



Gerard "Jerry" Edward Nelson, Sr.

October 23, 1960 - March 10, 2016

Gerard "Jerry" Edward Nelson, Sr. on Thursday, March 10, 2016 passed away after succumbing to a heart attack. He was born October 23, 1960, the son of Thelma Geerken Nelson and the late George E. Nelson, Sr. He was a native and resident of River Ridge. He is survived by his mother, daughter, Chrissy N. Murray (Matt), and his son, Gerard E. Nelson, Jr., along with his stepchildren, Anthony (Tony) Vicknair and Mary Nehlig (Mark). He is also survived by his brother, Chris E. Nelson (Cindy), his sister, Jan N. Key (Mike), his sister-in-law, Judith W. Nelson, his mother-in-law, Shirley G. Ory, and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins. Along with his father, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife Estelle "Sissy" Gervais Nelson, his sister, Peggy A. Nelson, and brother, George E. Nelson, Jr.

Jerry will be missed for the great love (and pride) he displayed for his children and extended family; and always being able to make us laugh. His smile was infectious and shared so easily. If there was a game to be played, Jerry was in the middle of it and always played to win. He made a friend wherever he went and never forgot a face, name or story. He was a wealth of knowledge....both important and just fun.

He served in the Knights of Columbus as a valued member of St. Jerome Council #6746 (3rd Degree), William J. Guste, Sr. Assembly #331 (4th Degree) and Alhambra Cortez Caravan #267, a Catholic organization dedicated to the needs of special children and adults. Jerry's Catholic faith was at the core of his life and he was very grateful for the gift of his faith

received from his parents. That gift of faith brought him through many difficult times.

A Funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church, 1908 Short St., Kenner on Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at Noon. Visitation will be from 10:00 AM until the recitation of the Holy Rosary at 11:30 AM. Interment will be at St. Vincent Cemetery, 1950 Soniat St, New Orleans.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorial donations be made to the OLPH Food Pantry, 500 Minor Street, Kenner, LA 70062 or the American Cancer Society, 2605 River Road, Jefferson, LA 70121.

Arrangements by L. A. Muhleisen & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

St. Vincent Cemetery

1950 Soniat Street
New Orleans, LA 70115

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church
500 Minor Street
Kenner, LA 70062

Funeral Mass

MAR 15. 12:00 PM (CT)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church
500 Minor Street
Kenner, LA 70062

Tribute Wall



“ Gerard "Jerry" Edward Nelson, Sr.

October 15, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ Psalms 34:17,18-" They cried out, and Jehovah heard; He rescued them from all their distresses. Jehovah is close to the brokenhearted; He saves those who are crushed in spirit."
Soon all those asleep in death will hear the voice of our Savior, Jesus Christ, and awaken to live forever on God's new paradise earth.

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Carla - March 15, 2016 at 08:00 AM



“ May he rest in peace and be happy again with Sissy. I know he will be missed but not forgotten.

Thinking of all you at this difficult time.

Dennis

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“ *To the Nelson family: We are so very sorry to hear about Jerry's passing. Please know that our thoughts & prayers are with you at this difficult time. May your faith heal your grief, God Will Provide/ Love The Mitchell Family.*

Sharon Mitchell - March 13, 2016 at 03:25 PM