



Robert E. Nelson

March 29, 1926 - November 8, 2014

Robert Earl Nelson,

88, of Greenwood, passed away November 8, 2014. He was born March 29, 1926 in Indianapolis to the late Eldo J. and Lenora Wuest Nelson.

Bob attended Our Lady of Lourdes School and received his Electrical Engineering Degree from Purdue University. He served in the U.S. Army during WW II and the Korean War. As an electrical engineer, Bob was employed with Naval Avionics and Allison Gas Turbine, where he accumulated 13 patents. He was married for 57 years to Dorothy Rose Huser Nelson, and she preceded him in death.

Bob is survived by his loving children, Rita Nelson Metzinger (Dave), Diane Nelson Dougherty (John) and Rick Nelson (Jan); four beloved grandchildren, Matthew Cameron, Allison Patterson, Jenna Mathewson and Daniel Dougherty. A son, David Nelson, also preceded him in death.

Visitation will be Thursday, November 13, 2014 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Fishers-Castleton Chapel, 9900 Allisonville Rd. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Friday at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Spirit at Geist Catholic Church, 10350 Glaser Way, Fishers, IN, with visitation one hour prior to mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, 3001 E. 30th St., Indianapolis, IN 46218.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

435 W. Troy Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46225
<http://www.catholiccemeteries.cc>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 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

NOV 14. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

NOV **14**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Robert E. Nelson.



November 13, 2014 at 11:27 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Robert E. Nelson.



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