



## Lee Nelson

October 27, 1956 - October 26, 2007

MANSFIELD -- Lee Edward Nelson, 50, passed away on Friday, Oct. 26, 2007, in Fort Worth. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Lee's name to the American Cancer Society. Lee was born in Warren, Ohio, on Oct. 27, 1956, the son of Dean and Shirley Nelson. He graduated from Lakeview High School in 1975 and was active in basketball, track and cross country. Lee was a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, serving from 1975 to 1979. Lee moved to Texas in 1985 and had been employed as a machinist for Martin Sprocket and Gear since that time. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed playing sports.

Survivors: Wife, Norma Valdez Nelson; stepchildren, Christina Gomez and Rosalinda Valdez; parents, Dean and Shirley Nelson; sisters, Deana, Lori and Amy Nelson; grandchildren, Jonathan and Evan Esquivel and Jacob, Jaden and Danica Gonzalez.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Lee,

*It has been almost two years since you left us, yet it seems like just yesterday that we were with you in Dallas, hoping things would take a turn for the better. You fought every step of the way, with courage and strength, until your body couldn't take any more. You still had a sense of humor even through all of the pain, right up to the very end. I think about you every day. You will be forever in our hearts.*

*Love Always,  
Lor*

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**Your Sister, Lori** - July 20, 2009 at 10:12 PM

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“ *Just thinking of all the Nelson Family at Christmas.*

*I am sending loving thoughts and smiling about happy memories of Christmas Past.*

*Love and Thoughts to All.*

*Paula*

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**Paula Alexander** - December 24, 2007 at 05:08 AM

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“ *my dearest Lee you will never know how much you are missed. I know you are in a much better place, but that does not take away the pain of your absence from our lives. Until we meet again, I will think of you every day and remember what a wonderful son you were and how sad I always was that you lived so far away and how seldom you were able to be with us for family functions which you would have thoroughly enjoyed Love always mom*

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**mom** - November 04, 2007 at 01:31 PM

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“ *He was a happy little boy and a very couragous young man. His fight was long and I know that he is now free of pain and with all of the loved ones who went on before him.*

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**Aunt Betty** - November 01, 2007 at 12:41 PM