



Linda M. Nelson

December 6, 1931 - April 2, 2016

Linda M. Nelson, 84, of Indianapolis, passed away April 2, 2016. She was born December 6, 1931 in Philadelphia, PA, to the late Antonio and Catherine (Zecca) Iannicari. Visitation will be Sunday, April 10, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated Monday at 11:00 a.m. at Holy Spirit at Geist Catholic Church, 10350 Glaser Way, Fishers, with visitation one hour prior. Linda married LT William J. Nelson, U.S. Army, in 1952, and remained his devoted wife for 61 years. Linda was a loving mother to their five children, Kathleen A. (Daniel) Houlihan, James R. (Stacy) Nelson, William J. (Kristina) Nelson, Christine L. (David) Scarchilli, and John D. (Laura) Nelson; and grandmother to seven grandchildren, Jay, Jonathan, Matthew, Katelyn, Kyla, Jillian, and Frank; and six great-grandchildren, all surviving. COL (Ret) William J. Nelson passed away in 2013. Linda will be laid to rest with him in Arlington National Cemetery at a date to be determined. Linda was a parishioner at Holy Spirit at Geist Catholic Church and a member of the Army Wives Club. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA 22211
(877) 907-8585
<http://arlingtoncemetery.mil>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 10. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel
9900 N. Allisonville Road
Fishers, IN 46038
(317) 841-7878
info@shirleybrothers.com
<https://www.shirleybrothers.com>

Visitation

APR 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Spirit at Geist Catholic Church
10350 Glaser Way
Fishers, IN 46037

Mass of Christian Burial

APR **11**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Spirit at Geist Catholic Church
10350 Glaser Way
Fishers, IN 46037

Tribute Wall



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda M. Nelson.* ”



April 09, 2016 at 11:01 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda M. Nelson.* ”



April 09, 2016 at 11:41 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Linda M. Nelson.* ”



April 07, 2016 at 05:02 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda M. Nelson.* ”



April 07, 2016 at 09:52 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Linda M. Nelson.*



April 06, 2016 at 02:24 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Linda M. Nelson.*



April 06, 2016 at 02:01 PM



“ *I loved how when I would call her to see if she was doing ok or needed anything and we would end up talking for hours. We would laugh, cry, rant and then laugh again. I will miss her everyday.*

Stacy Nelson - April 06, 2016 at 12:54 PM

KN

“ My Mammaw was a wonderful woman. She cared for everyone and LOVED to talk. My favorite memory with her was when I went over to her house and invited her to go to Arlington with me, for my Spring Break. I knew she missed my Pappaw. When I asked her, she had the biggest smile on her face and said "Oh Kyla, I would love to, and I would be damned if I didn't go." During this time she was getting sick and begged her doctors to let her go, and she did. She fought through Cancer like it was just a head cold. She is the strongest woman I know, and she will be loved and missed daily. I love you Mammaw; I am so happy you are with Pappaw again, because I know you two can finally rest in peace by each others side!



Kyla Nelson - April 06, 2016 at 10:32 AM

JN

“ TOO MANY wonderful memories to select just one! She was the world's best and most dedicated mother to me up through her final seconds of life. I love you and will miss you dearly MOM, rest peacefully.....John

John Nelson - April 06, 2016 at 09:56 AM

JO

“ Linda was such a beautiful lady; inside and out. Rest in paradise Linda. ~ Jody Murphy

Jody - April 06, 2016 at 08:22 AM

JN

“ My mom was one of the bravest, feistiest, toughest and strong-willed people I have ever known and she influenced and touched so many lives. Over the past 30+ years she battled 7 different cancers, yes, 30 and 7! She fought really hard until the very end and then told us she was ready to go be with my dad, her husband of 61 years. I am comforted to know that they are reunited, she will suffer no more and she is in a much better place. This week I still think about calling to check on her when I am on the way home or sitting at home after dinner. We will all miss her every day. Your thoughts and prayers for mom and my family are greatly appreciated.

Jim Nelson - April 06, 2016 at 06:34 AM

CD

“ Court 18 Public Defenders purchased the Heartfe It Memories for the family of Linda M. Nelson.



Court 18 Public Defenders - April 05, 2016 at 03:55 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Linda M. Nelson.



April 05, 2016 at 02:45 PM

DR

“ *Diane Roberts purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Linda M. Nelson.*



Diane Roberts - April 05, 2016 at 01:25 PM