



John W. "Bill" Nelson

January 5, 1946 - January 8, 2018

John W. Nelson, or Bill as he was known by his family and friends, passed away on January 8, 2018 at the age of 72 at Health South Deaconess in Evansville, IN.

Bill was preceded in death by his parents, William and Costella Nelson.

Bill loved to spend time listening to music, watching old black and white cowboy movies, and dancing in the kitchen while he cooked. Two of his greatest loves were U.K. Basketball and his dog, Millie May. He was a dispatcher for the local Henderson County Police Department, and went on to become deputy and chief deputy of Henderson County Sheriffs Department. During his service he was honored as a Kentucky Colonel, not once, but twice. After retiring from Romain Cross Pointe, Bill continued to travel as much as possible and spend time with his family.

He is survived by the love of his life for thirty years, Betty Nelson

2 Daughters: Shannon Gager and her husband Tony of Henderson, KY
Angela Turner and her husband David of Niagara, KY

1 Son: John "Mike" Nelson and his life partner Ken Sinclair of Nashville, TN

4 Grandchildren: Jessica Janowiak, Brooke Turner, Blake Turner and Cody Byrd

1 Great Grandson: Collin Reed Hanson

Relative's and friends are invited to Bill's Life Celebration from 5:00- 8:00 PM on Wednesday and again on Thursday from 9:00 AM until the service time at Benton-Glunt Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Thursday, January 11, 2018 at the funeral home with Ryan Nunn officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Henderson, KY.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of contributions to St. Jude's Children's Hospital 262 Danny Thomas Place Memphis, TN 38105.

Previous Events

Life Celebration

JAN 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Benton-Glunt Funeral Home
629 S. Green Street
Henderson, KY 42420

Life Celebration

JAN 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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629 S. Green St.
Henderson, KY 42420
(270) 827-3535
email@bentonglunttapp.com
<https://www.bentongluntandtappfuneralhome.com/>

2:00 P.M. Tuesday May 8, 2018 Funeral Service

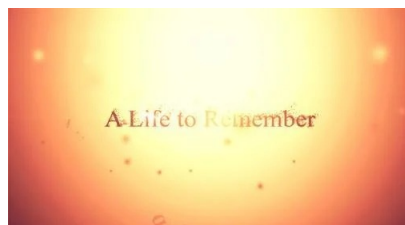
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Tribute Wall



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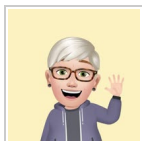
“ *John W. "Bill" Nelson*

November 29, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *John and Angie, I am so very sorry. I would be there to mourn with and support you both had I known this. Praying for you.*

Sara Furlong Evitts - January 11, 2018 at 12:08 PM



“ *Bill was a great cousin and friend to me. His passing saddened me, but I knew he was again with Uncle William and Aunt Coastie. I am sorry I will not be attending his life celebration and spending time with his family and friends.*

*Larry & Debby Carroll
Middleburg, Fl*



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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John W. "Bill" Nelson.



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“ *Medium Dish Garden* was purchased for the family of John W. "Bill" Nelson.



January 10, 2018 at 11:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of John W. "Bill" Nelson.



January 10, 2018 at 10:10 AM



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