



Douglas Raymond Nelson Jr.

August 26, 1982 - July 10, 2023

Douglas Raymond Nelson Jr., 40, of Crystal Falls died unexpectedly on Monday, July 10, 2023, due to a traffic accident in Newton Township.

Doug was born on Aug. 26, 1982, in Detroit, the son of Douglas R. Sr. and Loreen (Zegarski) Nelson. He attended Iron Mountain High School and later graduated from Orange County High School in Florida. On Sept. 25, 2004, Doug was married to the former Skylynn Pete at Maranatha Assembly of God. Together they shared almost 19 years and were blessed with three amazing children. As a young man living in Florida, Doug discovered a talent for body work and painting. He later received his CDL and ran his own trucking business for a while. Most recently, Doug enjoyed working as a lowboy hauler for Bacco Construction. Doug had an undying love for God and devotion to faith and prayer that served as an example to all around him. He loved working on cars with his dad and in the hay fields at home. More than anything else, Doug loved and lived for his family.

Doug will be deeply missed by his wife, Sky; 3 children, Zaiden, Ava and Isaac Nelson; his parents; 2 siblings, Donny (Bobbie Jo) and Cindy Nelson; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Ray and Rose Nelson and Don Zegarski, and his great-grandparents, Marion and Chick Nelson and Art and

Marge Nelson.

Visitation will be at Maranatha Assembly of God, 920 S. Carpenter Ave., from 3:00 p.m. until 5:45 p.m. on Thursday, July 20, 2023, with Rev. David Wilton officiating the memorial service at 6:00 p.m.

Doug's family would like to thank Bill Neuens, Gene Brzoznowski and Bacco Co. for their friendship and support over the years.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of Douglas Raymond Nelson Jr. online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 3:00 PM - 5:45 PM (CT)

Maranatha Assembly Of God
920 S. Carpenter Ave.
Kingsford, MI 49802

Memorial Service

JUL 20. 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Thinking of you all in this devastating time*

Rick Nelson - July 21, 2023 at 12:57 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Douglas Raymond Nelson Jr..*



July 19, 2023 at 11:30 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Douglas Raymond Nelson Jr..*

July 19, 2023 at 11:30 PM



“ *Glenn & Kathy Delikta purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Douglas Raymond Nelson Jr..*



Glenn & Kathy Delikta - July 19, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Douglas Raymond Nelson Jr..*



July 19, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Douglas Raymond Nelson Jr..*



July 19, 2023 at 09:04 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas Raymond Nelson Jr..*



July 19, 2023 at 08:44 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Douglas Raymond Nelson Jr..*

July 19, 2023 at 08:44 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Douglas Raymond Nelson Jr..



July 17, 2023 at 11:52 AM



“ My memory of Doug is how he was the true image of God . You knew he loved God without him saying a word. And how he loved his wife and children and how they loved him . Isaiah 57:1 says God takes the righteous to spare them from evil . Doug was one of the most righteous men I’ve ever met and I know he is walking with Jesus



Lauren Michaud - July 17, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ My sincere condolences at the difficult time to all who lived and cared about Doug. I only knew Doug for a few years when we worked together but he was always very kind and sincere. I am very sorry for your loss and keeping all in my prayers.
Mary Oman

Mo - July 16, 2023 at 11:04 PM



“ Sending all of our love to the Nelson Family 🙏
- The Gribbles



The Gribbles - July 15, 2023 at 11:00 PM

KA

“ *Kayella Lewis Arrowood lit a candle in memory of Douglas Raymond Nelson Jr.*



Kayella Lewis Arrowood - July 15, 2023 at 12:16 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Douglas Raymond Nelson Jr..*



July 15, 2023 at 08:55 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Douglas Raymond Nelson Jr..*

July 15, 2023 at 08:55 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Douglas Raymond Nelson Jr..*



July 15, 2023 at 06:58 AM

KP

“ I love this young family... my sincere condolences to Sky, Zaiden, Ava and Issac. God Bless you 🌸



kathi Phillips - July 14, 2023 at 05:08 PM

LK

“ Yes, Doug is in there, I wish I could remember where this was, we were parked next to each other but that happened on quite a few occasions so I couldn't say exactly where! Always enjoyed his company when we were together on the road! Even went to a movie in Denver one time, back in the Zeeb days 💔🙏



Larry Koller - July 14, 2023 at 03:43 PM

LK

I should have looked, above his truck, this was Oshkosh, WI

Larry Koller - July 14, 2023 at 03:46 PM

LK

“ Larry Koller lit a candle in memory of Douglas Raymond Nelson Jr.



Larry Koller - July 14, 2023 at 03:35 PM