



Robert "Bushy" Nelson

September 1, 1927 - July 25, 2014

Robert "Bushy" Nelson, 86, of Kensington, widower of Valore Murphy Nelson, passed away Friday July 25, 2014 at Middlesex Hospital in Middletown. Born in New Britain, he was a former Farmington resident until moving to Kensington 30 years ago. A graduate of New Britain High School, class of 1946, he served with the US Army following World War II. Bushy was employed as an "over the road" truck driver for over 40 years including Ryder Truck, retiring in 1992. He was a member of First Lutheran Church in New Britain. A Master Mason, he was a member of Sphinx Temple Shrine in Newington and the SVEA Social Club in Kensington.

Surviving are 3 sons, Roderick Nelson of Lake Vista, FL; and twin sons, Jeffrey Nelson and his fiancée Delia of San Antonio, TX and Craig Nelson of New Britain; 2 daughters, Janet Nelson of Kensington, and Robin Janssen and her husband Henry of Glastonbury; seven grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. Besides his wife Valore, he was predeceased by a brother, Wesley Nelson and a sister, Hazel Emond.

Calling hours are Tuesday 5 to 7 PM at Carlson Funeral Home 45 Franklin Square, New Britain followed by a prayer service at 7 PM. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to First Lutheran Church, 77 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051. Please share a memory of Bushy with his family by "clicking" SEND CONDOLENCES at the bottom of the page.

Tribute Wall

JN

“ You will be missed greatly Dad. You are with me where ever I go. Every decision I make, every thought, is based on the morals and values that I got from you. Along with that, the sarcastic sense of humor that we all loved. You made me the man I am today and have always been proud to say that "Bushy Nelson" was my father. You'll always be in my thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace Dad, I love you!!!!

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

CM

“ My love and condolences to all the Nelson children and family. I am sorry for your loss and know you will miss your dad. Thinking of all of you at this solemn time and sending my love to all of you. Aunt Carolyn

Carolyn Moore - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ My deepest sympathies to Janet and the rest of "Bushey's" family. Your father was a long time friend of my father's and he will be greatly missed. You are in my thoughts and Prayers during this difficult time.

Terri Slisz - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

IA

“ God Speed Bushy, you're up there with the best of them. Many years, many memories at the Svea you stubborn old coot! Say hello to Norm. My heartfelt condolences to the family, you are in my thoughts & prayers. Ingrid Anderson

Ingrid Anderson - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PP

“ *My Condolences to Roberts family. One of the funniest, sweetest men I've known. Always enjoyed listening to his stories and his sarcastic spin on life..Rest In Peace Dear Bushy..*

Much Love...

Patricia Paul - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

PB

“ *My Deepest Sympathy on the passing of a wonderful man. He was one of my favorite and funniest customers at the SVEA. He always gave me a hug and kiss before he left. We had numerous serious talks and he always had some great stories. He will be missed by all. Love you Bushy may you RIP.*

Patty Bell - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *My deepest condolences to the Nelson family on the passing of Bushy. He was a nice man and had a great sense of humor. I remember many laughs with him at Janet's house. He will be sorely missed my many. R.I.P. Bushy.*

kathryn carbone - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM