



Mr. Adrian Edward Nelson

December 7, 1975 - May 6, 2016

Adrian Edward Nelson, age 40, of Wartrace, transferred from life on May 6, 2016. He was born December 7, 1975, in Shelbyville, Tennessee.

He graduated from Cascade High School in 1994, where he played basketball for the Cascade Champions. Next to spending time with his daughter, Aryanna Nelson, who was the light of his life, he enjoyed an active lifestyle that included fishing, hunting, golf, and snowboarding. Adrian was employed with Cubic Transportation in Tullahoma.

He will be forever remembered for his kind, quiet, and generous nature.

Adrian is survived by his beloved daughter, Aryanna Nelson, age 9; devoted parents, Charles and Karen Smith, and a host of loving aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Graveside services will be 11:30 AM Tuesday, May 10, 2016, at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive visitors 10-11 AM Tuesday at the funeral home.

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **10**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel

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Tribute Wall

AR

“ I miss you so much daddy it has been two years but I still sit in your bed crying because your not there too

aryanna - November 21, 2017 at 09:35 PM

AR

I wrote that last year.Now when I sit in the bed I just wish that one last time you could sit beside me I really love you daddy

aryanna - March 17, 2018 at 08:45 PM

CH

“ Sorry for your loss. My condolences to the family

Christie - May 10, 2016 at 12:15 PM

DG

So sorry for your loss. I remember what a nice young man he was. Know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Don Gallagher - May 11, 2016 at 05:55 PM

SC

Charles and Karen my heart aches as I just now seen and read of Adrian's passing. I too, remember him on the basketball court, moving with such grace and abilities, I often said that he seemed to "float" across the ball court. Our oldest son, Jamie Calvert, thought a lot of Adrian and was very happy to be able to play ball with him, but moreso to get to know him for the kindhearted young man he was. David and I had a lot of respect for Adrian and considered him a great role model for Jamie since he was a little bit older. Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers Karen. Please feel free to call me for anything ! (We live just outside Wartrace) You have always been a special person in my life. With Love, Shelly Calvert

Shelly & David Calvert - May 14, 2016 at 03:31 AM

Kellye
Graham

“ Kellye Graham lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Adrian Edward Nelson



Kellye Graham - May 10, 2016 at 08:09 AM

AJ

“ Audrey Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Adrian Edward Nelson



Audrey Jones - May 10, 2016 at 08:07 AM

LK

“ Lynn Koon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr.
Adrian Edward Nelson



Lynn Koon - May 10, 2016 at 07:55 AM

CM

“ Cindi McClain lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Adrian Edward Nelson



Cindi McClain - May 10, 2016 at 06:01 AM



Melinda
Harmon

“ I went to school with you at Cascade. The one thing i remember the most about You was that beautiful smile of yours! You will be missed. Fly High Adrian!

Melinda Harmon - May 09, 2016 at 11:59 PM



“ Brent Neese lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adrian Edward Nelson



Brent Neese - May 09, 2016 at 07:21 PM

TE

“ Theresa Ervin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adrian Edward Nelson



Theresa Ervin - May 09, 2016 at 04:53 PM



“ Ron Parker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adrian Edward Nelson



Ron Parker - May 09, 2016 at 03:55 PM

JM

“ Jonathan McEWen lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adrian Edward Nelson



Jonathan McEWen - May 09, 2016 at 03:19 PM

MB

“ Michael Book lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adrian Edward Nelson



Michael Book - May 09, 2016 at 02:14 PM

LS

“ Loretta Simpson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adrian Edward Nelson



Loretta Simpson - May 09, 2016 at 01:53 PM



“ Jim Austin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adrian Edward Nelson




Jim Austin - May 09, 2016 at 01:40 PM

DT

“ *Deborah Tucker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adrian Edward Nelson*



Deborah Tucker - May 09, 2016 at 12:09 PM

 Carrie Shelton

“ *Adrian was such a light. Anyone who had the privilege of knowing him loved him. He will truly be missed by many.*



Carrie Shelton - May 09, 2016 at 11:33 AM

CP

“ *Colleen Pray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adrian Edward Nelson*



Colleen Pray - May 09, 2016 at 11:30 AM

KT

“ *Karen Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adrian Edward Nelson*



Karen Taylor - May 09, 2016 at 10:40 AM

TW

“ Theresa Williamson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adrian Edward Nelson



Theresa williamson - May 09, 2016 at 10:29 AM

AC

“ Airi Creson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adrian Edward Nelson



Airi Creson - May 09, 2016 at 09:45 AM

TW

“ Words cannot express the sorrow I feel for your loss. This amazing young man will be missed by so many, working with him each day was such a pleasure never a hard or cross word ever came out of his mouth. I will miss you Mr. Nelson.




theresa williamson - May 09, 2016 at 08:53 AM

HS

“ Holly Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adrian Edward Nelson



Holly Smith - May 09, 2016 at 07:06 AM


Rhonda
Scott

“ *Rhonda Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr.
Adrian Edward Nelson*



Rhonda Scott - May 09, 2016 at 06:43 AM

DD

“ *I had a blessing come into my life when I was about 5 or 6, it was Adrian Nelson. He and I both went to Cascade. I didn't attend very long there, but it made a lasting impression on me and so did he. Cascade had what is known as Field Day where all the kids enter into certain events such as broad jumping, relays, racing, etc. Adrian won every time in the different dashes. That was one talent. Another talent was he could warm your heart with a smile and a special light in his eyes. I met both of his grandparents and I knew why there were so proud of him. He was special. Our paths crossed again for a short period when we were in our early twenties when we both happen to end up working for the same place. The warmth immediately rekindled.*

Adrian, you ran the race and you ran it well with the impact you had on all who met you.

Thank you.

Delain L. Deatherage

Delain Deatherage - May 08, 2016 at 06:11 PM

JO

“ There are no better people in this world than Adrian. I never known him to have an enemy but, have seen many that loved him. Adrian had the personality that could brighten anyone's day no matter how bad with just a simple conversation. He cared for everyone that new him and would do anything to help them out. I didn't have the honor of knowing Adrian for as long as most but, the almost 4 years I have were special. I wish I had told him more how much our conversations, joking around, time at the bar... Meant. Adrian thank you for touching all of our lives in a special way. We all love you and will miss you. Thank you for all the great memories brother. May God look over your family in this time of need. Until we meet again on the other side please look over us.
JMc

Jonathan - May 08, 2016 at 05:07 PM

FL

“ Your smile and sweet nature will always be remembered by all who knew you! It is so hard to see that light gone. You will be missed by so many!
Flo

Frances LaChance - May 08, 2016 at 05:06 PM

JB

“Adrian and I worked together at Cubic in Tullahoma. I was very fortunate to have him as part of the department I supervised for many years. From the day he was hired in until the day I left Cubic, it was so very obvious that he was a special man and a very kind soul. He and I had much in common and had a connection that was very special. I can recall so many times when he would go beyond the call of duty in the shipping department just to make sure that everything was in order and that I, as well as his other coworkers would encounter any problems or complaints. He was very conscientious in all aspects of life. Everyone that knew him had a high opinion of him. It was as if he had an aura of goodness that people could see, but better yet feel.

I consider him a brother and I love him very much. I always tried to look out for him, both on the job and in his personal life. He too, was always there for me. A generous and kind soul. It is unbelievable to me to know he is gone. I had figured that he, Anthony Fuller (self professed brother from another mother) and myself would have time to spend together when we are much older. Two of us will meet, but I guarantee that all three of us will be there. Some day after that, we will all have a great reunion, but that will quite a ways off.

My heart goes out to his daughter, mother and father. I am so sorry for your lose. I hope you can find solace in knowing he is in the presence of greatness and devotional love and comfort. His soul is truly at peace. I can say that heaven just got a little more nicer, polite and understanding. Adrian will have a great affect as he radiates goodness.

Adrian will never go away for he is in our hearts and on our minds. Please keep his memory alive. I will never forge him. Everytime I play some Bob Marley, it will be in his honor. I am lucky to have known him.

Blessings to his family, strength and unconditional love to his daughter and peace to all his friends, coworkers and acquaintances.

Rest In Peace My Brother, You Will Be Missed

With Love, John AKA JB3

John Brice - May 08, 2016 at 11:46 AM



“ *Adrian I will never ever forget you. You made our lives So much better just by being in them. That smile that lit up the room. The way you loved, wltH everything you had. Whether it was fishing, hunting, the Tennessee Vols, your watch collection, or your most beloved, Aryanna, you loved with a love that was more than just love. I will never forget you. You will be missed every single day. I can't believe you're really gone. Rest easy, homie.*

J - May 08, 2016 at 11:20 AM



“ *Island Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Adrian Edward Nelson.*



May 08, 2016 at 08:55 AM



“ *My condolences and prayers are with you. May God strength and perfect peace be with you during this time of bereavement. I love you all.*

Debra Sutton Webster

Debra Webster - May 08, 2016 at 06:55 AM

ET

“ *Elsie Trice lit a candle in memory of Mr. Adrian Edward Nelson*



Elsie Trice - May 08, 2016 at 03:30 AM

AR

“ *Didn't know Adrain as good as others but every time we were together we had a blast. He had as smile and a laugh that would make others smile and was always down for whatever. Gonna miss him as I'm sure everyone will.*

andy rozell - May 07, 2016 at 05:41 PM

KF

Adrain you were truly one of the most friendly people I have ever been around and like a lot of people have said on here you really did change the moods of the people around you ! I feel for your family and other friends , you will always be remembered brother.

Kyle Ford - May 08, 2016 at 09:54 PM

KF

Sure wish I could have seen you just one more time, to hear you laugh & to take a ride in little red! Thanks for always being a friend no matter how many years went by without us seeing each other. I'll never forget you or the fun we had on and off Knob Hill!

Kim Fuller - May 09, 2016 at 10:30 AM

JG

“ I have known Adrian as coworker and a friend of mine he teach me about golfing since i dunno anything about golfing ! he always said i did good ! as i learned fast ! me and Adrain talking about fishing almost everytime i see him at work we talked about it and he always smile i call that a true he is and i will missed it in heart beat ! Rip Adrian my friend

Jackie Green - May 07, 2016 at 02:16 PM

SL

I worked with Adrian at Cubic and I will never forget that smile and laugh..... He really did light up the entire atmosphere..... See you on the other side my friend!!!!

susan leahew - May 08, 2016 at 04:00 PM