



Mr. Bruce A. Nelson

April 23, 1940 - July 1, 2023

Bruce A. Nelson, 83, of Lyon Mountain died Saturday, July 1, 2023 at the Alice Hyde Medical Center, Malone.

Born on April 23, 1940 in Plattsburgh, NY he was the son of Thomas Earl and Marion (Roberts) Nelson.

Bruce enlisted in the United States Army in October 1963 and was honorably discharged in October 1965. He worked for Imperial Paper in Plattsburgh from 1970 to 1998. He was a member of the Lyon Mountain United Methodist Church. He was a member of the Saranac American Legion, the VFW Post 125 in Plattsburgh and the Merry Ground Hunting Club.

He is survived by a sister, Sally Brusco of Florida.

He was predeceased by his parents; four brothers, Michael, Dale, Thomas and Stewart Nelson; a sister, Diane Nelson; and his companion, Leatrice Dumont.

A graveside service with military honors will be held at the Lyon Mountain Protestant Cemetery on Friday, July 7, 2023 at 11 a.m.

Cemetery Details

Lyon Mountain Protestant Cemetery

Lyon Mountain, NY 12952

Previous Events

Graveside service

JUL 7. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I was saddened to learn of the passing of Bruce Nelson.

Kindness is the act of being friendly, generous and considerate, and is a virtue that's often overlooked. Bruce Nelson was a kind man.

Bruce was a member of our hunting camp and could be found there most weekends in his younger days reminiscing about his hunting and fishing adventures. If a conversation had anything to do with the outdoors, Bruce was there with a story, advice and twinkle in his eyes.

More important than the stories was the unique bond and friendship that were forged at camp. Camp was more than just a building. It was a teaching ground for some of life's greatest lessons. Each and every person that I shared good times, laughs, viewpoints and stories with will never be forgotten.

Camp brings back images of friends old and young, some alive and others long gone, but well remembered, like Bruce. Over the years I have hunted with many people: family like my dad and my son and people like Bruce, who started out as a fellow hunter and ended up as a friend.

Rest In Peace, Bruce.

Mark Yanulavich

Mark Yanulavich - July 05, 2023 at 10:28 AM

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“ Bruce was a person who loved going to hunting camp and sharing laughs and stories with the members. He simply enjoyed the ride to camp and so appreciated nature, like looking out for deer! The Nelson and Petrashune families go way back to Steve's Dad, Stan, and Bruce's Dad. Bruce was a down to earth good fellow and will never be forgotten.

Steve Petrashune - July 05, 2023 at 09:39 AM