



## Neal Kendig Nelson

December 4, 2019

Neal Kendig Nelson, 82, passed away Wednesday, December 4, 2019 in Burlington, North Carolina. Born March 30, 1937, he was the son of the late Winfree and Esther Kendig Nelson, who preceded him in death.

Neal was a graduate of Northwestern High School, Hyattsville, Maryland. He attended Penn State University and was a graduate of University of Maryland School of Engineering, graduating in 1960.

Neal worked for Kelly-Springfield Tire Company/Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company for over forty years. In 1981, he was selected to receive the Goodyear Worldwide Spirit Award from all Goodyear locations across the globe.

Neal and his wife Bette were longtime residents of Cumberland, Maryland. They were members of Cresaptown United Methodist Church and were active in the Cumberland YMCA swimming program. He was known for his quick wit, positive attitude, generosity and grace while battling a degenerative, neuromuscular disease.

Neal was preceded in death by his wife of fifty years, Bette L. Nelson. He is survived by his children, Bart (Bethany Lukitsch); Beth Rhodes (Lee); Fawn Nelson (Bruce Onweller) and Brad (Erin). He is also survived by grandchildren: Ryan Nelson, Brandy Nelson Weiberg (Tim), Erin Rhodes Barrett (Jimmy), Jennifer Rhodes Nicholas (Jim), Luke Onweller, Bryn Onweller, William Onweller, Kylee Onweller, Neal Nelson, Sean Nelson, and Grace Nelson; and his five great-grandchildren: Nolan, Sam and Nathan

Weiberg and Harper and Adalynn Barrett.

A Graveside Service will be held on Saturday, December 14, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at the Willow Street Mennonite Cemetery, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Cresaptown United Methodist Church.

# Previous Events

## Graveside

DEC **14**. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Willow Street Mennonite Cemetery

# Tribute Wall



“ *Neal Kendig Nelson*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Mike and Ellen Massey purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Neal Kendig Nelson.*



**Mike and Ellen Massey** - December 12, 2019 at 01:54 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Neal Kendig Nelson.*



December 12, 2019 at 11:19 AM



“ *A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Neal Kendig Nelson.*



December 11, 2019 at 10:00 PM

GD

“ All the thousands of people that Neal touched all realize that he made their life better with his concern for them or the wit he used to make them feel more comfortable. Neal was a true friend and when Betty and Neal moved away I felt a real lost that was never filled. Now that Neal is in a higher place he may be able to help his beloved Redskins rise up. Guy

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**Guy Dowling** - December 11, 2019 at 09:47 PM

TN

“ As a youngster, I had the opportunity to spend a good bit of time staying with Neal and Betz in Cumberland. Neal always treated me like one of his own kids. His sarcastic wit was infectious. He always had a smile and a good outlook despite his affliction. I can honestly say that I loved the guy and pray that he is pain free and at peace. He touched all our lives and we're sorry to see him pass.

*Todd and Susan Nonnenmocher*

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**Todd Nonnenmocher** - December 11, 2019 at 04:03 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Neal Kendig Nelson.



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December 11, 2019 at 10:37 AM

DN

“ *Uncle Neal and Aunt Betz's home was the setting for numerous family gatherings over the years.*

*Neal was always engaged with his kids and extended family on these occasions; always laughing along with them when sharing their lives. We appreciated and enjoyed his generous hospitality and sense of humor and his determination to maintain quality of life despite his physical challenges.*

*He will be missed!*

*Dana and Pat Nonnenmocher*

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**Dana Nonnenmocher** - December 11, 2019 at 10:28 AM

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**Todd Nonnenmocher nephew** - December 11, 2019 at 03:42 PM

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“ *From your Davidson Homes family. purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Neal Kendig Nelson.*



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**From your Davidson Homes family.** - December 09, 2019 at 02:49 PM