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Thomas (Tommy) Allen Nelson, age 72, passed away on Saturday, December 15, 2018. He was born on December 4, 1946 in San Antonio, Texas to his late parents John and Virginia Nelson.

Tommy was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and friend to everyone. He is survived by his wife, Mary and their blended family: son Gregory Nelson (Donna) and children Gennee and Danielle; daughter Amy Cappuccio (Elliott) and children, Alyssa, Caleb and Elias; stepson Joe Badillo, Jr (Roxanne) and children, Brianna, Lillian Jo, Gary, and Rihanna; stepdaughter Belinda Lozano (Juan) and children Julian and Rozalen ; stepdaughter Roxanne Bosquez, (Patrick) and children, Nathaniel, Dynasty, Amelia, and Isaiah; brother J.B. Nelson, Jr (Rosemary); and nieces, nephews, cousins, and many family members.

Tommy graduated from Lasalle High School in 1965. He went on to St. Mary's University of San Antonio, Texas and graduated in 1970 with a BBA degree in Production Management. Following graduation, he got a job as a production manager for Barkell Manufacturing. Later he went to work for Programme Martin as manager and builder of modular furniture. Finally, he ventured into his own company called Wood Products by Tom Nelson. He designed and built custom wooden furniture for corporations, lawyers, etc. He was talented

in his wood working abilities and created beautiful furniture and home accessories that were enjoyed by his clients, family members, and many friends.

Tommy had a very kind heart and quick wit and will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him. He enjoyed the outdoors with his love for animals and the beauty of the land. He loved reading woodworking books, watching western movies and football on TV, watching Nascar racing, eating Mexican food, and handing out his yearly Western Horseman Cowboy Calendar to his family and friends. In his own words, "We are all travelers in this world from sweet grass to the packing house from birth to death. We have traveled... between the Eternities".

In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to the American Cancer Society. Visitation will begin on Friday, December 21, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. with a rosary to begin at 7:00 p.m. at Mission Park Funeral Chapels South. Funeral mass will be celebrated on Saturday, December 22, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Cecilia's Catholic Church with a procession from the funeral home at 9:30 a.m. Services will conclude at the church, reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to the American Cancer Society.

For personal acknowledgement, you may sign the online guestbook at www.missionparks.com in the tribute section.

Cemetery Details

AT LATER DATE

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **21**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Mission Park Funeral Chapels South, Cemeteries & Crematories
1700 SE Military Dr
San Antonio, TX 78214
(210) 924-4242
<https://www.missionparks.com/>

Rosary

DEC **21**. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Mass

DEC **22**. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Cecilia Catholic Church
125 W. Whittier St.
San Antonio, TX 78210

Tribute Wall

BL

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Belinda Lozano - January 18, 2019 at 12:49 AM

RF

“ Rebecca Lee And Jerry Frankeny lit a candle
in memory of Thomas Allen Nelson



Rebecca Lee and Jerry Frankeny - December 21, 2018 at 09:58 PM

RF

“ From Jerry and Rebecca Frankeny:

Tommy and Jerry Frankeny made fast friends when they worked together to do remodeling on brother John and Rosemary Nelson's home in Taylor. When Tommy came to visit John they often invited Jerry to come to dinner. These were precious times spent amongst good friends. Tommy was always full of fun, but his ribbing jokes were kind, not malicious. He was the kind of friend that you wanted to hang around with; easy, comfortable, true and dependable like a pair of favorite hiking boots on a camping trip. Tommy was a gem of a friend, and friends like him, are made only a few times in one's life. Tommy will be sorely missed by the Jerry Frankeny family.

Rebecca Lee and Jerry Frankeny - December 21, 2018 at 09:57 PM

JF

“ Jerry Frankeny

He was my bro. I will leave it at that.

Jerry Frankeny - December 21, 2018 at 09:57 PM

MH

“ The Jarzombek family are sorry for your loss. Dad and Tom had shared so many good times together.

Margaret Herbrich - December 21, 2018 at 01:58 PM

DT

“ Dahlia, Miranda and Toby purchased the Enchant ed Cottage for the family of Thomas Allen Nelson



Dahlia, Miranda and Toby - December 20, 2018 at 02:44 PM

TT

“ *Tobin Lofts Team purchased the A New Sunrise Spray for the family of Thomas Allen Nelson .*



Tobin Lofts Team - December 20, 2018 at 12:05 PM

CD

“ *Tom was a wonderful, caring gentleman. His love for his grandchildren was boundless. He will be greatly missed*

Jim and Carole Daubenmire

Carole Daubenmire - December 19, 2018 at 05:26 AM