



Larry A. Nelson

September 14, 1947 - March 15, 2025

Larry A. Nelson, a wonderful husband, loving father, and proud Vietnam veteran, passed away peacefully on Saturday, March 15, 2025.

Larry was born on September 14, 1947, and raised in St. Louis, Missouri, before falling in love with his future best friend and wife, Sue, whom he married in 1966.

Larry was a hardworking man with an incredible work ethic. He first honored his duty to his country, serving as a Combat Engineer in the United States Army.

By trade, Larry was a Millwright, dedicating many years of service to U.S. Steel. His skilled hands and passion for street rods led him to rebuild and re-live many muscle cars and trucks from his youth. His final project was a black 1940 "Fordy" Ford with a 383 Chevy engine. He cared for every detail. In retirement, he and his life partner, Sue, traveled the countryside, enjoying the white sands of Panama City Beach and exploring national parks, most often returning to Yellowstone.

Beyond his work, Larry was a steadfast family man, never missing an opportunity to serve his loved ones. He was a loving husband and dad, he was also a great listener. He had a sharp but dry sense of humor, often stating

something so obvious, that he would make those around him laugh. He was incredibly generous with his time and skills, often helping family, friends, and neighbors. He was a loyal friend to many and he also had a deep appreciation for nature and God's creatures.

Larry leaves behind his devoted wife, Susan Nelson; beloved children, Timothy Nelson and Amy Michelle Windhauser; and cherished grandchildren, Kaitlynn Nelson, Matthew Windhauser, and Ryan Windhauser. He is also survived by his dear daughter-in-law, Robyn Nelson, and supportive former son-in-law, Tom Windhauser.

He is survived by his brother, Bobby (Leah) Dyson; sisters, Pammy Maesson (late husband, Stew) and Deborah McCance. He was preceded in death by his mother, Laverne Dyson; stepfather, William (Bill) Dyson; brother, William (Billy) Dyson; and cousin and friend, John Layton. He was also preceded in death by his loving in-laws, Melba and Charlie Baker.

A memorial for Larry will be held at Chapel Hill Funeral Home in Cedar Hill, Missouri, on Monday, March 24, 2025. Private family visitation will begin at 9:00 AM, friends are welcome to join the family at 10:00 AM before the funeral service at 11:00 AM. He will be laid to rest with full military honors at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery, 2400 Sheridan Rd, St. Louis, MO, at 12:30 PM.

In lieu of flowers, the family invites you to honor Larry's memory by donating to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the American Heart Association.

Cemetery Details

Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery

2900 Sheridan Road
St. Louis, MO 63125

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 24. 10:00 AM (CT)

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens
6300 SR 30
Cedar Hill, MO 63016
(636) 274-4100

Funeral Ceremony

MAR 24. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Larry A. Nelson.

March 24, 2025 at 06:57 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Larry A. Nelson.



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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Larry A. Nelson.



March 23, 2025 at 12:43 AM



“ The Windhauser Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Larry A. Nelson.



The Windhauser Family - March 20, 2025 at 03:11 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Larry A. Nelson.

March 19, 2025 at 05:08 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Larry A. Nelson.



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“ Larry will be greatly missed fondly remembered.



Leah Dyson - March 19, 2025 at 03:00 PM



“ HUB Property Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry A. Nelson.

HUB Property Team - March 19, 2025 at 02:46 PM

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“ *HUB Property Team purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Larry A. Nelson.*



HUB Property Team - March 19, 2025 at 02:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Larry A. Nelson.*



March 19, 2025 at 01:46 PM

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“ *Dear dad, I never thought I'd have to let you go. It's heartbreaking to think of all that we lost when you slipped away from us. I will love you always and miss your physical presence ... the sound of your voice, your supportive words and your love. You are in our hearts forever. I love you.*

Amy Michelle Windhauser - March 19, 2025 at 01:21 PM