



Bobby B. Nelson

April 28, 1943 - June 3, 2018

Bobby B. Nelson, 75, of Cape Girardeau passed away peacefully to be with the Lord on Sunday, June 3, 2018, at his home surrounded by his family and friends.

Bob was born April 28, 1943, in Cape Girardeau to Rosco and Clola (Dewrock) Nelson.

He served as a hand-to-hand combat instructor in the Marine Corps.

Bob and Martha Bradshaw were married Aug. 31, 1968.

He was a graduate of Cape Girardeau Central High School as well as the Cape Area Vocational School. Bob was a welder with the Missouri Dry dock for 20-plus years and later worked for the Craftsman Union in Cape Girardeau for 20 years.

Bob was an avid lover of animals, hot rods and race cars. He later became a chaplain and was a kind and generous man. He never met a stranger. He and his wife, Martha, opened their hearts and home to many people along the way.

Bob lived for his family and left a lasting impression on many. He always had a smile or a joke to tell. He was a loving husband, father, father-in-law, brother, uncle and friend.

He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Martha Nelson of Cape Girardeau; three sisters, Charlotte Wildman, Wanda Nelson and Betty (Don) Mayberry; two sons, Jeff Nelson and Tim (Candi) Nelson; two grandsons, Tim (Beth) Nelson and Chase Nelson; many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Bill Kramer, George and Ado Nelson, and a sister, Shirley Nelson.

A farewell gathering to celebrate Bob's life will be held Saturday at Christ's Church of the Heartland, 720 Bertling St., in Cape Girardeau from 4 to 6 p.m. Memorial service will follow at 6 p.m. with Chaplain Terry Wildman officiating. A potluck dinner will follow at the church.

Private family burial will take place at Kenyon Cemetery at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be given to Kenyon Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Kenyon Cemetery

Delta, MO

Tribute Wall

MS

“ I attended high school with Bobby and he was always a pleasant person. Always had a smile for everyone. He was one of the nicest people I have ever met.

Mack Sarff

mack sarff - June 09, 2018 at 07:56 AM

RC

“ Our prayers are with you all . My husband grew up with Bobby. Ernest passed in 2007 in Central MO where we moved in 1973. Ern ie thought alot of Bobby. Bless you, Ruth Cutright and family

Ruth Cutright - June 06, 2018 at 10:01 PM

DJ

“ Knew Bobby as he and his family went to my dad's church for many years. I remember picking them up every Sunday as Mr. Nelson didn't drive. Rest in peace, Bobby!

Deon Johnson

Deon Johnson - June 04, 2018 at 06:36 PM

RH

One of the nicest funniest greatest men ive ever known he will be missed by me and so many others.

Rhonda - June 04, 2018 at 07:44 PM