



Leon F. Nelson

April 30, 1934 - February 15, 2019

Today, we celebrate the life and laughter of Leon Francis Nelson. Born in Harrison County, Iowa on April 30, 1934 to Arthur Stanley Nelson and Ella Martens. Leon was the third of eight children.

He enlisted in the Air Force at the age of 17 and met his beloved wife, Doris Lalumendre four years later. They had four children: Frances, Leon, Tamy, and Jimmy. Leon and Doris were blessed to celebrate 63 loving years of marriage together on February 13, 2019. He served 20 years in the military and worked 20 years in civil service before retiring.

After retiring, he and Doris opened their hearts and home to raise five of their grandchildren. He later helped raise two of his great grandchildren. He also enjoyed traveling to visit family in Iowa and spending time with his grandchildren and great grandchildren, Jennifer, Jessica, Amber, Lee, Anthony, Crystal, Tyrah, Anthony, Mahalia, Rayghen, Cortana, Hunter and Samuel.

Leon left us to “push up daises” on February 15, 2019, but will continue to live on in the hearts of his wife, two brothers, two children, six grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to The American Legion at legion.org or P.O. BOX 1055 Indianapolis, Indiana 46206 Tax I.D. 35-0144250.

Tribute Wall

Jodi Salmen Nelson

“ To Aunt Dory and family: May all of your beautiful memories of Lee shine bright and bring you comfort. He was a great man. We are blessed to have been able to spend extra time with both of you the last 5 years. I enjoyed hearing the stories and learning more about your lives. So much love to you.



Jodi Salmen Nelson - February 22, 2019 at 03:15 PM

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GS

“ I worked with Leon at the San Antonio GSA Fleet office in 1990, in my first job out of college. It was not long after I was there that we were eating at the Church's Fried Chicken place down the road together for lunch and sharing the cookies and goodies he had always brought to the office. In fact I was eating his goodies so often that Leon told me he was going to claim me as a dependent on his income tax:-) I was truly blessed to have had a friend and mentor like Leon who was a very respectable, wonderful, kind hearted, and generous man. He will forever be in my prayers.

Gene Selzer

Gene Selzer - February 21, 2019 at 06:12 PM

FK

“ Thank you for sharing your stories and your feelings. If you have photos please feel free to leave them as well.

Fran Kostelecky - February 21, 2019 at 04:41 PM

DC

“ I worked with Leon from 1988 until he retired. So many memories! He loved to show off his convertible which he modified himself. My fondest memory is of him coming to the office on weekends to feed a small stray dog we were taking care of. We named her Leona. Proud man with a big heart!!

Don Carsten

Don Carsten - February 20, 2019 at 07:07 PM

KW

“ *Worked with Leon at GSA in 1988-89 as a kid fresh out of college. Was scared to death of him at first but soon figured out there was a big heart on the inside of his rough outside. My condolences to the family as I'm sure he will be missed.*

Kerry Wright

Kerry Wright - February 19, 2019 at 03:50 PM