



Lee Walter Nelson Jr.

September 22, 1944 - October 20, 2019

Lee Nelson, 75, died October 20, 2019. Born in Forsyth County to Lee and Minnie Nelson, he was a U.S. Air Force Vietnam veteran who worked as a Kernersville P.O. letter carrier for 33 years.

Lee was an active member of Kernersville VFW Post 5352, a voracious reader, an excellent cook, and the world's best listener. He enjoyed sports, golf, his alma mater ECU, the beach, playing cribbage at the club, and getting compliments about his cooking. He is survived by his wife of 42 years, Wendy, and their four children, Travis (South Korea), Ross (Raleigh), Taylor and fiancée Erica (Cary), and Ray Young (Durham), mother-in-law Bryanoleene (Bryan) Walker (Greensboro), brother-in-law Chris Reimensnyder and husband Wayne Salazar (NYC).

A celebration of life will be held November 3, 2019 at Muir's Chapel United Methodist Church at 2:00 with a reception following the service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Homes For Our Troops, 6 Main Street, Taunton, MA 02780.

Comments



“ Oh Wendy I'm so sorry to hear of your husband, Lee's passing. We were out of town at the time so I actually just found out. I hope you have found peace and comfort during this time. My heartfelt condolences for you and the family during this time.

Ferrell Williams - November 04, 2019 at 09:51 AM



“ Dear Wendy and the Nelson Family!

I am truly thinking about you and your family! I know that Lee is a very special gentleman and you loved him dearly. I pray that God keeps you during this time and allows you the strength to celebrate his life and ALL the wonderful memories you all shared! Please know my heart goes out to the family and I know losing someone so dear and special is not easy but have faith in knowing there are many of us who care and are praying for you!

Love,
Andrea Davis
Williamsburg Family

Andrea Davis - October 30, 2019 at 12:01 PM



“ Lee was one of the good ones. As veterans ourselves Nancy and myself shared a bond.

Nancy and David Murray - October 29, 2019 at 08:47 PM



“ So very sorry to hear of the death of Lee. He was my childhood friend and teammate for so many years on our great football teams. We were both members of the First Baptist Church of Kernersville from our early childhood until we both moved on. I enjoyed our class meals every other month. Much love to the family. Jerry Stockton co-captain of 1962 football team

Jerry Stockton - October 29, 2019 at 12:48 PM



“ Wendy, I know you and your children will miss Lee every day. May our loving Heavenly Father and your memories of Lee bring you comfort as you go through this valley. Much, much love to you all.

Kaye Morrison

Kaye Morrison - October 29, 2019 at 09:20 AM



“ Donna Pospisil lit a candle in memory of Lee Walter Nelson Jr.



Donna Pospisil - October 29, 2019 at 08:02 AM



“ Lee was a good golf buddy to my husband and a good friend. He was generous with his wonderful dishes that he cooked for his friends and family. Kind-hearted and gentle. He will be remembered.

Judy Swain - October 26, 2019 at 12:01 PM