



Frank "Francis" Nelson

December 15, 1949 - August 10, 2020

Francis Jerome Nelson was born on December 15th, 1949 in Detroit MI to Elizabeth Jean Nelson and her proud family. He had 3 younger siblings who survive him (Albert Geemes,) (Mark Geemes) and(Deborah Galloway)

Francis (Frank) grew up on Detroit's Westside. He graduated from Central High School, then furthered his education at Ferris State University, before entering the mechanical engineering trade field. After graduating the program, he began his career working for General Motors and ultimately retired from in 2001. Francis enjoyed many things in life, but few made him happier than listening to music. He loved playing his favorite songs on long car rides and in his home, that always gave him peace. He also had a great love for traveling around the country for work, vacationing with his family, and later in life, with his wife, they enjoyed many cruises and using their vacation time share to "get away" from time to time.

Frank, known by his friends as "Speak", wife of 47 years Effie Ann Nelson preceded him in death and he leaves behind two children, Anitrah and LJ and his daughter and son in law, Jen Nelson and Tim Hurley. Frank had one Grandson, Calin Baker-Nelson who he LOVED driving to and picking up from school as well as watching him play sports and one Granddaughter who would brighten up his whole day just singing and playing in his presence, as she would call him her "Papa Frank".

Francis will leave a legacy behind of strength, redemption, and a rebirth through his relationship with the lord in his later years. He will always be remembered by his sense of humor and wit and ability to talk to anyone about anything. His family/friends will forever miss his light and love.

Comments



“ A webcast video has been added.



Kemp Funeral Home & Cremation Services - August 17 at 04:30 PM



“ St. Timothy United Methodist Church purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Frank "Francis" Nelson.



St. Timothy United Methodist Church - August 17 at 01:14 PM



“ Johnathan and Thomas purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Frank "Francis" Nelson.



Johnathan and Thomas - August 17 at 09:03 AM



“ Yolanda Jones lit a candle in memory of Frank "Francis" Nelson



Yolanda Jones - August 16 at 12:31 AM



“ My condolences Fam sending prayers for your Healing..

Yolanda Jones - August 16 at 12:32 AM



“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Yolanda Jones - August 16 at 12:30 AM



“ Rodney Eddie lit a candle in memory of Frank "Francis" Nelson



Rodney Eddie - August 15 at 07:05 PM



“ May you rest in peace. I will miss you cousin. We always talked on your birthday. Mama's birthday was December 13, Portia's birthday was December 14, and yours was December 15. God bless your soul.



Pamela Phelps - August 15 at 11:08 AM



“ Rashad & Aarica Howze purchased the Fall Fantasia for the family of Frank "Francis" Nelson.





Rashad & Aarica Howze - August 14 at 01:22 PM



“ My love and prayers to the children of my loving friends God has taken Effie and Frank to a better place of peace and no suffering LaDonne

LaDonne Herring - August 14 at 05:48 AM



“ I want to extend my sincere condolences to Frank's family. He was a stand up man all his life. He stood by his family and responsibility. There is no greater fighter in this world. RIP my friend.

Maxine Taylor-Basemore - August 13 at 06:35 PM



“ Dad,
You have been so much to so many, and I can't thank you enough for who you have been to me. Throughout my life, You have shown me NOTHING but love and respect. Through your tutelage, Lj and I received many life lessons to aid us Later as grown men. I remember you made sure we had A job to do and that it had to be done right In order to move on to activities and fun we had planned for the day. That really stuck With me and helps me stay focused. I could go on and on, But I will close by saying that your life touched so many people and your spirit made us all better. We love you Daddy frank. Rest. Job well done.

Walter Howard - August 13 at 12:55 PM



“ I'll never forget you drive us around on Halloween. We could have easily walked, but you took time to drive us from house got house. You and Mrs. Nelson played a major role in my childhood. You will never be forgotten. Rest easy Mr. Nelson.

Jevon Cole - August 13 at 12:24 PM



“ No matter how the family winds blew, I could count on you, Tootie, to be there with a “Hey, you know” and a big smile. That was always calming for me. Thank you for your strong countenance. As you wing your way home, know that you have demonstrated strength that will continue to positively influence many on into the future. May your soul rest peacefully

throughout eternity.

Barbara Weems - August 13 at 07:23 PM