



## William Oliver Nelson

February 5, 1935 - March 25, 2015

William O. "Bill" Nelson, age 80, of Hobart, passed away on March 25, 2015. He was a proud veteran of the United States Marine Corps, having served during the Korean War. Bill enjoyed playing the banjo, golfing, bowling, and most of all, spending time with his family and friends. Bill was a civil engineer for S.N. Nielsen. He and his late wife owned Treasure House Antiques in Hobart.

Bill was preceded in death by his loving wife-Carol Ann; son-Billy; sister-Beverly Matthes. He is survived by his loving children-Cyndee (Chip) McFerran, Sandy (Jim) Vioski, Greg (Elisa Chesson) Nelson; grandchildren-Billy (Jen) and Nicholas (Amanda Crowell) Nelson, Ashley, Alyssa, and Andrew Orosz, Michael and Michelle McFerran; sister-Dolores (Bruce) Herschleb;

Friends may visit with Bill's family from 2-6:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 29, 2015 at Burns Funeral Home, 701 East 7th Street, Hobart, IN. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday at Augustana Lutheran Church, 207 North Kelly Street, Hobart. Interment at Calvary Cemetery. Donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Calvary Cemetery

2701 Willowdale Road  
Portage, IN 46368

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR **29**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Burns Funeral Home - Hobart  
701 E. 7th Street  
Hobart, IN 46342  
(219) 942-1117  
info@burnsfuneral.com  
<https://www.burnsfuneral.com/>

## funeral

MAR **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Augustana Lutheran Church  
207 North Kelly Street  
Hobart, IN 46342

# Tribute Wall

RM

“ *Very sad to hear of Uncle Bill's passing. I will always remember him as a kind, decent and generous person. I always respected him; and I always appreciated his direct personality and "no beating around the bush" attitude. The world was a much better place with him in it. We cherish his memory and we will love him always.*

*Rob and Christy Matthes*

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**Rob Matthes** - March 29, 2015 at 11:00 AM

MH

“ *I am very proud to have been a lifelong friend of Bill Nelson. With sadness I express my condolences to the Nelsons and the extended family. Bill shared his generosity, thoughtfulness and sense of humor to all those around him, and for that I am truly grateful. The memories of Bill, Carol and Billy will be carried on forever. He will be missed tremendously. Mark Hurak, Newtown, PA.*



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**Mark Hurak** - March 28, 2015 at 12:08 PM

MH

“ *3 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Mark Hurak** - March 28, 2015 at 12:05 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of William Oliver Nelson.*



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March 28, 2015 at 07:09 AM



“ *To Cyndee , Chip and the whole Nelson Family, I would like say it was a pleasure knowing your father Bill helping him with various things he needed going to auctions. It was pleasure, and honor of knowing such a fine man that loved his life and loved his business. may your whole family be blessed with all the memories that Bill shared. and may God take great care of Bill in heaven.*

*God Bless*

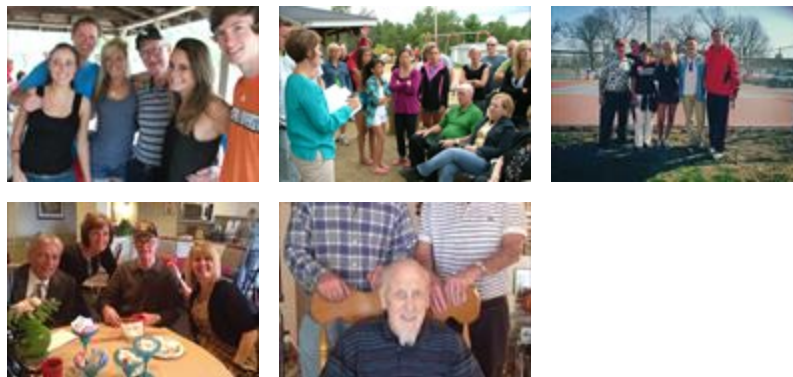
*Brian In Hobart, IN*

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**Brian** - March 27, 2015 at 10:24 PM



“ *9 files added to the album New Album Name*



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**Ashley Orosz** - March 27, 2015 at 04:22 PM

JD

“ John Desjardins purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of William Oliver Nelson.



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John Desjardins - March 27, 2015 at 03:11 PM

RS

“ Uncle Bill was a wonderful and kind man, and he will be dearly missed by all who knew him. There are so many great memories of our family Christmas's, time at the cottage and just getting together to share a weekend. When us kids would get a little loud and out of hand I can still remember his voice saying, " Carol, deal with it" ! then he would laugh...

..I can see all our parents and loved ones now in heaven continuing the good times. Oliver and Ida are still avoiding each other, Uncle Bob is looking to sign some one up to do his civil war reenactment. Beverly now knows everyone's name, DOB and family history, Aunt Carol is looking for the best deal on a pair of wings while Uncle Harry and Uncle Bill play the banjos and enjoy everybody's company. Bill Matthes sits back and takes it all in, hardly saying a word.

May peace and comfort be with Uncle Bill's children and grad children as a new chapter begins with out the presence of this man who meant so much to them and all of us!

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Roberta Stegenga - March 27, 2015 at 03:03 PM

BL

“ I have so many great memories of Uncle Bill. From visiting when he and Aunt Carol were out east, to the Dells..... I remember going over to Grandpa Oliver's and Grandma Ida's when "the cousins" were out, and Uncle Bill would make homemade pizza for all of us. It was so much fun.

He was a wonderful Uncle to me, and a great little brother to mom. She sure liked to tell stories of how she pulled pranks on him when they were kids.

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**Barb Loney** - March 27, 2015 at 01:35 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of William Oliver Nelson.



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March 26, 2015 at 07:28 PM