



John Nelson

July 19, 1947 - April 9, 2019

John Nelson, 71, of Bloomington, Indiana, passed away on April 9, 2019.

Mr. Nelson was a Vietnam veteran, having served three tours in Germany and served 20 years in the United States Army, retiring as a Staff Sergeant. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and a good joke.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Janice; two children, Birgette Szatkowski and Steve (Lora) Nelson; seven grandchildren, Timothy, David, Faith, Randy, Cole, Nolan, and Aidon; two great-grandchildren, as well as loving nieces and nephews, and brothers, Wayne Nelson and Roger Nelson.

He was preceded in death by his parent, Herschell Nelson and Mary Ellen Coyle; brothers, Herschell Keith Nelson, Frank Nelson, and one nephew, Brian Weaver.

A funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, April 12, 2019 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington. Burial will follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens. Family will receive friends from 11:00 a.m. until the time of service. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to John's family at www.allencares.com

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47401

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

LH

“ Your forever be missed Mr. John Nelson.. Your wisdom and jokes will lives on forever with me.... I am grateful for all the encouragement and counseling you gave me to pursue my nursing school and keep telling me to never give up. Also, thank you for the opportunity of allowing me as one of your patient care tech and others.

You may rest in peace.

May the good Lord be with your next journey.❤️

Liela Hoffmeyer - April 14, 2019 at 01:37 AM

KB

“ My experiences with John were always filled with his stories of funny things in in his past. My day was never complete until his daily slightly off color jokes and some were just raunchy and he had plenty of those. He will be truly missed.



Karen Blackwell - April 11, 2019 at 06:26 PM

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Timothy May - April 11, 2019 at 04:21 PM

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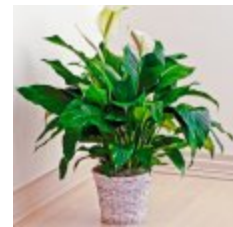
“ *This is at my wedding in 2002. John was worried about not having a suit to wear. I told him I didn't care what he wore he was my friend and I was glad he came. I will miss him.* ”



Timothy May - April 11, 2019 at 12:19 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of John Nelson.* ”



April 10, 2019 at 09:35 PM



“ *Mary lit a candle in memory of John Nelson* ”



Mary - April 09, 2019 at 08:37 PM