



## Joel William Nelson

July 27, 1984 - August 4, 2020

Joel Nelson, age 36, of St. Augustine, passed away unexpectedly August 4, 2020 in St. Augustine. Joel was a native and lifelong resident of St. Augustine. He was a 2001 graduate of Allen D. Nease High School. Joel started his working in the restaurant industry out of high school while training to become a Plumber. He worked as a Journeyman Plumber for Skip Ferguson Plumbing and other contractors in St. Johns County. Joel was a kind hearted individual who loved the simple things in life. He enjoyed fishing, being on the beach, surfing and watching sunsets. He especially felt at home in the St. Augustine historic downtown district. More than anything, Joel loved his family. Joel will be greatly missed and his memory will be forever cherished by his friends and family.

He is survived by his sons, Dakota and Jaydon; daughters, Karleigh and Alexis, all of St. Augustine; his Father, Keith Nelson of St. Augustine; his mother; Jerrilyn Nelson Spencer of Iowa; sister, Sherry Nelson of Daytona; brother, AJ Frain of Ft. Dodge, Iowa, and his maternal grandmother, Rose Spencer of Perry, Iowa.

Private services will be held.

St. Johns Family Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



# Tribute Wall



“ *St. Johns Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joel William Nelson*



**St. Johns Family Funeral Home** - August 12, 2020 at 03:27 PM

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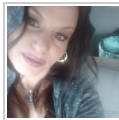
*I love you Joel with all my heart and soul, mom*

**jerrilyn spencer** - August 25, 2020 at 01:44 PM

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*Love you Joel, love Sheena* ❤️

**Sheena Maurer** - September 01, 2020 at 06:40 AM



*You will Always remain in my heart Joel, and your's was a heart of gold. Love, Desirée*

**Desiree Gutierrez** - October 05, 2020 at 05:44 AM

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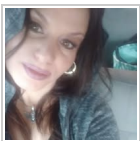
*I love and miss you dad* ❤️

**karleigh** - May 23, 2021 at 07:46 PM

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*i come to this page to rewatch the video of you and ill never get over the lose of you dad. losing you was like a stab to the heart it never gets easier. it just gets harder and harder as time passes. people say time heals but it does the amount of time you ve been gone just makes it harder and harder to believe your really gone. our memories are getting blurry but i can still remember the great times we had. i can remember the time when me and you were fixing grandpas old white ford and you were teaching me everything you knew about cars and stucks. there was no mean bone in your body towards your kids. i hate the way you went out of this world but now i know your in a better place. there are people on here saying they loved you one specific person dad but if they really did they wouldn't have let you do the things you did they wouldve tried to help you but instead they kept you going on the same path you were. i know you had faith and hope and you always were with god no matter what. losing you was one of the most hardest things I've ever gone through in my life before and I've gone through a lot. it makes me angry on what you did but i forgive you. god had a plan for you and you did what god put you on this earth for so now its his time with you. i wish i could just have one more memory with you. i can remember the last time i talked to you and all i cloud do was put you down and blame you but i know you did the best you could. i know you did all you had in you. if there wasn't things invented in this world. horrible things i believe you would still be with us. ill never forget you and you'll always be on my chest in a necklace that ill never let go off. i can be with you all the time now. you've gone to many new places such as Michigan and Kentucky. i hope to see you again one day. i just hate that i won't be able to have my dad walk me down the aisle or take me to my prom dances. i won't be able to make anymore memories with you. but i know ill see you again one day. i love you more then you'll know dad. i miss being called your baby girl or your little princess i wish i could hear you voice one more time. i forgotten what you sound like. anyways this isn't goodbye its ill see you again. - love your princess kar*

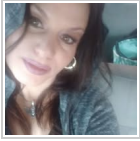
karleigh - January 24, 2022 at 02:59 PM



“ *Desiree Gutierrez lit a candle in memory of Joel William Nelson*



Desiree Gutierrez - October 06, 2020 at 04:35 AM



“ Joel and I met 4 1/2 years ago in 2016. He lit up my life with his smile, zeal for life, sense of adventure and love for the simple yet pure things in life. He encouraged me and loved me even at times when I didn't even love myself. He was a natural at guitar, did not know a stranger, and would give you the shirt off his back. If he had a penny to spare he'd give it to you without hesitating, if you asked him to hold onto it for himself he'd solder it in half. Joel had a passion for counseling and was an inspiration to many. He was an angel in spirit. My prayer is that he's flying high in Heaven with our Father God and Lord Jesus Christ, whom he did come to accept as his personal Lord and Saviour a few years ago ~ Thank you Dakota, you motivated him in this! Be at Peace my True and Dear friend, Joel...  
With All my heart, D.

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**Desiree Gutierrez** - October 05, 2020 at 05:58 AM



“ I loved Joel very much we meant in Epic and fell in love instantly ,we dated for 3 years ,he was there for me when no one else was.He was a excellent guitar player ,best friend and he had a beautiful soul.I hope your flying high Joel with all the rest of the angels up there.I will miss him terribly . Love Sheena Maurer

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**Sheena Maurer** - September 01, 2020 at 06:39 AM

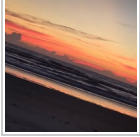


“ Jerrilyn Spencer lit a candle in memory of Joel William Nelson



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**jerrilyn spencer** - August 25, 2020 at 01:46 PM



“ *Samantha Yanni lit a candle in memory of Joel William Nelson*



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**Samantha Yanni** - August 13, 2020 at 11:32 PM



“ *Jerrilyn Spencer lit a candle in memory of Joel William Nelson*



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**jerrilyn spencer** - August 13, 2020 at 12:40 PM



“ *Iris Tasker lit a candle in memory of Joel William Nelson*



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**Iris Tasker** - August 12, 2020 at 07:14 PM