



Brandon Ray Nelson

May 20, 1978 - November 28, 2024

In Loving Memory of Brandon Ray Nelson

It is with heavy hearts that we announce the passing of Brandon Nelson, a beloved husband, father, brother, son and friend. Brandon passed away on November 28, 2024 at the age of 46, surrounded by his loving family.

Brandon was born to Larry and Esther (Cullip) Nelson on May 20th, 1978 in Sterling, CO. Brandon and twin brother Byron, were the youngest of 5 children and grew up on the family farm in Peetz, CO. Brandon earned a Bachelor's degree in Construction Management from Colorado State University. While living in Fort Collins, he met the love of his life, Katie (Thero) Nelson. They were married on September 17th, 2009, and spent 23 wonderful years together. From the beginning, Katie and Brandon built their relationship around love and God and he blessed them with three beautiful children (Peyton, Aiden, and Paisley). Brandon's career as an estimating manager, led him to work on significant pipeline projects. He was also a very skilled carpenter and built 100's of houses and decks throughout his life. Brandon worked hard and loved even harder and this created lifelong friends. His colleagues remember him as a brilliant mind and a kind-hearted mentor who always had time to share his expertise.

Beyond his professional achievements, Brandon was a man of great integrity

and warmth. He was an avid outdoorsman who found joy in camping and golfing. From childhood, he grew up loving God. He professed his love for God at the age of 12 and was baptized when he was 18. His love for God, formed him into the man we all grew to love and respect. He was a kind soul, with a big heart and an even bigger personality. He loved to talk to people and was the life of any gathering. He never met a stranger and you couldn't help but instantly fall in love with him. He was so full of life and that will continue on through his beautiful children.

Brandon is survived by his devoted wife, Katie; his children, Peyton, Aiden and Paisley. He also leaves behind his mother, Esther Nelson, sisters Paula (Jay) Poulignot, Shauna Carpenter, Tamra (Wayne) Ashburn and brother, Byron (Chandra) Nelson. He is preceded in death by his father, Larry Nelson.

Celebration of Life

A celebration of life will be held on Sunday December 15, 2024 at 3:30pm at Timberline Church located at 2908 S. Timberline Rd. Fort Collins, CO 80525 where family and friends are invited to celebrate Brandon's life and legacy. Brandon was a man of colors and loved bright clothes. In lieu of wearing black, please wear colors to honor his vibrant spirit. Brandon will be deeply missed by all who knew him, but his spirit will live on in the countless lives he touched. His legacy of love, wisdom, and kindness will forever be remembered.

Services will be live streamed through Timberline Church, and refreshments to follow.

For anyone asking "how can I help?" please consider contributing to the family Go Fund Me page or visit the "Sign up genius" for other ways to help.

<https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-brandon-nelsons-fight-for-life>

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040E48A4AB2DABFE3-53577255-howtohelp#/>

Psalm 34:18 “The Lord is close to the broken hearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.”

Previous Events

Funeral Service

DEC 15. 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM (MT)

Timberline Church
2908 S. Timberline Rd.
Fort Collins, CO 80525

Tribute Wall

DG

“ I was another classmate of Brandon’s for 13 years. I went from not being able to tell Brandon and Byron apart in kindergartento counting both of them friends during those years. I enjoyed playing basketball in junior high either rotating in for Brandon or being on opposite wings. Some in high school as well. We also sat next to each other in band for a while. And they had the best birthday party one year with four wheelers and a plane ride! It gives me joy and hope to read about Brandon’s faith and love for God. My deepest condolences for his wife and their children, for Byron and their sisters, and for Esther. Danny Gillham.

Daniel Gillham - December 09, 2024 at 10:22 PM

EF

“ I grew up with Brandon, one of 8 to start Kindergarten together. We graduated with 13. Almost every childhood schoolroom memory involves the twins. I am very upset by this loss. I feel like I’ve lost a family member. Our deepest sympathies to his family and children- from the class of ‘96. - Erin F.



Erin Fehringer - December 08, 2024 at 06:33 PM

HP

“ Thank you, Brandon for all of the warm bear hugs. You had a way of always making me feel loved. It's wonderful that we can carry the memories of your loving spirit in our hearts, the heaviness that we feel now is evidence of that, and it is a blessing to know and be reassured that your spirit lives on and is being tenderly cared for by the one who created you. Lots of love and care to the whole family, please know that you do not grieve alone. Sending you all a bear hug from Brandon.

Heidi Pearce - December 06, 2024 at 10:16 AM

AV

“ I'll never forget spending time with the whole family.. it was years ago, but feels like yesterday. So many fun memories.. camping, swimming, riding crotch rockets, and fun at the bachelor pad! ❤️ There's no words to express the sadness I feel for all of your loss.. hold the precious memories close!! My heartfelt love and sympathy to you all!! Amy ❤️

Amy VanLoon - December 04, 2024 at 12:04 AM

AV

“ Brandon was the best in everything he did in life. We worked together at Jacob's for years. We laughed alot, and he was simply a joy to have in your corner, as a co-worker and friend. I will forever miss your light, my friend..... my B-Boy.

Annette Vanderheiden - December 03, 2024 at 08:47 PM

SH

“ When I onboarded with Worley Brandon was a supportive and caring person. I enjoyed many conversation with him truly a wonderful co worker

Steven Herault - December 03, 2024 at 04:48 PM

KN

“ *Brandon was the best thing that ever happened to me. 23 years was not enough time to love on. We sure knew how to love and enjoy life together with our 3 beautiful babies. I will love you forever.*

Katie Nelson - December 03, 2024 at 04:41 PM

AL

I hardly have the words, Katie, but I'm so very sorry for your family's loss! 💔 I knew Brandon years ago.. a special guy for sure! Sending love and sympathy to you all!! ❤️

Amy Van Loon - December 03, 2024 at 06:42 PM

TM

“ *Tatiana Mendoza lit a candle in memory of Brandon Ray Nelson*



Tatiana Mendoza - December 03, 2024 at 03:48 PM

BN

“ *Brandon was might light and my best friend. The world is a little darker without him.*

Byron Nelson - December 03, 2024 at 01:23 PM

AV

I'm so sorry, Byron.. 💔

Amy VanLoon - December 03, 2024 at 06:46 PM

PT

“ *Brandon was a great man loving father and husband also son-in-law. We could not have asked for a better man to marry our daughter. We enjoyed many good times with him camping, golf, family gatherings. Will miss his big smile. Heaven gained a special angel.*

Go rest high on the mountain good and faithful servant..

Paulette and Ed Thero - December 03, 2024 at 11:45 AM