



Lino Nelson Andrade

July 2, 1966 - March 8, 2024

Lafayette -

A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2024, at 11:00 am at the Pentecostals of Lafayette Church in Lafayette for Lino Nelson Andrade, age 57, who passed away peacefully at The Carpenter House on Friday, March 8, 2024 in Lafayette.

Nelson was born on July 2, 1966, in Albuquerque, New Mexico. He grew up in Monroe, Louisiana, but spent the latter part of his life in Lafayette, Louisiana. To know Nelson was to love him. He enjoyed meeting new people, going out to eat, spending time with his wife, Paula, and going on trips with his boys, Alec and Keaton. He was a career server at several classic Louisiana restaurants during the first chapter of his professional life. Thereafter, he went back to school and obtained his technical diploma in practical nursing and worked as an LPN. Nelson's work as an LPN allowed him to use his compassionate demeanor and excellent work ethic to better people's lives. He cared for the elderly in nursing homes and assisted living facilities, like the Northeast Louisiana War Veteran's home in Monroe, Louisiana. And he was very passionate about the special needs children and adults he worked with at Holy Angels Residential Facility in Shreveport, Louisiana. He even got his boys involved with his work where applicable. Keaton was once "voluntold" to dress up as Santa Claus for Nelson's residents at Holy Angels, and Alec was

similarly enlisted to work at the War Veterans home weeding a community vegetable patch. His boys are grateful for the memories that were made because of their dad's requests.

Nelson made this world a better place. He was a man of great faith in God, and that never wavered. Even after his long illness and many complications, when asked what he wanted, he simply stated: "For everybody to love everybody."

He will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. Most importantly, he will be missed by his wife, Paula, who he met much too close to the end of his life. Although they had many plans for the future that sadly will not be realized, they met each other and found true love before the end. For that, Nelson's entire family, especially his boys, are forever grateful.

Nelson is survived by his loving wife of two years, Paula Dejean; his children, Alec Andrade (Bailey), and Keaton Andrade (Raelynn); his grandchildren, Nolan Clyde Andrade, Ahmi Dejean, and Elijah Decker; his parents, Barbara Wisenor and Lino Andrade (Anna); as well as his siblings, Montie Wisenor (Leslie), and Mandie Smith.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Lola Ellis and Charles Ellis.

The family would like to give special thanks to the staff of The Carpenter House of St. Joseph Hospice in Lafayette, Louisiana. They made Nelson's last days comfortable and gave his family assistance on many levels. The family would also like to thank the various members and the pastoral staff of his church, Pentecostals of Lafayette. Their assistance and guidance has been truly welcome in this trying time.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to the DREAMS Foundation of

Acadiana in Nelson's name. DREAMS is a non-profit foundation that was founded in 2007 to assist individuals with special needs and their families. <http://www.dreamsfoundationaca.org/>

Cypress Funeral Home & Crematory, 206 W. Lafayette St., Maurice, LA 70555, (337) 740-3123, is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 23. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Pentecostals of Lafayette
6214 Johnston St #5928
Lafayette, LA 70503

Tribute Wall

JC

“ I’m so sorry to hear about Nelson. We worked together at Ralph and Kacoos many years ago. Nelson was always such a fun guy to be around. Always smiling and I can still hear that laugh when he got tickled. He will be missed by many.

jennifer cost - May 09, 2024 at 11:15 PM

LD

“ Love, Christopher & Judy DeMers planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lino Nelson Andrade.

Love, Christopher & Judy DeMers - March 22, 2024 at 12:06 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Lino Nelson Andrade.



March 22, 2024 at 12:06 PM

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“ Nelson heard the Good Shepard's voice...and he followed him. Our Lord "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life." Our Lord goes on to say to us that no one can pluck them out of his hand. Why...the Father gave us to our Lord. The Father is greater than all; and no man is able to pluck them out of my Father's hand. Remember...I and my Father are one. Heavenly Father take Nelson soul unto you. Amen... let the Angels Sing Hallelujah.

Agnes Nettles - March 22, 2024 at 11:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Lino Nelson Andrade.



March 20, 2024 at 03:16 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Lino Nelson Andrade.



March 19, 2024 at 06:44 PM

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“ Nelson, I knew through his wife Paula. He knew how to light up a room and had the best personality ever. He was a great person to be around. He will truly be missed. My condolences to his family. ☐



Aboney W - March 19, 2024 at 01:16 PM

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“ Kelly Davidson, Britt, and Sawyer planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lino Nelson Andrade.

Kelly Davidson, Britt, and Sawyer - March 15, 2024 at 01:41 PM

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“ Kelly Davidson, Britt, and Sawyer purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Lino Nelson Andrade.



Kelly Davidson, Britt, and Sawyer - March 15, 2024 at 01:41 PM

BS

“ Mr. Nelson, thank you for all of the love and support that you have shown me. You became another dad once my dad passed away. I will truly miss all the laughs and hugs. You had a heart of gold and left an impression on everyone you met. love you always.. Britt

Britnie Savoy - March 13, 2024 at 12:06 PM