
Richard Bruce NELSON

NELSON, Richard Bruce

79, of Tampa, FL, passed away January 23, 2017. He was born in Gowanda, NY October 4, 1937 and moved to Florida after his service in the US Air Force. He worked for the Tampa Police Department for over 23 years spending most of his career as a flight officer. He also worked for the US Marshals Service as a CSO in the Federal Courthouse for 14 years until his retirement. He has a loving family which includes his wife of 48 years, Grace Corrales Nelson; children, Kelly and Matt Macdonald and Richard and Natalie Nelson; grandsons, Richard and Adam Nelson; and his beloved Italian Greyhound, Q-Tip. He had four sisters, Linda (Tom Albaez), Laurie (Terry Howell), Lois (Mike Benitez) and Lugene (Mike Cygan); many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews. He is predeceased by his parents, Bruce and Jan Nelson and Mary Alice Brown; and his in-laws, Arturo and Graciela Corrales. A Celebration of Life service will be held at 10 am, Sunday, January 29 at Blount & Curry - Carrollwood Chapel; Fr. John Kaack will be officiating. Interment will immediately follow at Centro Asturiano Memorial Park Cemetery. The family will receive guests beginning at 2 pm at the home of his son. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the [American Diabetes Association](#) .

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