



## David J. Nelson Jr.

February 2, 1947 - January 19, 2006

David J. Nelson Jr., 58, of Syracuse, New York, died Thursday, January 19, 2006.

David was born February 2, 1947 in Washington, DC, the son of David J. Sr. and Byerle (Craig) Nelson. He spent most of his youth in England and graduated from one of the best prep schools in England with honors. He later enlisted in the Air Force and spent time stationed in Tacoma, Washington and Lakenheath Air Force Base in England. When he left the Air Force, he worked as a licensed optician, but was forced to retire because of health issues.

He is survived by a brother, Spencer Nelson; three sons, Mark (Tina) Nelson, Ian (Katie) Nelson and Nicholas Nelson; one daughter, Sarah (Brian) McManus and the light of his eye, a grandson, Dylan.

The family will honor David's wish to be cremated and his ashes will be spread between Central New York and England, his two favorite places.

Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, Inc.  
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# Tribute Wall



*“ YOU ARE MY ONE TRUE LOVE,AT LEAST I GOT TO TELL YOU BEFORE IT WAS TO LATE, MEMORIES CAN NOT BE TAKEN AWAY YOU ARE NOW MY STAR IN HEAVEN, YOU LIGHT UP THE NIGHT SKY, IKNOW ITS YOU BECAUSE YOU TWINKLE SO BRIGHT,I HAVE NEVER AND WILL NEVER STOP LOVING YOU,KATHY XX*

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February 01, 2006 at 12:00 AM



*“ Dad,I am glad that the suffering has stopped. I know that you had a rough time over the past years and that has passed. I thank you for the traits that you instilled in me, my love of sports, music, motorcycles. My strength as a person and a man. I am glad that we left nothing unsaid and that we were comfortable with that. I am glad that you got a chance to be a grandfather, and I won't let Dylan forget you. I will miss you but I know that you are in a better place. I will see you on the other side keep a seat for me.I love you old man...Your son, Mark*

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January 23, 2006 at 12:00 AM



*“ Rest in peace old friend.sorry we had not crossed paths in recent years*

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January 22, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Perhaps they are not stars, but openings in heaven for our loved ones to look down upon us." Rest well Dave, and may God hold your soul in his hands. We only got to know you through Mark and Tina, but know you are well loved.*

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January 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dave, Though we hadn't gotten to know one another very well, we had a strong connection. I'm sorry I didn't get to hear more of your adventures and learn more of your history. I will continue to pursue your legacy for the benefit of Dylan. I will miss you, your warm smile and sweet words. Be well and enjoy your freedom from pain and worry. See you later!*

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January 21, 2006 at 12:00 AM