



## Mark Nelson

May 29, 1950 - March 12, 2019

Mark Harold Nelson, age 68, of Springfield, passed away Tuesday, March 12, 2019 at his home in the arms of his wife. A Memorial Service will be held Monday, March 18, 2019 at 1pm in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield with the Reverend Jerry Wallace officiating. Honorary pallbearers are Billy Choate, Larry W. Thorpe, Tom Shillington, Don LeBlanc, Ric Potenz and Ted Stubblefield. Visitation will be held Monday morning from 11am until the hour of service at 1pm.

A reception immediately following the Memorial Service will be held at the Springfield First United Methodist Church.

Mr. Nelson was born May 29, 1950 in Fargo, ND to the late Harold Leroy and Joan Schaible Nelson. He was an IT Specialist at Deloitte and enjoyed being a part of the Willow Oak Cultural Arts Center. Mr. Nelson was a graduate of the University of North Dakota and held an MBA from Vanderbilt University.

Mr. Nelson is survived by his wife, Martha Warner Nelson; step-sons, William (Alicia) Schiff of NC and Terry (Emily) Schiff of NJ; daughter, Carly Nelson of Nashville; sisters, Judy (Jae) Nelson of Serafina, NM and Ginnie Nelson of Sante Fe, NM; the mother of his daughter, Carly, Connie Nelson; and 4 grandchildren.

If so desired memorial contributions may be made to Laundry Love of Springfield, Springfield United Methodist Church Choir or Willow Oak Cultural Arts Center. Any donations may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 18. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield  
509 Walnut St.  
Springfield, TN 37172  
(615) 384-1000  
<https://austinandbell.com>

## Memorial Service

MAR 18. 1:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home Springfield  
509 Walnut St.  
Springfield, TN 37172  
(615) 384-1000  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Sorry for your loss, I was a friend of a Mark Nelson and I am wondering if you can help me Mark had a brother named Bruce we went to school in Sandpoint Idaho back in the 50ies is this the same Mark? Please let me know thank you

Vernon Morton - September 04, 2019 at 03:19 PM



“ Mark and I graduated from high school together with 498 others, in Bismarck,ND in 1968. We shared a dorm room at the University of ND in Grand Forks for a semester during our freshman year. My condolences to the family. Mark was always there to take part in all activities. He loved to discuss all the issues of the times and was never shy about sharing his opinion! Great guy.

Scott Davy - March 20, 2019 at 01:45 PM



“ Simply Happy Kalanchoe Plant was purchased for the family of Mark Nelson.



March 18, 2019 at 02:01 PM



“ What a wonderful man. I had the great privilege to perform his marriage to his precious Martha. I will miss our times together. He and Martha were such good friends and always there for me in my dark times.

Thomas Henderson - March 18, 2019 at 07:37 AM

TC

“ Hello Martha , I'm sadden to have Sally tell me of Mark's sudden passing.  
Though I haven't met you and Mark , as Sally is a close friend , I want to send you my condolence and prayers .  
God Bless ,  
Toni Connors

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**Toni Connors** - March 17, 2019 at 09:18 PM

BS

“ Martha, my condolences & prayers to you & your family.  
  
Barb Snyder

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**Barb Snyder** - March 16, 2019 at 11:33 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mark Nelson.



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March 16, 2019 at 08:22 AM

CN

“ Dad, sister Gini, and cousins circa 1960



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**C Nelson** - March 15, 2019 at 05:31 PM

DW

“ Martha, I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved Mark.

*Donna Wilkins*

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**Donna Wilkins** - March 15, 2019 at 05:21 PM

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“ Mark was such a gentleman, so welcoming, and such a creative photographer. I remember the first time I met him at Trivia with Tony. He was so nice and so intelligent, I think he even answered most of the questions that night and helped us win! Nad his art show was something I will always remember, especially his favorite piece that he told me he kept usually right above his bed. He will be greatly missed, he was such a loving and warm man.

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**Natalie Orellana** - March 15, 2019 at 04:49 PM

LH

*Martha so sorry to hear about Mark, our thoughts and prayers are you, and family. Miss you at Del Webb. Love Art & Loyda Henderson*

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**Loyda Henderson** - March 16, 2019 at 12:19 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark Nelson.



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March 14, 2019 at 06:30 PM

JP

“ *Mark will be so missed by many people but especially by his beloved wife Martha as they shared so many life adventures together.*

Joan Plato - March 14, 2019 at 01:29 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mark Nelson.*



March 14, 2019 at 01:25 PM

BP

“ *Bob Paluzzi purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mark Nelson.*



Bob Paluzzi - March 14, 2019 at 12:16 PM

BS

“ *Martha: I am very sorry to read this. Please accept my sincere sympathy. Bill Schiff*

Bill Schiff - March 14, 2019 at 07:38 AM

MM

“ *We are heartbroken upon losing Mark, and heartbroken for Martha. We love you. Muzetta & Coy*

Muzetta Miller - March 13, 2019 at 05:48 PM

PA

*Marty, I am so sorry to hear this, my sincere sympathy. All my love  
Pam*

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**pamschiff** - March 14, 2019 at 09:09 AM

JE

*Martha, I wish I had the words to comfort you. You certainly are deserving of warm, sincere words that describe the respect that so many have of your and Mark's love for each other. And, the generous way you both share love to so many. Thank you and Mark for wrapping your loving arms around this community and making this such a better place! May you always know you guys are our personal hero's!*

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**Judy Ellis** - March 16, 2019 at 05:07 PM

MC

*Oh. my dear friend Martha, I am so greatly saddened by your sudden loss shocking news. My heart aches for you.*

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**Mike Colasurdo** - March 18, 2019 at 07:48 AM