



Nelson W. Schluessler

March 22, 1947 - December 17, 2018

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Age 71, December 17, 2018. Beloved father of Jonathan Schluessler. Dearest former husband of Karen Schluessler. Dear brother of the late Howard Schluessler. Loving brother-in-law of Frieda Schluessler, and Susan (Tony) Deshaw. Uncle of Jeff (Heidi) Schluessler. Son-in-law of Alice Evans. Visitation at the Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 8459 Hall Road (3 Blks E. of Van Dyke), Utica; Thursday 2-9pm with funeral service at 7:30pm. Inurnment Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, Michigan. Please share a memory at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 20. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wm Sullivan and Son Funeral Home
8459 Hall Road
Utica, MI 48317
(586) 731-2411
utica@sullivanfh.com
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Funeral Service

DEC 20. 7:30 PM (ET)

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Burial of Cremated Remains

DEC 27. 2:30 PM (ET)

Great Lakes National Cemetery
4200 Belford Road
Holly Township, MI 48442

Tribute Wall

KY

“ I only knew Nelson a short time, but he was simply one of the nicest, most caring individuals I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. I moved to the area recently knowing no one, but soon met my new neighbor, Nelson. I would see Nelson outside of his home and we would chat, sometimes for hours, about anything and everything. He would tell me stories about his wealth of travel experiences and speak very proudly of his son, Jonathan. His passion for life was immeasurable. The times and stories that Nelson has shared with me will always be dear to me.

Thank you for everything Nelson,

-Your neighbor and friend, Kyle

Kyle - January 03, 2019 at 03:46 PM

DS

“ Nelson, you were a great guy and a good friend.
God speed.
David Spencer

David Spencer - December 27, 2018 at 10:27 AM

RD

“ Nelson was one of the nicest most genuine upper classman when I was in high school with him. I always wanted to get to know him better but never had the opportunity. Godspeed Nelson.

Rosemary Dombrowski - December 20, 2018 at 07:17 PM

KS

“ Nelson was a true and caring friend. He was devoted to Karen and Jonathan. I lost a great friend, and we all lost a wonderful person. You will forever be in my thoughts, I was very fortunate to have known him. My sincere and deepest sympathy to Karen and Jonathan. I love you brother.
KC Sloan

KC Sloan - December 20, 2018 at 09:39 AM

SU

“ I met Nelson back in the late '70's while working at Church's Lumber corporate office. The guys would come in from different locations to pick up their paychecks every week and Nelson would stop to say Hi to everyone (of course) and chat it up - until the bosses made us get back to work!. I eventually left that job and we lost touch.

A few years later coming out of St John's church one Sunday - who do I see?
Nelson!!

Wow! Small world! He came walking over, wondering who the girl next to me was - so I introduced him to my sister Karen. And so it began. He had lots of interesting stories about the farm, 'Nam, and his love of flying. Ask my sister about him practicing his "stall" while he took her up for a ride....! Nelson also enjoyed cooking. If he was in the kitchen at Christmastime you can bet there was a delicious duck basting to perfection. During the summer, the most mouthwatering ribs on the BBQ. When fall came around he would call and we'd talk about getting in shape to go skiing, hope for lots of snow, and all the past adventures he had out west on the slopes. The years rolled on and his son was born. Nelson definitely passed along his friendly personality and ability to chat, tell stories and make a lot of friends, to Jonathan, now a fine young man. The two of them would head out to Selfridge on a whim to just check things out and also tour the air show when it came around. He sure new his airplanes! Nelson held a special place in his heart for his family including his mother in law. "Hi Ma" - and frequently bring her a box of candy, or sit in the kitchen and shoot the breeze and enjoy some of her homemade cooking. Time has flown by. Forever Peace to you my brother in law. You'll always be remembered.

Love,
Sue

Sue - December 20, 2018 at 12:35 AM

DB

“ Nelson was one of my nicest classmates. He always had a wonderful smile to greet you with. So sorry to hear he's no longer with us.

Dawn Bechtol - December 19, 2018 at 10:22 PM

RL

“ Nelson and I were best friends in high school. What stories I could tell! So many memories of time on the farm. My sincerest condolences to Jonathan and family.

*Rick Liblong
Dunn Loring, VA 22027*



Rick Liblong - December 19, 2018 at 08:14 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Nelson W. Schluessler .



December 19, 2018 at 01:56 PM

TF

“ Nelson always told me you can count your true friends on one hand. He was truly my best of friend. Even though we have only seen each other maybe 5 times in 25 years, he has called me many times a year. There is no one else that I talk to that we can talk about anything from health issues to hurricanes for hours at a time. I need a good phone battery charge when Nelson calls. He always gave me an update on Johnathon and his successes and whatever plans he and Karen had at the time. He loved his family.

Nelson met my mom once about forever ago, but he always asks about how she is doing and wants me to tell her he says Hi. Of course, we always talk about airplanes!!!

There is no one like Nelson. He is instantly likeable and can talk to anybody about anything. Anybody he meets, I am sure never forgets him.

I will miss Nelson. His energy, his outlook on life, all his travel plans that usually did not work out lately, the turtle living in his bath tub, and how he could never accept the idea that he was getting older.

Tom Finta - December 19, 2018 at 10:57 AM