



Dick Nelson

June 29, 1947 - November 25, 2013

Richard "Dick" Nelson, age 66, a resident of Waterford Township, passed away November 25, 2013 in Pontiac. He was born June 29, 1947 to the late Elmer and Shirley Nelson. Mr. Nelson and his daughter, Nicol, are the owners of Nelson Brothers Plumbing in Royal Oak est. 1925. Mr. Nelson was also an avid Detroit Tigers fan and enjoyed boating; however, his favorite times were spent with his children and grandchildren. Beloved husband of Dorothy for 43 years; loving father of Nicol Ron Nelson Mishko and Colette Nelson; proud grandfather of Vaughn Mishko and Brynn Mishko; dear brother of Kay Tom Kenny; and also survived by many other loving family members and friends. The visitation will be Friday 4-8 p.m. and service Saturday 11 a.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W 11 Mile Road 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Burial at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation are appreciated.

Tribute Wall

KH

“ Dorothy: So sorry to hear of your husband's passing. In sympathy, Kathy H. your former red hat friend.

Kathy Harrison - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Dear Beloved Richard, Rest in eternal peace. You will always be loved by your family.

Kathleen Stringer - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PT

“ Dick was a warm, kind, lovely man. He will be missed by all but especially those so close to him. My deepest sympathies. He lived a life that served so many with grace, hard work and firmness. He seemed to be what I considered "a manly man; or all man" but he was a "mush" when it came to his family and even extended family like me. May he rest; it was well earned. I am grateful to have Dorothy in my life and her lovely family still. Keep on keeping on for us. We love you dearly. You are all changed because you knew him. Paulette Talley Dorothy's cousin

Paulette T - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ Colette, I am very sad to hear of your dad's passing. My thoughts are with you and your family.

Stephanie White - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Jim Russell & Family We are so sorry to hear of Dick's passing. Our condolences go out to the family. It was a pleasure working with, and for Dick. May the memories comfort you at this time.

Jim Russell - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LU

“ LucyThe Nelson's Family im so sorry to hear about your loss my deepest condolences and prayer goes to all the family...He will deeply missed in many ways as we go on to our life ...May the god comfort and gave u strength ms.dorothy...god bless u all

Lucy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Dear Nelson family, I am remorseful about your loss and like to extend my deepest sympathy for your loved one Richard Nelson. From personal experience I know that the death of a love one causes pain and grief and sometimes it seems unbearable. The Scriptures contain comfort that can assist us during times of distress. The ransom of Jesus and the hope of seeing my loved one again in the resurrection brought me comfort. I would like to share these three scriptures with you to give you comfort John 5:28, 29, Acts 24:15 and Romans 15:4. May the God of comfort give you peace and rest. Mrs. Higgins

Mrs Higgins - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CS

“ Dorothy. We are so sorry to hear about Dick's passing. Our prayers go out to you and the family and hope you find strength in all the wonderful memories. He will be deeply missed. Sending hugs and love to all of you. Your cousins: Jeff and Cindy Stob.

Cindy and Jeff Stob - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dick bought the house next door to us in Royal Oak when I was a Teen, and as a lifelong friend I always looked forward to our visits. I loved him as a brother, and he will be greatly missed. Dorothy and the girls have my deepest condolences...

Jim Hardy - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ My uncle Dick-such an amazing man. Ever since I was a small child, he nicknamed me "Nat the Rat" and from that came a family nickname that would stick forever. He loved to play croquet at family picnics and birthday parties. He always smiled, always laughed. Him and my aunt Dorothy were my favorite people to visit-from the old Royal Oak house and dancing to Michael Jackson, to getting chased by what seemed like GIANT swans on the lake while riding jet skis and boats much faster than my mom and aunt Dorothy wanted us to go : Uncle Dick would drive the boat so fast our suits would almost fly off. So thankful for the wonderful family that he gave to the world, and although I cannot be there in person, my spirit is there with my family during this time of mourning. I love you all!!-Nat the Rat

Nat the Rat - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dick was such a big part of my life growing up. We used to play with the girls and do a lot of activities together. He will be sorely missed. I have wonderful memories of Dick and always remember that he had a smile on his face no matter the circumstances. RIP Dick, you are home now. Love and blessings to Dorothy, Nicol and Colette and family during this difficult time. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Love Jill and Anthony Hemme

Jill and Anthony Hemme - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss.*

Joan Dudley Robinson - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Our sincere sympathy to all, our prayers go out all of you.*

Tom and Renea Farr - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ *Our hearts go out to the Nelson family. Dick was such a nice man and had to endure so much over the past years. He did so with such style and grace. Ron and I witnessed first hand the loving husband he was to Dorothy, always commenting how she took such good care of his needs while battling her own health issues. He loved his two children Nicol and Colette very much and had commented to me how lucky he was to have two self sufficient children who he and Dorothy were very proud of. Dick beamed when his two grandchildren, Brynne and Vaughn, entered the room and loved spending time with them. We remember many fun lake activities that Dick and Dorothy attended here on Watkins Lake. He was a wonderful and kind friend to all of us who knew him. We will really, really miss him. Ron and Nancy Mishko*

Ron and Nancy Mishko - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM