hear. Love ya Bro. Danny



B. Blankenship November 4 at 1:42 PM

There are many Bob Nelson's, but only one Wildman Nelson. Rest In Peace my friend. BB



Memories only last if you share them

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



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