



Barry E Nelson

April 11, 1954 - June 5, 2014

Barry E. Nelson, passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 5, 2014. He was born in Stamford, CT on April 11, 1954 to the late Arthur and Gladys Nelson.

He is survived by his loving daughters, Elizabeth McFarlane (Gregory) and Jacquelyn Nelson; granddaughter Avery McFarlane; former wife and longtime friend Debra Portanova Nelson; brother Jack Nelson (Janet); sister Susan Swanson (Erick); and aunt Anne Martin (Andrew) of Georgia. He is also survived by his nieces and nephews: Dana, Spencer and Reid Swanson, J. Austin and Brigitte Nelson; and cousins, Daryl and Bradley Martin.

Barry graduated Stamford Catholic High 1972 and Hartford State Technical College becoming a Professional Engineer (Structural and Civil). He worked for A.F. Nelson Consulting Engineers in Danbury, CT, Concord Construction in Danbury, CT, S.E. Minor in Greenwich, CT, Concord Environmental Services and Nelson Engineering.

In his free time, he truly enjoyed spending time with his family, reading, fishing, the ocean, riding his Harley-Davidson, coffee, the Grateful Dead, photography, and frozen Mallomars. He will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew him.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to: Connecticut Hospice (Branford,

CT), Stamford Public Library, or Stamford Education 4 Autism.

Family will receive relatives and friends the morning of Tuesday, June 10th from 11am to 11:50am with a funeral service at 12pm at the Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Ave, in Stamford, CT. Interment will be private.

The Nelson family has entrusted the funeral arrangements to Bosak Funeral Home, 453 Shippan Avenue, Stamford, CT. If you would like to leave an expression of sympathy for the family online, you may sign the guestbook at www.bosakfuneralhome.com or visit the funeral home Facebook page at www.facebook.com/bosakfuneralhome to share memories of Barry with his family.

Tribute Wall

KA

“ I am so saddened to hear of Barry's passing. Barry was a tenant whose company we truly enjoyed while here in South Salem, New York. He was such a kind and intelligent soul, with a great sense of humor. Nothing could be better than hanging out, having interesting discussions and good laughs with Barry. Barry was also a very talented guitar player.

We will miss him dearly. God Bless you, Barry. -Ken & Joanne Askildsen

Ken Askildsen - November 22, 2018 at 11:30 AM

RA

“ Life would not have been the same from January 2012 through July 2013 (and beyond) without Barry to keep things interesting and moving along with his wealth of stories to tell and flexibility with a welding torch. A person I will always remember.

RalphKlass - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ Barry was a great Brother-in-Law and Uncle. Our times together are now treasured memories'No one carved a turkey like Barry'each slice was precisely cut and presented with such artistic beauty! And Barry'Well, he was the only person I knew who could hold an analytical conversation on just about any topic'mind you, with a continual smile on his face! And it was OK to *Agree to Disagree*'he still smiled!As the Grateful Dead sings in 'And We Bid You Goodnight".'Lay down my dear brother,lay down and take your rest,Won't you lay your head upon your savior's chest,I love you all, but Jesus loves you the bestAnd we bid you goodnight, goodnight, goodnight.' ' Rest in Peace Barry'an angel you are now'.Sadly'What a short strange trip it's been! Barry will be greatly missed! We loved you!With love, peace and sadness in our hearts,Robin, Michael, Anthony and Nicholasxoxoxoxo

Michael, Robin, Anthony and Nicholas Portanova - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Dear Debbie, Elizabeth, and Jacqueline: I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your beloved Barry. He is now at peace. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you all.

JoycePinto - June 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Dear Debbie, Jacqueline and Elizabeth - so sorry to hear of the loss of your Barry.

BetsyMercede - June 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM