



Kenneth "Kenny" DeWitt Nelson

September 17, 1959 - November 20, 2017

Kenneth "Kenny" DeWitt Nelson, 58 of Columbus, died 6:03 AM, Monday, November 20, 2017, at Mount Carmel Hospital, East, following a sudden illness. He was born Thursday, September 17, 1959, in Manhattan, NY, the son of John W. Nelson and the late Maxine (Williams) Nelson.

Kenny was a driver for Richard Gee Trucking Company in Nassau County, New York, and also drove coast to coast for Ryder Truck Service, where he was able to visit all 48 states. Since moving to Ohio in 1997, Kenny was employed as a driver with the United States Postal Service in Columbus.

He enjoyed learning to hunt and fish with his father and continued that love for his entire life. Kenny also enjoyed pistol target shooting, automobiles and motorcycles.

Kenny is survived by his father: John W. Nelson of Zanesville and a host of cousins and friends.

Kenny was preceded in death by his mother: Maxine Nelson

Friends may call from 12 Noon to 1:00 PM, Wednesday, November 29, 2017, at the Hillis, Combs & Nestor Funeral Home, 935 Forest Avenue, Zanesville, where funeral services will follow at 1:00 PM, with Elder Rosalind Beswick

officiating. Kenny will be laid to rest in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Cemetery

548 Pershing Road
Zanesville, OH 43701

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **29**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Hillis Combs Funeral Home
935 Forest Avenue
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Tribute Wall



“ Kenneth "Kenny" DeWitt Nelson

October 06, 2023 at 04:22 AM



“ I met Kenny from the Post Office. I had the honor of working with him. He was to me a quiet gentle soul. Had great conversations with him. I had the opportunity to share my lunch with him at times so he wouldn't get lunch from the vending machine. It was such a joy to share with him because he truly appreciated it. I know it may sound as a silly memory but that is an awesome memory for me just to share. You never know how much you miss your work family. So grateful he was apart of my life. I always loved asking about his dad, and the posts he'd share while visiting with him. Kenny know you are loved.

debrarickman@ymail.com - November 28, 2017 at 06:24 AM



“ From Laurie Gill to the Nelson Family. My condolences to the family Rest in peace Homeboy God bless our memories

Mr Laurie Gill - November 27, 2017 at 12:17 PM



“ Kenny was a wonderful person. My daughter worked at the post office in Columbus with him. We acknowledged our connection to NYC and became quick friends. Be at peace Kenny. Blessings and prayers for the family.

Joyce Saulsbery-Dennis - November 26, 2017 at 08:01 PM

 Jeff
Holliday

“ *I'll never forget the talks and laughing together at just about everything. Miss you buddy, you were a true friend.*

Jeff Holliday - November 26, 2017 at 11:41 AM

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“ *Our deepest sympathy to Kenny's father, Mr Nelson, and family. Kenny was a dear friend with a big heart. He is greatly missed. You are in our prayers and thoughts during this difficult time. Tony and Teri Angeletti*

Theresa Angeletti - November 25, 2017 at 08:19 PM