



Leonard P. Nelson

June 6, 1956 - August 27, 2016

Leonard P. Nelson, 60, of Middletown, husband of Diane Newton Nelson, passed away unexpectedly on August 27, 2016 at Yale New Haven Hospital. Born in St. Paul, Minnesota, son of Lois Mueller Nelson and the late Richard Nelson, he has lived in Middletown for the past 14 years. Leonard was Pastor of Heritage Baptist Church of New Haven and the Fleet Manager of NAPA in Middletown. He is a graduate of Hyles Anderson College where he received his Bachelors of Science Degree. Leonard was an avid Minnesota Vikings and Minnesota Twins fan.

Besides his wife Diane and his mother Lois, he is survived by four daughters, Julie Welch and her husband Shane of Port St. Lucie, FL; Jamie Arnold and her husband Jason of Merrillville, Indiana; Joy Hahn and her husband Matt of Calera, Alabama; and Jordyn Nelson of Middletown; seven grandchildren, Brandon, Connor and Shelby Welch; Lily and Edie Arnold; and Tyler and Ryan Hahn; three brothers, Bill Nelson and his wife Jarmella of Minnesota; Rick Nelson and his wife Jeanine of Indiana; and Bob Nelson and his wife Dawn of Minnesota; four sisters, Mary Waddell and her husband Ben of Minnesota; Janet Vogel and her husband Tom of Indiana; Margie White of Nebraska; and Judy Nelson of California; many nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be held Friday 11 AM at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 296 New Britain Avenue, Newington. Burial will be private and at the convenience

of the family. Calling hours are Thursday from 5 to 8 PM at Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. Please share a memory or note of sympathy with Leonard's family by "clicking" SEND CONDOLENCES at the bottom of the page.

Tribute Wall

LB

“ I never met Lenny personally, but I worked with him over the phone in conjunction with his fleet responsibilities at Napa. He was such a genuine person. We discussed our love of motorcycle riding and the importance of family time.

Rest in Peace Lenny.

Linda Blum

Neenah, WI USA

Linda Blum - October 05, 2016 at 10:07 AM

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“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Diane and family. Lenny was a great guy and is now safely in the arms of Jesus.

All our love,

Joe, Cindy, Victoria, and Micailah

The Buttaro Family - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ Diane and family: We were very sorry to hear that Lenny died. He certainly had an influence on our family through the school. We also have great memories of FBC Red softball team days! Proud to count you as our friends.

Pete and Sheila Palpant - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“ Always a smile and a kind word is how I will remember Lenny. I would only see him 4 or 5 times a year but he made me feel like I was one of his best friends.
God bless him and his family.

Nelson Curtis - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM