



Nelson Splain

April 10, 2025

Nelson Splain, 85, of Lancaster, PA, passed away Thursday, April 10, 2025 at Oak Leaf Manor North after a lengthy illness.

Born August 22, 1939, he was the son of the late Ruth Splain. He graduated from JP McCaskey High School, where he played football, before serving in the Air Force from 1959 to 1965. While in the Air Force, he worked primarily on electrical systems for bomber guns and discovered an enjoyment of electrical work, so Nelson enrolled in and graduated from an electrical engineering program at Penn State University.

Upon graduation from college, he began a 30-year career at PPL that moved him and his family to Allentown before settling in Conestoga, PA, to work at the Holtwood Dam, retiring in 1995. In the early 1980s, he was involved in an effort to save the Conestoga Pool, acting as president for two years.

While working at PPL, he met his future wife Molly (Marguerite) Cuskey, they would have been married 54 years on April 27. Nelson was preceded in death by his daughter, Colleen Bainbridge, and is survived by 2 sons, David Splain and Greg Splain. Nelson was very involved in the lives of his grandchildren, Lauren, Marleana, Chase, Katelyn, Bradley, Brianna and Tyler and his 3 great-grandchildren.

A Celebration of Nelson's life will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2025 at The Groffs Family Funeral Home, 528 W. Orange Street, Lancaster, PA, 17603. The family will receive friends from 9:00 a.m. until the time of service at 10:00 a.m. Following the service there will be a reception lunch.

Cemetery Details

Saint Josephs New Roman Catholic Cemetery

175 Charles Road
Lancaster, PA 17603

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **26**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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Burial

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Tribute Wall

MB

“ *Many good,hardy laughs with with Nelson,always seemed to have time to "listen".r.i.p. "old boy".*

Mike bachman - May 01, 2025 at 09:15 AM

JG

“ *My sincere sympathy to you Molly and your family. Many fond memories of you and Nelson on the 9th floor of the Greist Building at PPL. You both always made me laugh. Judy Forry Glick*

Judy Glick - April 14, 2025 at 12:05 PM

FS

“ *Mollie and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers go out to all of you.*

Fran Lombardo Spangler - April 13, 2025 at 01:34 PM

MM

“ *Mary McBride purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Nelson Splain.*



Mary McBride - April 13, 2025 at 10:18 AM