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## Thomas Nelson Obituary

Thomas B. Nelson, 64, of Elyria, died December 26, 2012 from complications of diabetes. He was born March 21, 1948 in Elyria, was a 1966 graduate of Elyria High School and attended Lorain County Community College. He was formerly employed in sales by Nick Abraham Auto Dealerships. Tom was a member and past Exalted Ruler of Elyria Elks Lodge #465. He was a fan of Ohio sports teams and enjoyed fishing and hunting. Tom is survived by sisters Kristy (Gregg) Shepherd, Karen DeLaVars and Kathie Nelson, all of Elyria; brother Steven Nelson of Amherst; son Charles (Samantha) Nelson of Newport, MI; grandchildren Emmalee and Tessa Nelson; longtime companion, Judith Gallagher of Amherst and a loving family of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by grandchildren, Alyssa and Titus Nelson; parents Charles and Emma Nelson; maternal grandparents Conrad and Emma Goodman and paternal grandparents Thomas and Eva Nelson. Friends will be received Saturday, December 29, 2012 from 9:30 a.m. until the time of an 11:00 a.m. memorial service at St. John Lutheran Church, 1140 West River Rd., Elyria, OH 44035. Reverend James Herbolzheimer will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Thomas B. Nelson memorial Fund at any First Merit Bank branch to benefit his grandchildren. Dicken Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Elyria is in charge of arrangements. For online condolences, visit [www.dickenfuneralhome.com](http://www.dickenfuneralhome.com)

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## Tribute Wall

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**Patricia Ekman** posted:

To my cousins, I'm sure you will miss Tom forever more. I remember him being such a fun kid. We moved west in 1955, so Tom was only 7 then. Tom, Tim and Bob, all the boy cousins, used to have such fun playing together when we were able to take a trip to Ohio. I miss all of you very much and wish I were close enough to visit whenever I wanted some of my cousins close to me. I'm so sorry about Tommy. Love Always, Pat, David, Kathy & Steve.

January 9 at 8:00 PM



**Peggy Springer & Ken Taylorsgbq** posted:

We are so sorry to learn of Tom's passing. Having just gotten settled in Texas for the winter months, loosing a Elyria friend is sad. Our condolences to his entire family. We spoke of Tom just recently with other friends at the Elks Club. Tom was a great guy and will be missed.

January 9 at 8:00 PM



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