



Jeffrey A. Nelson

October 16, 1949 - April 23, 2026

Jeffrey A. Nelson, 76, of North Huntingdon, died Thursday, April 23, 2026. He was born October 16, 1949 in Pittsburgh, a son of the late James and Alberta Nelson. Jeff graduated from Mt. Lebanon High School and studied at Point Park College and the University of Pittsburgh before embarking on a lifelong career in the food industry. As a youth, he was active in baseball, swimming, track, and music. Jeff played guitar for two local rock and roll groups, the Nobles and Caliopy. He was employed in the food industry for over fifty years, most recently with Affinity Sales Group, formerly Triangle Sales and Marketing, and greater Pittsburgh Food and Beverage. Jeff was passionate about his work and truly loved people. An avid sports fan, he loved the Steelers, Pirates, and Penguins, and enjoyed hunting, fishing, and especially golf. He also enjoyed visits to the casino. Jeff coached baseball and basketball in the Norwin community. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Irwin and Tri County Lodge, No.252, Free and Accepted Masons. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by his son David in 2005 and his brother James. He is survived by his wife Lori (Garzarelli) Nelson, a son Jeffrey; grandchildren Christian, Austin, Marley, and Hendrix; also nieces and nephews. Friends and family will be received from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, April 27, and 3 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 28, at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main St., Irwin, where a funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 29, with Rev. Doug Rehberg, officiating. He will be laid to rest next to his son David at Westmoreland County Memorial Park. In lieu of

flowers a contribution can be made to the David J. Nelson Scholarship Fund, c/o Norwin School District Community Foundation, 281 McMahon Dr., North Huntingdon, PA 15642, or at www.nsdcf.org. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Cemetery Details

Westmoreland County Memorial Park

150 Eastside Drive
Greensburg, PA 15601

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

APR 28. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR 29. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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