



## Richard Alan Nelson

July 14, 1961 - May 17, 2021

On a hot July 14th in 1961, John D. (Pete) and Mildred Nelson welcomed their third child and second son to the world at Charlotte Memorial Hospital and soon brought him to their humble home on Drummond Avenue in North Charlotte. They named him Richard Alan Nelson though they and everyone else would come to know him as Ricky or Ric. After almost sixty productive years, Ric was taken from this life after an extended hospital stay on May 17, 2021.

Ric grew up in Charlotte, primarily in the Darby Acres and Windsor Park neighborhoods on the east side, and he last attended Garinger High School. He made many life-long friendships there, and after school Ric originally went to work in the appliance parts industry. After several years, Ric came to work in the material handling industry for Carolina Tractor where he met and married his wife Lisa Overcash Nelson. Ric and Lisa were blessed with two wonderful children, Cassidy and John Thomas (JT). In their early years together, Ric and his family lived in both Alabama and later in Kentucky, though they later settled back in the Charlotte area in Huntersville where Ric worked most recently as US East Regional Parts Sales Manager for Deutz.

Ric cherished time with his family and spent lots of time camping and going on fishing trips. He also loved coaching baseball and playing golf. Ric was an accomplished musician, and he played drums professionally early in his adult life. More recently he had been a part of the band at his church, Huntersville United Methodist. Ric's family will miss him immensely. His sister, Lynn Harriman (and husband Harry) in Huntersville and older brother David Nelson (and wife Julie) in Davidson will especially feel a hole in their lives without their little brother. Ric will also be sorely missed by many family nieces and nephews who grew up learning what "real country music" was from Uncle Ric. He loved classic country music and southern rock and was a solid, true friend to many and a good soul.

The family will hold a visitation at 11am, Monday May 24 at Huntersville United Methodist Church with a funeral service to follow at noon. Burial will be at 2pm at Charlotte Memorial

Gardens. For anyone who wants to see Ric one last time, there is a viewing on Sunday May 23rd at 2pm at James Funeral Home in Huntersville. The family requests in lieu of flowers you make a donation in Ric's memory to Huntersville United Methodist Church (PO Box 378, Huntersville NC 28070) or Shriners Children's Hospital Greenville SC.

# Cemetery

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## Charlotte Memorial Gardens

7632 Hood Rd.

Charlotte, NC, 28215

# Events

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**MAY** **Visitation** 11:00AM - 12:00PM

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Huntersville United Methodist Church

14005 Stumptown Road, Huntersville, NC, US

**MAY** **Funeral Service** 12:00PM - 01:00PM

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Huntersville United Methodist Church

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**MAY** **Graveside Service** 02:00PM - 03:00PM

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Charlotte Memorial Gardens

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# Comments

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Alan Nelson.



May 24, 2021 at 08:54 AM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Richard Alan Nelson.



May 23, 2021 at 08:36 AM

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“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Richard Alan Nelson.



May 22, 2021 at 09:05 AM

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“ Graham, Amber, Mason & Laney Andrews purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard Alan Nelson.



**Graham, Amber, Mason & Laney Andrews** - May 21, 2021 at 08:06 PM



“ Nothing specific, just a fun caring guy to be with on business. Always had comments about his family and life. He really enjoyed you guys. His life was too short. A shame. May he RIP.

Nick Vermet - May 21, 2021 at 04:31 PM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Richard Alan Nelson.



May 21, 2021 at 04:26 PM

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“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Richard Alan Nelson.



May 21, 2021 at 12:11 PM

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“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Alan Nelson.



May 21, 2021 at 09:30 AM

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“ From the Norwood, Armstrong & Stokes, PLLC team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Richard Alan Nelson.



From the Norwood, Armstrong & Stokes, PLLC team - May 20, 2021 at 01:50 PM

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“ Lisa, Cassidy and JT,

So sorry for your loss, I met to Ric two years ago when I joined at Deutz working in the same team.

We used to have interesting conversations about the life and family, he was very proud of all of you. I got a kind memory of him in spite of the short time that we met. My thoughts are with all of you in this tough moments . My deepest Sympathy .  
Regards from Argentina.

Daniel Sansaro



Daniel Sansaro - May 19, 2021 at 06:18 PM

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“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Richard Alan Nelson.



May 19, 2021 at 11:50 AM

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“ Lisa, Cassidy, JT & Family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Please know you are in the thoughts and prayers of the CLARK family during the difficult days ahead. We have many memories of Ric as a CLARK employee. He loved his family and was so proud of his kids. May you all find some comfort in your many wonderful memories of Ric. Our deepest Sympathy.

CLARK Material Handling Company  
Lexington, KY

CLARK Material Handling Company - May 19, 2021 at 11:30 AM



“ Prayers going up for Ric,Family and friends.

**jim bayne** - May 20, 2021 at 09:28 AM



“ Prayers for all of the family during this difficult time.

Randy and Kathryn Posey

**Randy** - May 20, 2021 at 11:41 AM



“ Prayers for you all during this difficult time. I was glad I came in contact with Ric, even though it was for just a short time. Many fond memories of Margaret and Mildred and your family. We love you! Amy Coleman, granddaughter of Raymond and Mary Jones.

**Amy Coleman** - May 20, 2021 at 12:58 PM



“ Praying for you all.

Tammy and Tom Stalun (HUMC)

**Tammy** - May 20, 2021 at 06:19 PM



“ I am so glad I met Ric. I looked forward to his participation in our music worship on Sunday mornings at HUMC, but his contribution was much more than that. Ric was ready and willing to help wherever he could. I pray for the whole family, and hope that lots of precious memories bring you all some measure of comfort. Ric will be missed. In peace and love,  
Charmaine

**Charmaine Stokes** - May 21, 2021 at 08:44 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with Ric's family. I met him while working at Deutz. He visited me almost every time he was in the office early on so I could help him with Concur expense reporting. He gave me more patience! Rest In Peace Ric...

**Donna Hess** - June 15, 2021 at 09:19 AM