



James R. Nelson

February 15, 1943 - April 11, 2021

James R. Nelson, a resident of Lindenhurst, IL, passed away peacefully on Sunday, April 11, 2021.

He was born in Chicago on February 15, 1943, the son of late Robert and Clare Nelson (Amundsen), and brother to Diane and Debbie. He met the love of his life, Jeanine Dusek, and followed her to Southern Illinois University in Carbondale. They married in 1967 and had three children, Heather, Brian, and Carrie. His work as a manager for Sears brought him to Lindenhurst in 1975 where he enjoyed hosting wild game Super Bowl parties with his friends and block parties in the neighborhood. Jim was an avid hunter and enjoyed hunting in southern Illinois as well as South Dakota. Later, in life, he loved spending time with his grandkids playing games and enjoying the outdoors. Jim is survived by his children, Heather Nelson, Brian (Kathy) Nelson, and Carrie (Jim) Lubkeman; his grandchildren, Ashley, Nora, and Henry Lubkeman, Ava and Joe Nelson; and his sisters Diane Clark, and Debbie (Terry) Leach; and his dog, Inga.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jeanine Nelson (Dusek), his mother, Clare Nelson (Amundsen), and his father, Robert Nelson.

A memorial visitation will take place on Friday April 23, 2021 from 4 - 7 pm at Ringa Funeral Home 122 S. Milwaukee Ave Lake Villa, IL with a service

starting at 7:00 pm. Service will be livestreamed at facebook.com/RingaFH

Due to Covid restrictions, we ask everyone to wear a mask and to make their visits brief so everyone else may do the same.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

APR **23**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (cst)

Ringa Funeral Home
122 S. Milwaukee Ave.
Lake Villa, IL 60046
info@ringafuneralhome.com
<http://www.ringafuneralhome.com>

Live Cast

APR **23**. 7:00 PM (CT)

facebook.com/RingaFH

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *James R. Nelson*

October 04, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *James R. Nelson*

December 31, 2022 at 11:36 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James R. Nelson.*



April 23, 2021 at 12:53 PM



“ *The Wiktorowicz Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of James R. Nelson.*



The Wiktorowicz Family - April 22, 2021 at 08:17 PM

EF

“ Eric Falkeis purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of James R. Nelson.



Eric Falkeis - April 21, 2021 at 08:54 AM

UN

“ Uncle Gary and Aunt Nancy purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of James R. Nelson.



Uncle Gary and Aunt Nancy - April 17, 2021 at 05:23 PM

CS

“ My condolences to his childrten. I have many happy memories of times spent at their parties. He is with Jeanine now. charlene schmerbauch

Charlene Schmerbauch - April 17, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of James R. Nelson.



April 15, 2021 at 05:02 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James R. Nelson.



April 15, 2021 at 03:21 PM



“ *Marcia and Tom Siuda* purchased the *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* for the family of James R. Nelson.



Marcia and Tom Siuda - April 15, 2021 at 12:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of James R. Nelson.



April 15, 2021 at 12:07 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes* was purchased for the family of James R. Nelson.



April 15, 2021 at 12:03 PM

DL

“ Jim was our neighbor for over 29 years. Have so many great memories. Our block parties were the best. Jim grew some of the best tomatoes around.

Diane Lynch - April 15, 2021 at 08:55 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of James R. Nelson.



April 15, 2021 at 08:47 AM

JL

“ JIM WAS ONE OF MY BEST FRIENDS and HUNTING/FISHING PAL'S, FOR OVER 55 YEAR'S. WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN.

JERRY LAWRENZ - April 14, 2021 at 05:23 PM

JL

“ JERRY LAWRENZ lit a candle in memory of James R. Nelson



JERRY LAWRENZ - April 14, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James R. Nelson.*



April 14, 2021 at 01:58 PM



“ *We spent 33 years being neighbors with Jim on Green Tree. My best memories of Jim were the times we spent in the afternoons after work when our dogs played together. A lot of those times Ashley, Nora, and Henry were present. I will always remember those times.*

Tom Scheidt - April 13, 2021 at 08:42 PM



I have many memories of parties, wild game dinners, an occasional sundowner in Jim's backyard, hunting trips to Wisconsin. All were great and made special by Jim

Al Smith - April 15, 2021 at 10:37 AM