



Richard Lee Nelson

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Richard Lee Nelson, 69, of Fredericksburg passed away Saturday, October 20, 2018 at Mary Washington Hospital.

Richard first and foremost loved his wife and family. He enjoyed everything outdoors. Richard also had an artistic side he showed while performing in plays. He loved music and expressed that while singing in the church choir. Richard was a decorated Army Ranger, receiving two Bronze Stars, a Purple Heart and three commendations during his service. He will always be remembered for his charismatic attitude and his ability to make everyone around him laugh.

Richard is survived by his loving wife of 32 years, Donna Nelson; daughter, Christine Kelley Nelson of Fairfax, VA; son, Kregg Nelson (Jennie) of Texas; his five grandchildren, Logan, Jacob, Nikita, Luke, and Aiden; and many loved ones in West Virginia.

He was preceded in death by his sister, Carolyn Lambert and two brothers.

Richard's family will receive friends from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m. Sunday, October 28, 2018 at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel, 10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg. A funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, October 29, 2018 in the funeral home chapel.


Condolences to his family may be shared online at foundandsons.com.




Events

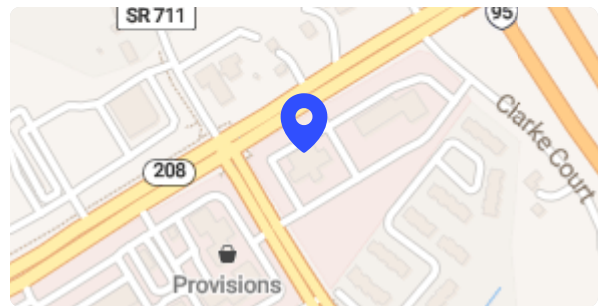
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Visitation

 **Sunday**, October 28, 2018


 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET


 **Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Fredericksburg**
10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg VA 22407

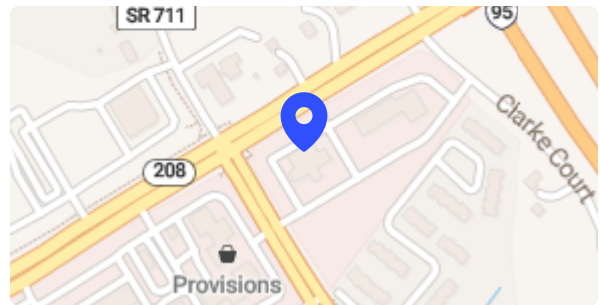


Funeral Service

 **Monday**, October 29, 2018

 1:00 PM ET

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Tribute Wall

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Diana Hueftle posted:

Donna, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God bless you. Diana and Richard Hueftle

October 26 at 3:33 PM



Christina Mills posted:

Mrs. Nelson I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. ❤️

October 26 at 1:22 PM



Dave Wegman posted:

sorry for your loss donna i am richards cousin from my mothers side of the family. dave wegman south chesterfield va.

October 26 at 12:10 PM



Shawn Thompson December 22 at 8:48 PM

Curious on the relationship connection, Richard was my great uncle, my grandmother Carolyn Nelson Lambert, was his sister.



Thomas Widgeon sent a virtual gift in honor of Richard.

Sorry For Your Loss Jesus Christ Loves Me We Are Special

October 25 at 2:48 PM



Anonymous sent a Dawn of Remembrance Basket to the Nelson family.

October 25 at 8:25 AM





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Shawn Thompson shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

I will forever miss you uncle Rick, we always looked so forward to you and aunt Donna's visits to WV, we always had a great time and a lot of laughs! I will never forget you teaching me how to drive and your charm, sarcastic wit, charisma! I'll also never forget you and aunt Donna cheerleading for me through every milestone of my life with my education and job successes.



October 24 at 7:39 PM



Sheila Waldron Simmons lit a candle in honor of Richard.



October 24 at 1:38 PM



James M Lambert lit a candle in honor of Richard.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Donna, Christine, Kregg and family.love,Mike and Linda Lambert



October 24 at 1:01 PM



Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Richard by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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