



Robin Bruce Nelson

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Robin (Rob) Bruce Nelson passed away peacefully on May 31st, 2019. He was born in Montreal and moved to the United States over 15 years ago. Rob had a BA in Philosophy and had studied for his Master's; he worked as a computer software administrator. Rob's passions included playing hockey, history, and animals, especially his dogs. Through hockey he had many friends in Florida. He had lifelong friends from growing up in Canada, and those in the United States with whom he shared his adult life.

A gentle, kind man, Rob loved children and was part of the big brothers organization. He is predeceased by his father, Randolph Earl Nelson. Survivors include his mother, Naida; brothers, Jamie(Jill), Tony ; sister, Frances(Peter), 3 nieces and 1 nephew. If you wish to remember Rob in a tangible way, the family would appreciate donations in his name to your local Big Brothers Big Sisters or an animal rescue organization.

No gatherings are scheduled at this time but please check back for any updates.



Tribute Wall

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Moss Feaster Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Video**.



June 7 at 8:00 AM



Cindy June 10 at 4:54 AM

Beautiful tribute to a beautiful soul.



Olivia Taylor posted:

Rob was honestly the greatest friend I had ever had. I have been thinking of him often lately for some reasons, wishing I could see him again to seek his advice on life, unknowing that he passed until I heard today. Till this day, I have yet to meet a kinder, wiser, more selfless man. He deserved the world. This world needed him longer. We lost touch after I moved across the country and somethings came between us. I feel guilt for that. I miss our talks and his hugs. He cared for me like no one else. I'd give anything for him to still be here. Anyone who knew him, knew his heart. I was so lucky to have had him in my life for the time I did. I hope I can talk to him again someday and I hope I can raise my son to be a fraction of the man he was. Olivia L. Taylor- Tampa/San Diego

June 28 at 8:55 AM



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KR

Kristen posted:

RIP. My coach Rob Nelson first trained Rob to help him overcome a few injuries. But what I didn't see coming is that he would change my life. After almost 15 years of NOT playing hockey- he inspired me to get back to what I loved most. He stood by me through a shoulder dislocation. Encouraged me. Preparing mentally to get back at it. He met me on the ice -day one- 2 x a week he coached me for nearly three months. Just us. He even coached me on hour long phone conversations telling me to get out of my head, bringing to light how far I've come. He spent time with me- not expecting anything in return. I did what I could to show how much I valued him- kind words of appreciation- massage therapist appointments... offered to even feed him! He wasn't a fan of any of it. ..He said " why are you pumping my tires." Last time we practiced together was about 10 days ago. He seemed fine. We had fun on the ice. Passing me 1 timers. I was "on it". Telling me I was "ready". Ready to play pickup against the guys I was so afraid of. Guys like him. Then he stopped responding to my texts. It wasn't like him. I was worried- I felt something wasn't right. I found out today. My first day on the ice without him... Asking everyone if they have heard from him - He was no longer here. I broke. Right there in the locker room. As he would say "just like a girl". I wish I could have spent more time with him. Asked him more. Met lily. I wish I could have saved him. Without him I wouldn't have conquered my biggest fear. So now I have to do it without him. In his honor. I can hear him in my ear- get your ass down- keep your head up- stop being a girl-are you tired? (Always say no lol) Then let's keep going. I love you Rob. You sincerely changed my life. I'll never be the same. ... because of you. Wish I could skate just once more with you. My heart is broken. Until we skate again. ..

June 12 at 6:14 PM

AC

Annette Chapa lit a candle in honor of Robin.

My heartfelt condolences to the friends and family of Rob. I want everyone to know what a wonderful person he was. He took a special interest in being the hockey coach for my daughter, Kristen. He was an outstanding personality, very dedicated hockey coach and we are devastated at his untimely passing. I will remember his words of wisdom given in hockey sessions. My daughter is motivated more than ever to keep his light alive and will soon be getting back on the ice. The sadness is overwhelming and prayers to his family, hockey family and friends. You are in our hearts forever, Rob. Annette Chapa



June 12 at 5:23 PM

FS

Frances Scott June 22 at 8:45 AM

Dear Rob, Our hearts are broken. Hoping you have found your "Happy Days" place. You will always be in our hearts. Love, Fran, Peter, Margarita and Sammy



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Michelle shared 2 photos to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Chambly County High School, Saint Lambert, Quebec...Class of '84We are all talking about you Robin on Facebook and at gatherings. "Those dimples and that smile!"You will be truly missed.'Chelle & the gang



June 11 at 10:49 AM



Natalie posted:

Rest in eternal peace. Keep spreading that smile wherever you may be.Nat Healey

June 10 at 5:12 PM



Aaron Sherwood shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.



June 5 at 10:31 AM



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Rest easy, Robbie.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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