



Nelson G. Kenney

August 17, 1952 - November 21, 2013

Slingerlands - Nelson G. Kenney, 62, passed into God's loving arms peacefully at home on November 21, 2013.

Born in Schenectady he was predeceased by his loving parents Nelson J. Kenney and Carmella (Millie) Vitetta. Nelson was married to Laurie Kenney for 39 years and they shared a beautiful union of love and devotion. Together they were blessed with two children Susan C. Kenney of Loudonville and Jason D. (Julia) Kenney of Latham and their beloved granddaughter Carmella (AKA "Carma") Kenney.

Together with his father, Nelson founded International Built-In Systems, Inc. in 1972. With Nelson's passion and dedication, the business grew into a respected family owned and operated alarm company. His legacy continues today with Jason, the third generation, and his incredible family of employees.

An avid outdoorsman, Nelson loved fishing, hunting and spending time on his property with his tractor. Always the life of the party he was first to arrive, first on the dance floor and first to fall asleep for a power nap at the table. His laugh was infectious and his strength was inspirational.

In addition to his wife, children and granddaughter he is survived by his three older sisters, Janet (Frank) Ferrari, Linda (Ronald) Lassonde, and Donna (Lou) Soave; several loved nieces and nephews and in-laws; and many

wonderful, supportive friends.

Special thanks for their support and caring to The Community Hospice, Joseph Dudek, MD, Stephen Wrzesinski, MD and Francine Foss, MD Yale Smilow Cancer Center.

Funeral services Saturday, November 23, 2013 at 9:45 am at St. Pius X Church, Loudonville where a Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated.

Relatives and friends are invited and may also call Friday, November 22, 2013 4:00 to 7:00 pm in the funeral home.

Interment St. Agnes Cemetery, Menands.

To leave the family a special message on their guest book, obtain directions or view other helpful services, please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Upstate New York/Vermont , 5 Computer Dr. West Suite 100, Albany, NY 12205

Cemetery Details

St. Agnes Cemetery

48 Cemetery Ave
Menands, NY

Previous Events

Service

NOV 23. 9:45 AM (ET)

St. Pius X Church
23 Crumitie Road
Loudonville, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Nelson G. Kenney*



McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc. - November 21, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Nelson G. Kenney*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Laurie,
I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you
and your family.
Carol Crucetti*

Carol Crucetti - November 23, 2013 at 05:41 PM

CF

“ Laurie,

We are writing to extend our deepest sympathies to you and your family. We were so saddened to hear about y our loss. Know that our thoughts and prayers go out for you, that you and your family be comforted in this time of sorrow.

*Love
Karen and Chip*

Chip Frey - November 23, 2013 at 02:32 PM

EL

“ Laurie, Susan, Jason, I share your deep sadness. I hope it gives you some comfort to know that the profound heartache is relative to the profound love. We are blessed to have had someone so wonderful in our lives, for far too short a time. Sharing in your tears. Hugs and love love love, Elizabeth

Elizabeth - November 23, 2013 at 06:22 AM

LM

“ To the Kenney Family: I have heard wonderful things about Nelson for years from my cousin, Gail Dawson. I am deeply sorry for your loss and pray for God to comfort you at this sad time. Sincerely,
Linda Meditz, Wethersfield, CT

Linda Meditz - November 23, 2013 at 05:05 AM

EB

“ Laurie, Sue and Jason.

I am sorry for your loss. Mr. Kenney has been a big part of my family as long as I can remember. From the first day my dad began to work for the company to when he was my baseball coach. In one way or another he has always been there for our family sharing in the good times. I still hold those memories of the baseball parties at your cabin and going out in the six wheeler, listening to the juke-box to the same song over and over again. Your father has an infectious smile that was passed on to his children. I am happy to have met him and the world is a better place because of him. Rest assured he is at peace and is not suffering any more.

Love

Ed, Rebekah and Family

Ed Barnes - November 22, 2013 at 09:54 PM

TB

“ Laurie and family

It's been many years since I saw Nelson, just wanted to say how very sorry I was to hear of his passing. Nelson and my brothers always got into trouble. I remember the time they had a clothspin fight and my mother covered the walls so my father won't see all the holes in the wall. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Theresa Burg

Theresa Burg - November 22, 2013 at 05:31 PM

PM

“ We were so suprised and saddened to hear of Nelson's passing. All the years we have known him his smile and personality was his trademark. Our very deepest regrets for your loss.

Peter and Pat Mirabile

Peter Mirabile - November 22, 2013 at 02:15 PM

SR

So sorry for your loss Laurie and am sorry I found out too late to pay my respects. Nelson was loved by many and I have to share with you how he visited our home in the last few days, maybe to give me a message. My security alarm system has been beeping for three days now. We have changed the battery and still it continues to BEEP! I love Nelson the little devil!!! The video brought me to tears and I laughed at the same time. To have been part of the Kenney family and share in their love of life and family has been one of the brightest times in my life. Love and peace to all of you. Sue Lawlor Rutkowski

Sue Rutkowski - November 24, 2013 at 09:58 PM

KB

“ Sorry to hear about cousin Nelson. I can still remember all the fun and trouble that me Donny and Nelson got into growing up. My mother used to laugh at us all the time.

*Our thought and prayers are with you at this difficult time.
Ken Burg and Family*

Ken Burg - November 22, 2013 at 02:02 PM

JD

“ I will miss playing golf with nelson in many leagues. He was one of a kind guy always funny and it was a joy to play with. He was always fun to be with and made u laugh no matter what the situation was. God bless him and I know their will be a golf course waiting for him to play. James V DiBianco

James V. DiBianco - November 22, 2013 at 12:41 PM

CH

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Chantel - November 22, 2013 at 08:43 AM

ER

“ Dear Laurie, Sue, Jason, and family,

Words cannot express how sorry I am for your loss. It is unimaginable to think that Nelson has passed. I feel so lucky to have worked for him at his company, even if for a short time. In those few months, I came to know Nelson as someone who embraced life and never took anything too seriously. He laughed often and wanted to make others around him laugh. His gift was his incredible sense of humor - there is no one like him. Know that he is with you all always, probably playing little practical jokes, and supporting and loving all that you do and are from the other side. Heaven is a little sillier today because Nelson is there, reminding us that life is to be lived with a smile.



Thanking of you all and praying for peace in your souls.

Love,

Elle Renaldo

Elle Renaldo - November 21, 2013 at 08:58 PM

DS

“ Nelson always loved to pick on me when we were little. I can remember when he found out I was planning my wedding for Nov. 16th. He came to my house and left me a note and asked me to change my date and of course I did for him. He was a very special person.and a great cousin. My sympathy to his family. You will be missed!

Darlene Vitetta Stever - November 21, 2013 at 07:15 PM