



William Ray "Bill" Nelson

August 10, 1960 - February 26, 2024

William Ray "Bill" Nelson, 63, of Bloomington passed away on Monday February 26, 2024 at the IU Health Bloomington Hospital.

He was born on August 10, 1960 in Brazil, Indiana, the son of Donald Ray and Barbara Leigh (Willie) Nelson. Bill was a 1978 graduate of Shakamak High School in Jasonville, Indiana.

He worked as a custodian for MCCSC for sixteen years, and then as a stagehand for Indiana University for over forty-five years. Bill was a member of 618 IATSE Union at Indiana University, Cloven Hoofs Motorcycle Club, He was an amazing father and grandfather. He enjoyed the outdoors, mushroom hunting, fishing, guns, riding his motorcycle and working on cars. He will be greatly missed.

Bill is survived by his companion, Christina Barger of Bloomington; his children, Scott Nelson of Ellettsville; Sean (Ranisa) Nelson of North Muskegon, MI; Sophia Nelson of Ellettsville; one grandson, Wylie Nelson; his sister, Cindy Nelson; and the mother of his children, Darcy Lavender; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Donald and Barbara Nelson; a brothers, Donald Shane Nelson; a sister, Charlotte Duncan.

A celebration of life gathering will be held from 11:00am to 1:00pm Saturday March 2, 2024 at the Allen Funeral Home 4155 S. Old St Rd 37 Bloomington. Cremation Rites have been accorded.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory have been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

MAR 2. 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>

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Ray "Bill" Nelson.*



February 29, 2024 at 09:19 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Ray "Bill" Nelson.*



February 29, 2024 at 03:05 PM



“ *The Gateway Church Staff & Board planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Ray "Bill" Nelson.*

The Gateway Church Staff & Board - February 29, 2024 at 03:05 PM



“ *For someone that we were always looking up to in the theatre while you worked overhead on the grid, we take comfort in knowing that you will always be looking down on your brothers and sisters of local IATSE 618. Thoughts and prayers to all of Bill's family and friends. He was more than a mentor or a friend but a true brother.*

Brian Krecik - February 29, 2024 at 01:30 PM

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“ 321 Wellness Community purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of William Ray "Bill" Nelson.



321 Wellness Community - February 28, 2024 at 09:02 PM

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“ Christine MARRS lit a candle in memory of William Nelson



Christine MARRS - February 28, 2024 at 08:43 PM

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“ I worked with Bill at Batchelor Middle School.He was a great guy and friend.He will be missed by a lot of people

Christine MARRS - February 28, 2024 at 08:42 PM

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“ You are going to be miss very much. You was such a fun cousin and a big teaser. Love you! Valerie

Valerie Lavender - February 28, 2024 at 05:32 PM