



Nelson Edward Gunn

September 23, 1934 - October 4, 2018

Nelson Edward Gunn, 84, died on Thursday, October 4, 2018, at Talbot Hospice in Easton.

He was born on September 23, 1934 in Baltimore, MD, the son of the late Lawrence and Grace Hartzell Gunn. He attended Patterson High School in Baltimore and served honorably in the National Guard from 1953 thru 1961.

He married the former Ruth Keller on July 22, 1962, in Ephrata, PA. They lived in Baltimore, MD, before moving to Cordova in July 2018.

Nelson was employed as a machinist for Crown, Cork & Seal in Baltimore, MD for 23 years. In addition, he worked at Santoni's Market as a deli manager and for MedStar pharmacy. He was an active member of the Dundalk Church of the Brethren from 1962-2016 where he served as an usher and sang in the choir. For the last two years, he attended New Light Lutheran Church in Dundalk. He was also a member of the Fraternal Order of Police and the Chorus of the Chesapeake. Nelson was devoted to serving others and was a volunteer for Meals on Wheels. He was a lifelong fan of Baltimore Sports, including the Baltimore Orioles, Baltimore Colts, and Baltimore Ravens. Nelson loved playing softball, and his lifelong friends with whom he played cards for over 50 years.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Ruth K. Gunn; children, Christl DeNiro

and her husband Kimo, of Boardman, OH, and Eric Gunn and his wife Jody of Cordova, MD, a sister, Sharyn Kahl and her husband Steven of Middleboro, MD; and four grandchildren; Benjamin Gunn, Rocco DeNiro, Carlo DeNiro and Amelia Gunn as well as many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Lawrence Gunn Jr. and Charles Gunn.

A memorial service will be held at a future date at New Light Lutheran Church, 2120 Dundalk Ave., Baltimore, MD. A graveside service will be held on October 13, 2018, at 1 PM, at Little Swatara Church of the Brethren Cemetery in Bethel, PA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Nelson's honor to Talbot Hospice House, 586 Cynwood Dr., Easton, MD 21601 or New Light Lutheran Church, 2120 Dundalk Ave., Baltimore, MD 21222.

Cemetery Details

Little Swatara Church of the Brethren

Bethel, PA

Previous Events

Graveside Service

OCT **13**. 1:00 PM.

Little Swatara Church of the Brethren
Bethel, PA

Tribute Wall



“ *Nelson Edward Gunn*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Nelson Edward Gunn*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



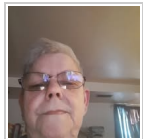
“ *Nelson Edward Gunn*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *I have no doubt that Nelson is in heaven getting the other angels together to play softball. Nelson was a unique friend, he was one of a kind, cheery and energetic. I knew he was older than me, but, I could not keep up with him. When I sang in the church choir next to him, he was the most enthusiastic singer there! His spirit lives in my heart, forever!*

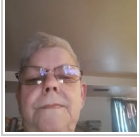
EDWARD LEWIS - October 08, 2018 at 01:14 PM



“ *Donna Steen lit a candle in memory of Nelson Edward Gunn*



Donna Steen - October 08, 2018 at 10:52 AM



“ *Mr. Nelson always had a joke to share, he was, a fun loving and caring gentleman. He will be greatly missed. Sending prayers to the family. Go rest high on the mountain Mr. Nelson.*

Donna Steen - October 08, 2018 at 10:51 AM



“ *nelson RIP my friend. u always had a smiling face for me when I attended Dundalk church of the brethren. prayers for ur family and friends with this loss.you will be missed.*



Nancy Miller Piechocki - October 08, 2018 at 08:35 AM



“ *Karen Metallo lit a candle in memory of Nelson Edward Gunn*



Karen Metallo - October 07, 2018 at 10:49 PM



“ *Patricia Crutchfield lit a candle in memory of Nelson Edward Gunn*



Patricia Crutchfield - October 07, 2018 at 09:19 PM