



Martin "Marty" S. Nelson

January 2, 1939 - November 7, 2021

Martin (Marty) S. Nelson, 82, of Eastampton, NJ went home to be with the Lord on November 7, 2021. Marty was born on January 2, 1939 in Trenton, NJ to the late Henry M. and Amelia (Eardley) Nelson. He was a 1958 graduate of St Bernard's School in Gladstone, NJ. Marty completed his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in Health and Physical Education in 1962 and 1967, respectively, at Trenton State College. He subsequently received his Principal/Supervisor certificate from Trenton State College in 1978.

Marty was employed as a Health and Physical Educator for 37 years in the Lenape High School District, with 12 years at Lenape High School and 25 years at Shawnee High School. He was heavily involved with the athletic programs at both schools, coaching football, baseball and softball.

Marty was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Mount Holly, NJ for 42 years, where he served as an Elder and sang in the choir. For the last several years he attended Easton Bible Church in Hainesport, NJ.

Marty is survived by his wife of 47 years, Toni (Rose Marie Potter), and their two children, son David, and daughter Catherine. He is also survived by sons Douglas (Diane) and Craig (Tricia) from a previous marriage. Marty also leaves behind his sister Lynne, nephew Brian, grandchildren Derrick, Alec, Danielle, Eric, Joelle, Toby, and Sophie, and great grandson Aidan. He is

predeceased by son Eric.

Services will be held at Easton Bible Church in Hainesport on Saturday, November 13, 2021. Visitation with the family will be from 9:30-10:45 am. A memorial service will follow at 11:00 am. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers please consider a donation to Easton Bible Church, 2407 Fostertown Road, Hainesport, NJ 08036 or the Addiction Recovery Ministries at America's Keswick, 601 Route 530, Whiting, NJ 08759.

Arrangements are under the direction of Perinchief Chapels in Mount Holly, NJ. www.perinchief.com

Cemetery Details

Park View Cemetery at Kirby's Mill

25 Fostertown Road
Medford, NJ

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 13. 9:30 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Easton Bible Church
2407 Fostertown Road
Hainesport, NJ

Service

NOV 13. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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2407 Fostertown Road
Hainesport, NJ

Tribute Wall



“ *Martin "Marty" S. Nelson*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Martin "Marty" S. Nelson*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Sorry to hear this. Marty was my freshman baseball coach and gym teacher a few times. Great guy, always positive and smiling. Never saw him get angry at anything....*

Rest in Peace friend.....Joe Sweeney Lenape '66

joe sweeney - November 13, 2021 at 11:38 AM



“ *Coached me in freshman baseball and was a fun person to be around. Many fond memories. My heartfelt condolences to his family. - Ralph Shrom, Lenape 1970.*

Ralph Shrom - November 11, 2021 at 07:47 AM

TS

“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Ted Steinmetz - November 10, 2021 at 07:06 PM

TS

Marty was always in a good friendly mood and I found these photos today of his Shawnee High School baseball coaching days.

Ted Steinmetz - November 10, 2021 at 07:28 PM

TN

Thank you Ted for sharing the photos. Back in the day Marty actually had hair!

Toni Nelson - November 10, 2021 at 08:12 PM

MD

“ *My condolences to the family. I worked with Marty at Lenape back in the mid '70's. Also in the summer at the Medford Lakes Day Camp program. Marty was a good man, May he rest in peace. -- Michael DiBenedetto*

Michael Dibenedetto - November 10, 2021 at 04:21 PM

HF

“ Marty helped me prove to myself I could get to the top. That was top of the gym by climbing a big fat rope. A great teacher that I remember fondly.

Harold Fox, Lenape '67

Harold Fox - November 10, 2021 at 02:35 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Martin "Marty" S. Nelson.



November 10, 2021 at 02:14 PM

CM

“ Doug & Diane,

Caryn and I were saddened to hear of the loss of your dad, Marty.

I'll never forget the time we were working on your car in front of your house and Marty strolled out wearing a cowboy hat with a toothpick in his mouth offering "advice". I don't remember what the advice was, but I remember the cowboy hat!

May he rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon him.

Chris & Caryn Miller

Chris Miller - November 08, 2021 at 07:21 PM