



## Ronald Charles Nelson

February 18, 1970 - January 21, 2014

On Tuesday, January 21, 2014 Heaven gained a mighty Angel. Ronald Charles Joseph Nelson II at the young age of 43 died in his Pleasanton home surrounded by his family. Ron was a remarkable husband, an unbelievable father, and a most caring and giving son and brother. Ron cared about everyone he ever met and all who met him learned something valuable. Ron was a Financial Advisor for Morgan Stanley for 17 years and in that time grew great respect and many friendships. Ron battled Mesothelioma for almost 2 years and left us all too soon. Ron is survived by his Wife Joanna Nelson, Son Torin Nelson (16), and Daughter Madison Nelson (13) of Pleasanton, his Father Ronald Nelson Sr. of Alameda, and his Mother Linda Vasquez of Sanger. Ronald has a brother Anthony Vasquez of Fresno, and Step-Brother Jimmy Vasquez of Union City, and Step-Sister Della Estrada and Uncle to Alex Estrada of Union City. Ron also has 4 nieces Kiana Miller and Kalia Miller of Stockton, Alexis and Natalie Vasquez of Sanger, and Nephew Nikco Miller of Manteca, and Aunts Celia Moya of Sanger, Stella Ureno of Ceres, Sara Ramirez of Sanger and Uncle Manuel Salazar of Fresno along with many cousins from the Sanger area. Ron also has Aunt Debra Morris Nelson of Kansas and Randall Sanchez of San Leandro, Aunt Roberta Nava of Oakland and Cousin Sherry Delarosa. Ron was an amazing man who cared about our youth. He coached baseball and football in Fremont for 20 years and only quit due to his illness. Ron was a giving person and he always went out of his way to make someone happy. Through his battle these last couple of years it has

made all of us who know him and love him so much stronger. Ron has a multitude of family and friends who adore him. Ron touched so many lives with his positive outlook and glorious smile. Whenever there was a problem Ron would fix it, whenever someone was in trouble Ron would fix it, and whenever someone just needed a friend or confidant Ron would be there. Ron battled this illness like no other. His strength and outlook on life in general was amazing. Ron Nelson thank you for your inspiration and wise words you will never be forgotten.

Visitation will be held on Monday, January 27, from 5-8pm with a Vigil at 7pm at Fremont Memorial Chapel, 3723 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, January 28, 10:30am at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 37588 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Burial will follow at Irvington Memorial Cemetery in Fremont. If you would like to make a donation on behalf of Ron Nelson please visit [www.curemeso.org/tributewall](http://www.curemeso.org/tributewall). You will see his photo and can donate on the website. God Bless you Ron. May you SHINE ON!

# Cemetery Details

## Irvington Memorial Cemetery

41001 Chapel Way  
Fremont, CA 94538

# Previous Events

## Funeral Mass

JAN 28. 10:30 AM (PT)

Holy Spirit Catholic Church  
37588 Fremont Boulevard  
Fremont, CA 94536

# Tribute Wall

HS

“ I will always remember Ronald Nelson as Coach Ron. He was my football coach for 3 years when I played in Fremont, Ca for the Fremont Raiders and his love of the game is what sparked my passion to play. Even after I had moved on Coach Ron would always check in with me to make sure I was doing alright and staying out of trouble, and he was even there for my college graduation. He will always hold a special place in my heart, because he took an interest in me when he didn't have to. He was a good man who truly touched my life for the better, and he will be missed.



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**Harrison Smith** - February 17, 2015 at 11:55 PM

MC

“ Michele Capelli lit a candle in memory of Ronald Charles Nelson



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**Michele Capelli** - January 31, 2014 at 04:05 PM

LG

“ *Leanne Garcia-Dette lit a candle in memory of Ronald Charles Nelson*



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**Leanne Garcia-Dette** - January 29, 2014 at 11:13 PM

LG

*God has gained another angel. Love and prayers and many blessings to the Nelson family.*

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**Leanne Garcia-Dette** - January 29, 2014 at 11:15 PM

LM

“ *Ron, thank you for being warm, kind, generous and fun. You are missed by so many! Rest in peace.*

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**Lisa Mengis** - January 28, 2014 at 12:56 AM



“ *Gift of Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ronald Charles Nelson.*



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January 27, 2014 at 10:30 PM



“ *Beautiful Whisper was purchased for the family of Ronald Charles Nelson.*



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January 27, 2014 at 07:25 PM



“ *Sentimental Dreams was purchased for the family of Ronald Charles Nelson.*



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January 27, 2014 at 01:14 PM



“ *Miss you Ron. Will always remember your laugh and smile. Much love to Joanna, Torin and Madison.*

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**Jason Sherr** - January 27, 2014 at 11:24 AM



“ *Stasy Silva lit a candle in memory of Ronald Charles Nelson*



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**stasy silva** - January 26, 2014 at 10:29 PM



“ *Ron had many, many good friends. And everyone of those friends has their own special memories. We were all blessed to have known him.*



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**Sue Canada** - January 26, 2014 at 10:06 PM

SW

“ *Soila Walsh lit a candle in memory of Ronald Charles Nelson*



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**Soila Walsh** - January 26, 2014 at 09:49 PM



“ *Doug Bucy lit a candle in memory of Ronald Charles Nelson*



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**Doug Bucy** - January 26, 2014 at 09:16 PM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Ronald Charles Nelson.*



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January 26, 2014 at 09:13 PM

MN

“ *Missy Nelson-Colby lit a candle in memory of Ronald Charles Nelson*



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**Missy Nelson-Colby** - January 26, 2014 at 05:48 PM

Scot Johnson

“ *Scot Johnson lit a candle in memory of Ronald Charles Nelson*



Scot Johnson - January 26, 2014 at 03:12 PM



“ *Sherritta Cornist lit a candle in memory of Ronald Charles Nelson*



Sherritta Cornist - January 26, 2014 at 02:43 PM

TP

“ *The Pasions purchased the Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant for the family of Ronald Charles Nelson.*



The Pasions - January 26, 2014 at 02:37 PM

MI

“ *Mike Ikeuchi lit a candle in memory of Ronald Charles Nelson*



Mike Ikeuchi - January 26, 2014 at 02:36 PM

LD

“ *Larry, Terri, Branden, & Daniele lit a candle in memory of Ronald Charles Nelson*



**Larry, Terri, Branden, & Daniele** - January 26, 2014 at 02:06 PM

MG

“ *Maria Guerra lit a candle in memory of Ronald Charles Nelson*



**Maria Guerra** - January 26, 2014 at 06:50 AM

 Maddie Nelson

“ *Maddie Nelson lit a candle in memory of Ronald Charles Nelson*



**Maddie Nelson** - January 26, 2014 at 02:58 AM

 Cortney Pasion

“ *Cortney Pasion lit a candle in memory of Ronald Charles Nelson*



**Cortney Pasion** - January 26, 2014 at 12:38 AM

DB

“ don B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of  
*Ronald Charles Nelson.*



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**don B.** - January 25, 2014 at 11:29 PM

TC

“ *My thoughts and Prayers are with your entire family. Love to you  
Joann, and the kids. Xo*

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**The Cordoni's** - January 25, 2014 at 09:20 PM

JP

“ *JOHN PSARRAS lit a candle in memory of  
Ronald Charles Nelson*



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**JOHN PSARRAS** - January 25, 2014 at 07:14 PM

BM

“ I was so sorry to see in the Manteca Bulletin that Ron had died. When I looked at the obituaries the first thing I thought was what a handsome man and then after beginning to read I saw that it was Ron. He was my husband's, James V. Morelli's, great nephew. I had such sweet memories of him. He was always such a sweetheart. My heart goes out to his Dad and the rest of the family. My prayers for his soul and may all your memories of Ron bring you comfort. With love and prayers.....Betty Morelli



Betty Morelli - January 25, 2014 at 05:05 PM



“ Lisa Marie Osanna lit a candle in memory of Ronald Charles Nelson



Lisa Marie Osanna - January 25, 2014 at 03:22 PM



“ Sherry Medeiros Fell lit a candle in memory of Ronald Charles Nelson



Sherry Medeiros Fell - January 25, 2014 at 03:09 PM

LG

“ I've known Ron Nelson since junior high school and what a genuinely sweet person he was. He had a great personality and a beautiful smile. Last time we saw him was at our 25th year high school reunion and he was all smiles and looked very happy to be there. He was a great person. My heart goes out to the family. He's a true angel and will be missed. God bless.  
*Leanne Garcia-Dette*

Leanne Garcia-dette - January 25, 2014 at 03:00 PM



“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Ronald Charles Nelson.



January 25, 2014 at 12:56 PM

LF

“ Leah (Lotman) Matthews and Family purchased the Sacred Cross Bouquet for the family of Ronald Charles Nelson.



Leah (Lotman) Matthews and Family - January 25, 2014 at 12:38 PM

NM

“ Nicole Maes lit a candle in memory of Ronald Charles Nelson



Nicole Maes - January 25, 2014 at 11:32 AM



Amanda  
Benites  
Kelley

“ *Amanda Benites Kelley lit a candle in memory of Ronald Charles Nelson*



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**Amanda Benites Kelley** - January 25, 2014 at 10:55 AM



Stephanie  
Dahn-  
Parker

“ *Stephanie Dahn-Parker lit a candle in memory of Ronald Charles Nelson*



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**Stephanie Dahn-Parker** - January 25, 2014 at 09:03 AM

CC

“ *Cheryl Miller Carreira lit a candle in memory of Ronald Charles Nelson*



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**Cheryl Miller Carreira** - January 25, 2014 at 01:35 AM

ME

“ Thank you for loving my precious cousin your wife Joanna and for giving her two amazing children. Though we will never understand why God called you home so soon, we rejoice in knowing that you will never ever feel pain again. Rejoice in paradise cousin. Until we meet again.. I love you  
**SHINE ON**  
Love Meme aka Michele Johnson



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**meme** - January 25, 2014 at 12:26 AM

LS

“ Lisa Simmons Schinkel lit a candle in memory of Ronald Charles Nelson



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**Lisa Simmons Schinkel** - January 24, 2014 at 11:28 PM

LS

*I can remember years of being dragged around by my dad to sit through another baseball practice or game for you all. Though I hated it, I got to meet a lot of great people like you. I am awed by your positivity and strength through all of this, and I am so happy we had a chance to reconnect at our reunion in July. You will be missed!*

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**Lisa Simmons Schinkel** - January 24, 2014 at 11:40 PM

MN

“ Ron is my dad. From the first time I found out my dad had cancer he told me in the car. My mom And my brother already knew. After all the shock I was in.. I slowly hid my self under that blanket. I cried. Once we got home I tried to forget about it. I didn't really think it was true. My dad always looked so healthy. I thought all of that stuff was done when my dad had heart surgery. But sadly it wasn't. Ever since Tuesday;the day he passed.. I'm been so upset that he is actually gone. It didn't seem real. I've had so much support with family and friends.Daddy I just want to say I love you. I miss you. I will see you In heaven. Have a great birthday next month. I love you daddy. Dance with some angels for me

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**Madison Nelson** - January 24, 2014 at 11:28 PM

SS

“ Sherrie Solis lit a candle in memory of Ronald Charles Nelson



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**sherrie solis** - January 24, 2014 at 11:13 PM

SS

“ May your beautiful memories live within our heart forever and ever..may your lite shine upon your beautiful children and your memories live within your beautiful wife today ,tomorrow and forever...god bless you sweet angel..rest in paradise...

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**sherrie solus** - January 24, 2014 at 11:12 PM

AV

“ *What can I say my brother Ron Nelson was awesome I so many ways. He brought people together with his love, strenght, and inspiration. I will always love him not just because he was my brother but because of who he was and what he did in his life he gave so much and never asked for anything back. I will a lwayw remember the great times we had and i will share my memories with my daughters. Forever in my heart and always on my mind. Love your little brother Anthony Vasquez*

Anthony Vasquez - January 24, 2014 at 11:10 PM

RR

“ *Richard, Sandy, Rich & Adam Ramirez purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Ronald Charles Nelson.*



Richard, Sandy, Rich & Adam Ramirez - January 24, 2014 at 11:10 PM

AM

“ *My deepest condolences to you and your family And children Joanna. Rest in paradise my friend Ron Nelson.*

Audrey Meyer - January 24, 2014 at 10:19 PM

AP

“ *Ann Place lit a candle in memory of Ronald Charles Nelson*



Ann Place - January 24, 2014 at 09:43 PM

AP

*Rest in peace Ron...*

**Ann Place** - January 24, 2014 at 09:44 PM

CV

“ *Christina Vega lit a candle in memory of Ronald Charles Nelson*



**Christina Vega** - January 24, 2014 at 09:38 PM

CV

“ *Even though we went to AHS together and I always knew who he was, it was only in this last year that Ron and I got to be friends. In just that short time, I was blown away by his courage, positive outlook and generous spirit. I was so glad I got to tell him at our reunion last summer what a gift and inspiration his words had been to me. The impact he had on all who knew him, whether it was since childhood or more recently, will have a profound and lasting effect for years to come. It's because of people like Ron that I remember to hug my children a little tighter each day and to take in every moment completely.*

**Christina Vega** - January 24, 2014 at 09:37 PM

JP

“ *RON IS AMAZING PERSON A REAL TRUE FRIEND SEE YOU IN THE NEXT LIFE LOVE YOU BRO*

**john psarras** - January 24, 2014 at 08:49 PM

BG

“ *Some of my earliest memories is of spending time with Ron and Joanna when I was a little girl. Although we have since grown up and moved in our own directions I have always kept them close to my heart. He helped build such a beautiful family that have so many amazing memories of him to keep him alive always. RIP Ron, and God bless your family*

**Breana Guerra** - January 24, 2014 at 07:46 PM

AP

“ *Alyssa Pummill lit a candle in memory of Ronald Charles Nelson*



**Alyssa Pummill** - January 24, 2014 at 07:26 PM

AP

*You are an amazing man cousin Ron, you will be missed! TeamNellie!*

**Alyssa Pummill** - January 24, 2014 at 07:29 PM

CR

“ *Ron was one of those people who made everyone a little better just for having known him. His unbelievable spirit and generosity sets a standard that all should strive to achieve. He will be missed greatly by everyone who ever had the privilege to meet him.*

**Chris Rivera** - January 24, 2014 at 07:18 PM

LN

“ *Lori N lit a candle in memory of Ronald Charles Nelson*



Lori N - January 24, 2014 at 06:58 PM

LN

*I was very lucky to have known you throughout jr high and high school. You were an inspiration to all of us. You taught us to live each day and to Live life to the fullest. I am thankful that you could spend time with us last July at our AHS 25th reunion. It was such a special and magical night and having your smiling face was a bonus. Rest in Paradise. You are a true Angel!*

Lori N - January 24, 2014 at 07:01 PM

SC

“ *Sandie Corniel-Lopez lit a candle in memory of Ronald Charles Nelson*



Sandie Corniel-Lopez - January 24, 2014 at 05:42 PM

SC

*Ron you will truly be missed. I am glad I had the pleasure of knowing you throughout high school. I will miss your sweet smile and your positive outlook on life. Rest In Peace My Friend.*

Sandie Corniel-Lopez - January 24, 2014 at 05:46 PM

SU

“ *Stella Ureno sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald Charles Nelson*



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**stella ureno** - January 24, 2014 at 04:57 PM

SU

“ *Stella Ureno lit a candle in memory of Ronald Charles Nelson*



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**stella ureno** - January 24, 2014 at 04:56 PM

CP

“ *Claude and Sarina Poirier purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Ronald Charles Nelson.*



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**Claude and Sarina Poirier** - January 24, 2014 at 03:51 PM

BN

“ *Billy & Diane Forehand, and Roberta Navas purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronald Charles Nelson.*



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**Billy & Diane Forehand, and Roberta Navas** - January 23, 2014 at 05:40 PM



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**Fremont Memorial Chapel** - January 23, 2014 at 01:05 PM

JO

*I miss you babe*

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**joanna1520** - January 24, 2014 at 06:30 PM