



## Kenneth Nelson

June 6, 1938 - January 9, 2021

Kenneth Robert Nelson, 82, passed away January 9, 2021 of Old Hickory, TN. He was born on July 6, 1938 to the late Matthew and Marie (Gerloff) Nelson. He spent his early Life in Lyons, and Burlington WI, Ken loved Country Music, his special Dog "Champ"! He married his Loving Wife Judy Jones/Nelson in 1997 in Nashville, TN. Ken who was known as Papa will be missed by many of his Family and Friends. Papa was always there to lend a helping hand to anyone that needed it.

Survivors include his Wife, Judy Nelson, Children: Debbie(Joe)Machado, Vickie(Dave)Arndt, Tammy Nelson, Derek Nelson, Christy(Chris)Nannie, April(Nick)Jones

A brother: Larry -Sisters: Bernice, Mary, Irene, and Sharon. Many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his

Daughter Jackie Hergert, Mother-in-Law Shirley Haskins, Brothers Edward, Matthew Jr, Bernard, Warren, and James Nelson, and three infant brothers. Sisters, Henrietta, Margaret, Shirley, and five brothers-in-law, two Sisters-in-law.

The Family would like to Thank the Doctors and Nursing Staff at Skyline Medical Center, and Hospice for there devotion to caring for our Papa!

# Tribute Wall



“ My most fond memory was the first time Kenny lived in Alabama he rented a house that was a 2-car garage on the bottom with a 2-bedroom house on the top. It was located on Pace Street in Oxford which so happened to be right across the street from the very first house Cindy and I bought not long after we got married which was totally ironic. Any way when Kenny rented this house in the garage was a little black go cart. When Kenny saw it, he asked the owner of the house if it ran to which the owner told him he didn't know some previous renter had left it behind. Kenny asked him if he got it running could he have it to which the owner told him he would be glad to get it out of the garage. So, he did, and this was how I got my very first go cart. This is most likely how I got bitten by the racing bug. The go cart wasn't anything really all that special it had 4 slick tires, a 2 & ½ hp engine, was belt driven with a centrifugal clutch that slipped really bad. Dad & Kenny came up with a way to lock the clutch up, so it no longer slipped. Yes, it was hard to stop because if you got on the breaks hard enough you would either kill the engine or burn the belt up. I burnt up a bunch of belts but not from stopping all that much. So, the way I would take off was to put a narrow cement block under the rear axle, crank the engine up get on the go cart rev the engine up then rock the go cart back and forth till the block tipped over and away I went. We lived right across from a school when I was growing up, so I made the outdoor asphalt basketball court my own personal oval and figure 8 racetrack. I may have not been much of a go cart but I loved it and had hours of fun with it. I will always remember Kenny for that.

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**Jeffrey Nelson** - May 02, 2023 at 03:30 PM



“ **Kenneth Nelson**

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“ A kind man that was always there to lend a helping hand.

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“ A push on a Swing as a little girl, kissing my ouchies as a little girl....dancing in the dinning room at Lyons.....visits to Nashville, his ability to make me feel better , just on a phone call. Loving the caring nature that he shared with Many in time of need. Thank you!



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