



Marc Alan Nelson

April 23, 1969 - October 29, 2023

Marc Alan Nelson, age 54, of DeTour, Michigan, died on October 29, 2023. He was born on April 23, 1969, in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, to Harold & Celene (Mattson) Nelson.

Marc lived in Sault Ste. Marie until the age of two when his family moved to DeTour where he lived the rest of his life. He graduated with the DeTour Class of 1987, and following graduation, he went to work for the DeTour Building Center for the next seventeen years. He then worked for Fountain Trucking for the next five years, and most recently with the Chippewa County Road Commission out of Goetzville since May 2019.

Marc loved to hunt with his beagles. He enjoyed all sports, especially NASCAR, and you could always find him at a Soo Eagles home game showing his support when Denver Pierce and Kyle Loridon were playing on the team.

Marc is survived by his daughter, Macy Nelson of Michigan; brothers, Eric (Bobbi) Nelson, of California, and Darrel Nelson of Michigan; sister, Esther (John) Bertram of Michigan, brother, Michael Ferguson of Michigan; stepmother, Joanne Nelson, of Michigan; nephews, Justin (Ashley) Bertram and Aaron Bertram, and niece, Melanie (Kris) Murtha.

Marc was preceded in death by his parents, Harold and Celene.

A Visitation will be held on Friday, November 3rd from 2:00 P.M. – 4:00 P.M. at the DeTour Union Presbyterian Church. A Funeral Service will immediately follow at 4:00 P.M.

The final resting place will be Oaklawn Chapel Gardens in Bruce Township, Michigan.

In lieu of flowers, please consider sending memorial contributions to Galer Funeral Homes, 24549 S. M-129 Pickford, MI 49774 to assist the family with funeral costs.

Family Life Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.
Condolences may be left to the family at www.galerfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Chapel Gardens

15264 South M-129
Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

DeTour Union Presbyterian Church
166 Ontario Street
DeTour Village, MI 49725

Funeral Service

NOV 3. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

HA

“ *Marc was such a good guy, and is gone way too soon. Sending my heartfelt condolences to his family and loved ones.*

Hanni - November 04, 2023 at 10:14 PM

SM

“ *I have family in DeTour and it was always a pleasure when Marc stopped by when I was visiting. He was always a pleasure to see and talk to. My condolences to his family, friends and those whose lives he touched! He'll be missed on my treks up north!*

Scott Mcleod - November 03, 2023 at 04:37 PM

DL

“ *Marc was a true friend who I met through my son Kyle. Marc always opened his home to me when I came to Detour fishing. We had a few good times together. He will surely be missed condolences to the Nelson family RIP Marc.*

Danny Loridon - November 03, 2023 at 04:11 PM

BJ

“ *Another person gone way too soon! Marc was a great guy! Thoughts and prayers to the family*

Bruce and Linda Johnson - November 03, 2023 at 11:30 AM

JS

“ *So sorry to hear of this loss. Marc was a really great guy. Sending thoughts and prayers.*

Jenni Somers-Sandstedt

Jennifer Sandstedt - November 03, 2023 at 09:43 AM

RL

“ Our deepest sympathies go out to the community and Marc’s family. We will always treasure our high school years at DHS and Marc was a big part of that. Remembering him as one of DeTour’s finest athletes! Fast as lightning!

Rich and Morri Ledy - November 02, 2023 at 08:48 PM

BA

“ Marc was a co worker at the road commission. But most of all a friend. Marc truly will be missed. Prayers to marcs family. Bob and tammy ault

Bob tammy ault - November 01, 2023 at 01:52 PM

JH

“ Jeff & Trina Hillman purchased the Country Basket et Blooms for the family of Marc Alan Nelson.



Jeff & Trina Hillman - November 01, 2023 at 12:58 PM

KL

“ I was saddened to hear of Marcs passing. He was a good guy - always liked him. I remember watching Marc play basketball as a freshman, traveling to Ann Arbor in 1986 for the State Championship Game against Detroit East Catholic. That was a hell of a team. DeTour/Drummond Island filled that place, felt like everyone in the community was there - and I think that was not too far off from being the truth. It's worth the watch if you don't remember or didn't go - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SA6QDCmMPM> . Godspeed Marc. Sending lots of love to his family and the community grieving.

Kevin Leonard - November 01, 2023 at 11:42 AM

BA

“ Our favorite memories of DeTour ALL include Marc! The Arndt family thought of him as family, as did many other families - he had that effect on people, and was loved by many. A promise made in the Village Inn one night came to fruition when Bill got married; Marc was his Best Man, and when Marc got married, Bill was his best man. Even though life and miles separated us Marc was and always will be "The Best Man". Our thoughts and prayers are with Macy and Marc's family during this time. Bill & Greta Arndt

Bill & Greta Arndt - November 01, 2023 at 10:30 AM



“ We have lost way too many from our class already! Thoughts and Prayers to Marc's family and friends!

Lisha Slater - November 01, 2023 at 08:17 AM

SM

“ We’ve been friends my whole life. I am deeply sorry for the loss of Marc. I wish I could come home and pay my respects. I will be there in spirit ❤️🙏



Suzanne Munro-Kurtz - November 01, 2023 at 06:39 AM

LJ

“ Love, Todd, Jen, Tucker & Jersey purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Marc Alan Nelson.



Love, Todd, Jen, Tucker & Jersey - October 31, 2023 at 07:37 PM

DG

“ Condolences from the Garbig family



Doug Garbig - October 31, 2023 at 07:31 PM

TK

We will miss you my old friend may the angels carry you home to God always loved greatly missed sad day

Toni kingsley - November 01, 2023 at 07:30 AM

LF

“ Love: Tim, Amy Lowe and family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Marc Alan Nelson.



Love: Tim, Amy Lowe and family - October 31, 2023 at 06:35 PM



“ Condolences from the Goldacker/Jones family



Darlene Lee Goldacker - October 31, 2023 at 05:28 PM

KW

“ Such a sad thing for DeTour to lose such a terrific guy. He will be sadly missed by everyone

Karen White - October 31, 2023 at 09:34 AM

M&

“ The Nelson family,
May you find serenity and comfort in your many memories of Marc
Our Condolences,
Mike & Diane



M&D - October 30, 2023 at 04:22 PM