



## William "Bill" Nelson Sr.

March 26, 1958 - December 24, 2024

William "Bill" Nelson Sr., 66, of Mentor, died December 24, 2024 at University Hospital in Cleveland, surrounded by family. He was born March 26, 1958 in Painesville.

Bill worked at Total Manufacturing on Tyler Blvd in Mentor for more than 45 years.

He enjoyed spending time with his children and grandchildren, fishing and going to the casino with his sisters and brothers.

Bill was a very kind and loving person and he cared very deeply for his family and friends. He would always try to cheer them up if they were having a difficult time and was always there to help them.

Survivors include his wife, Denise Nelson; children, Kelly (Jimmy) Spraggins, William (Elizabeth) Nelson Jr., Michelle (Kyle) Hammon; grandchildren, Britney, Madelyn, Bryson, and Colton; siblings, Thomas (Sheila) Nelson, Mary McKinley, David (Sherry) Nelson, Carol Blake and Larry Nelson; and many nieces, nephews and other loving family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Adelbert and Elizabeth Nelson; and his brothers, Robert, Jon, Ricky and Terry.

The family will receive friends to celebrate Bill's life from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, January 4, 2025 at the Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center, 8466 Mentor Ave., Mentor, OH 44060.

A funeral service to conclude the gathering will begin at 5 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.

Please offer condolences at [www.brunners.com](http://www.brunners.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 4. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Brunner Sanden Deitrick Funeral Home & Cremation Center  
8466 Mentor Avenue  
Mentor, OH 44060  
(440) 255-3401  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall

TB

“ Tamara Clay Brown planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Nelson Sr..

Tamara Clay Brown - January 02, 2025 at 12:55 PM

TB

“ Tamara Clay Brown purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of William "Bill" Nelson Sr..



Tamara Clay Brown - January 02, 2025 at 12:55 PM

BN

“ Brian and April Nelson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William "Bill" Nelson Sr..



Brian and April Nelson - January 01, 2025 at 06:15 PM

BJ

“ Bob Kosch sr. and Bob Kosch jr. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William "Bill" Nelson Sr..

Bob Kosch sr. and Bob Kosch jr. - January 01, 2025 at 11:09 AM

BJ

“ *Bob Kosch sr. and Bob Kosch jr. purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William "Bill" Nelson Sr..*



Bob Kosch sr. and Bob Kosch jr. - January 01, 2025 at 11:09 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Nelson Sr..*



December 30, 2024 at 12:38 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William "Bill" Nelson Sr..*

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KS

“ *In lieu of flowers, can donate towards funeral expenses. Thank you.*

Kelly Spraggins - December 30, 2024 at 11:42 AM

RW

*R. I. P. Bill, our condolences to the family Robin Winstead and Kevin Taylor, Springfield Missouri*

Robin Winstead - January 02, 2025 at 05:47 PM