



Dennis J. Nelson

April 20, 1960 - January 19, 2016

Dennis J. Nelson, 55, a lifelong Willoughby resident passed away Tuesday, January 19, 2016 at Lake West Medical Center, Willoughby. He was born April 20, 1960 in Painesville.

Mr. Nelson was a factory worker at Suburban Manufacturing and attended Willoughby South High School. He enjoyed camping outdoors, sports and was an avid Cleveland fan.

Survivors include his siblings Linda York, Diane Campbell, Fred, Robert E. and Darlene Nelson; Goddaughter Breanna Nelson and many nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents Joe and Pat Veselko.

A celebration of Dennis's life will be held from 2-6 pm on Saturday January 23, 2016 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor.

Send flowers or offer condolences at www.brunners.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN **23**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I was so sorry to hear about Dennis. I have not seen him for many years but I have some great memories of him when we were children and at family get-togethers. My deepest sympathies to all of you.

*Lori Lamer Liviola and family
(daughter of Ken and Helen (Veselko) Lamer*

Lori Lamer Liviola - January 24, 2016 at 05:00 PM

NM

“ Dennis was a kind and wonderful person--he was a rarity. I met him about 7 years ago when I was on the Willoughby Artsfest Committee. We put up flyers around town requesting volunteer help and Dennis responded. He didn't know anyone on the committee but just wanted to do good for the community. He walked several miles to begin working at 5am and worked a 15 hour day and then walked back home (until we found out and made sure that in future years he had a ride to and from!) He was such a hard worker and would do anything he could to help or to make things easier for someone else. He was grateful for whatever he was given and he was loved by all who met him. He was a gentle soul and very humble. We lost touch with him but tried so hard to find him....I'm sorry to "find" him this way. He was a good man but I know that he is in heaven with God and is living in peace, free from the earthly burdens that we all struggle with. God bless you, Dennis--you will be missed dearly but thought of fondly and often. My deepest sympathy to your family in their terrible loss. Nikki Matala

Nikki Matala - January 22, 2016 at 10:14 AM

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I met Dennis thru my auntie Angie and uncle Richard probably when I was just old enough to have memories. At every family gathering I saw him at, he always had a smile on his face. Seems he was young to leave this earth but perhaps his sunshine was wanted more in heaven. May he rest in peace. Wishing all his family my deepest sympathy - Kathy (Medaglia) bianco

kathy bianco - January 22, 2016 at 09:24 PM