



Nelson Brewster Jr.

September 26, 1974 - May 2, 2022

Nelson Brewster Jr., 47, was called home to our Lord on May 2, 2022. He was born on September 26, 1974 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He was the first born to Stephanie Lewis and Nelson Brewster, Sr.

Nelson was educated in the Philadelphia, Johnstown, Lancaster, York, and Harrisburg, Pennsylvania public school systems. And he attended Dauphin County Vocational Technical High School where he focused on electronics. He received awards and honors at VoTech for his electronic work.

Nelson loved electronics and music from a young age. He had an unusual passion and gift for electronics and audio equipment. When he was still in high school he would set up shop outside of Barry Carter's on 6th Street to fix and install radios and speakers that people purchased inside of the store. With time, Nelson grew his business. He worked hard as an entrepreneur and owner of NoiseGate Car Audio, located in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania for over 30 years. His latest creation at work was called "Nolan Forms," a custom-made speaker housing, that he intended to get patented. He had a reputation for doing remarkably high quality work. He was well-liked and befriended a lot of people through his line of business.

Nelson was a hard worker, however, outside of work he loved going camping in his RV, riding his motorcycle with his Sons of Black Caesar motorcycle club,

spending time with his son, eating out, and watching movies on his big screen TVs. One of his favorite restaurants to eat at was Palumbo's Italian Eatery downtown for a good slice of pizza. After a long day of work Nelson would sit at the dining tables outside to relax while he played music on his motorcycle. He was also a model car enthusiast.

Nelson was a doting father, a wonderful son and brother, and a generous, kind human being. He was always ready to listen, had a quick wit along with a wry sense of humor that prompted folks to smile and laugh.

Nelson leaves behind to cherish his memory: his son, Nolan; his mother and step-father, Byron and Stephanie Lewis; his father and step-mother, Nelson and Rosa Brewster; his sister, Kiyona Joi Brewster; his step-brother, Woodrow Coates; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other family members and friends.

He will be truly missed by all who knew and loved him.

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CLICK ON THE PHOTOS & VIDEOS ON-LINE STREAMING OF SERVICE TAB OR MEDIA TAB (MOBILE) AND TRIBUTE WEBCAST TO VIEW SERVICE.

Cemetery Details

Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens

6701 Jonestown Rd
Harrisburg, PA 17112

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

MAY 13. 9:30 AM (ET)

DaySpring Ministries
1600 Spring Garden Drive
Middletown, PA 17057

Visitation

MAY 13. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

DaySpring Ministries
1600 Spring Garden Drive
Middletown, PA 17057

Service

MAY 13. 1:00 PM (ET)

DaySpring Ministries
1600 Spring Garden Drive
Middletown, PA 17057

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Wallace Funeral Directors - May 13, 2022 at 09:21 AM



“ *Wallace Funeral Directors created a Webcast in memory of Nelson Brewster Jr.*



Wallace Funeral Directors - May 12, 2022 at 05:19 PM

NB

“ *I honestly have no words to explain the pain I feel everyday just because of this situation. I miss him so much. But the way I had found out as I told the story at the funeral, it was a tragic way to find out. In my opinion. I feel sometimes that I am the reason this has happened. Did I do something? But I now feel that I was not the reason. Because everyday life gets harder for me without him, and we all want life to be as easy as it can be, but that cant happen. But we wouldn't make life harder for ourselves would we? I miss him
sooo
much.
And I know everybody agrees.*



Nolan Brewster - April 30, 2023 at 11:50 PM

TS

“ Please know that our prayers are with Stephanie and Byron as well as entire Brewster family.
Nelson assisted me several times with the radio on my motorcycle.
He was genuine and kind.

Tom & LaSaundra Stuckey

Thomas Stuckey - May 15, 2022 at 08:15 AM

TE

“ I still can't find the right words to express not only how great of a person you were but how much I'm going to miss you. Im still trying to process it all while trying to remain strong. You were one of the closest, genuine, fun, happy, motivating, motivated & so much more friends that I've had in my life. Thats very rare. You've pushed me to want & do more, to learn more, & to never give up on so much that I've ever wanted out of life. You've lifted me up out of some of the toughest times of my life when no one else would, and you've made it your business to always make sure that my family and I was always doing well and still smiling. I can go on for days but instead, I choose to thank God for the time that we've had. I am forever grateful for you Brewster, from our younger (elementary) years out Parkway all the way up until now, and that'll never change. I love you always and I miss you dearly. Always Snickers ❤️

Theresa Ellis - May 13, 2022 at 06:07 PM

GR

“ *Sincerest condolences to all of Nelson's friends and family. He was a good man, a great friend, and an outstanding father. He was the definition of a true role model to so many. Many years have passed since all of our high school shenanigans but Nelson always had a kind word or quirky comment if we crossed paths. It was always smiles and laughs. Nelson, my heart is hurt to hear you are no longer here. Many prayers to your Mother, son, and all of your family. There is no doubt you are watching over everyone from heaven.*

Rest in Paradise old friend.

Gretchen Rupp - May 13, 2022 at 08:52 AM

KM

“ *Where do I start...who would of thought this was our last New Years Eve together doing one of the things you loved, listening to music. I'll never forget how you taught me to enjoy camping, riding a motorcycle, and your "electronic talks". But most of all you were my best friend, and I will miss you greatly.💕💕 Love You*

Ms Stephanie,Mr Bryon,Mr Nelson,Joi,Nolan you are in my prayers.



Kim Marbury - May 13, 2022 at 06:22 AM

WW

“ Great Memories!!! Forever will be missed. Every car and truck I owned had a stereo system from Noisegate! Learned a lot from this guy! From how to ride street bikes, how to fix my stereo systems and just simple life lessons. Love you bro!



Wynton W. - May 13, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CR

May you rest in perfect peace “Noise” it was a pleasure knowing you & definitely a musical delight every time we spoke. You will be truly missed. 🥹🌺🕊️

Crystal - May 13, 2022 at 08:31 AM

BQ

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Bob Quick - May 12, 2022 at 07:53 PM

MH

“ When ever I was at his shop I would tell complete strangers that I taught him everything he knows about car stereos. We went to school together and had a lot of good times. Nelson you will be missed.



Mark Harris - May 12, 2022 at 05:43 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Nelson Brewster Jr..*



May 12, 2022 at 01:10 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Nelson Brewster Jr..*



May 12, 2022 at 11:04 AM



“ *The Underrepresented Faculty Council purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Nelson Brewster Jr..*



The Underrepresented Faculty Council - May 12, 2022 at 08:08 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Nelson Brewster Jr..*



May 12, 2022 at 07:25 AM

YA

“ uggghhhhhh... WE LOST A GOOD ONE!!!! The world is feeling the loss of such a genuine man. Thank you for introducing me to the RV life. To Ms. Steph, I know your pain and I'm so very sorry that you've joined this club of out living your son. This has been a devastating shock to us all. I pray for peace and blessings to all that had the privilege of sharing time and space with Nelson.

Yanna - May 12, 2022 at 05:17 AM

EL

“ Nelson has been one of my greatest friends. I feel honored to have known him. I was privileged to be able to work with him in his shop. He was a perfectionist in every way...which is why nobody ever got their cars back on time. Why? The work was absolutely perfect. Sometimes he would have the project done and I would ask if I could call the owner to come pick it up. No, he would wait. He would have to look at it one more time the next day. Boy, oh boy if you have the privilege to own some of his work, you are extremely lucky. He was a creative genius. I will cherish every single lesson and memory that I have with him.
If you had the privilege of being his friend, you were blessed.

Noisegate is an electronic device mostly used with electric guitars to cancel out unwanted noise so only the wanted sound remains. Doesn't that make sense to you? He provided pristine sound quality instalation, but...

Nelson helped me to cancel out the extra noise in my head every day that I worked in that shop or any day that we spoke on the phone by being a true friend. He gave grounding, sound, crstal clear advice.

He has been a part of every single successful venture I have undertaken. He has dropped everything to help me when I really needed it. I will hold Nelson in my heart forever.

I am so very sorry for everyone's loss. Especially that of his son Nolan and his loving family. I hope everyone can cherish their memories with him forever.



Erin Lysaght - May 11, 2022 at 10:47 PM

CW

With our deepest sympathy and prayers for the family and friends. We will miss the gentle spirit of Nelson. His kind and funny ways. May he RIP. Much Love Aunt Charlene and Uncle Alonzo

Charlene Wilcox - May 12, 2022 at 07:42 AM

SH

“ I find myself crying everyday because I can not believe this... I'm hurting, why you! We just spoke about our trip we were planning go to roller skating at Rockafella center next month and it was something to take off your bucket list .. I so was looking forward to it and spending time together with you. I gonna miss our motorcycle rides together, and you calling me to tell me to meet you at the shop. I will miss everything about you and I will cherish all the memories we made together my love .. this is gonna be so hard come Friday for me, but I have to see you one last time. This is so not fair.. definitely needed more time with you. I love you Nel

Sending My Prayers and Comfort to His Son and Family during this difficult time. I'm so sorry.

*- His Friend Always
Shayy*



ShayyMariie - May 11, 2022 at 09:43 PM

MM

“ *Damn this still doesn't feel real. Man we were just cutting it up in the shop as you finished my stereo on my bike. Me and Nelson go way back to the B-Large days hanging outside while you install radios in cars and trucks. Nelson is the best in the area that's why he was so successful in his business. Great man that is gone way to soon. We were just talking about going for a ride right before this happened Damn. In till we meet again my friend keep riding up there.*

Mike Murlin - May 11, 2022 at 09:05 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Nelson Brewster Jr..*



May 11, 2022 at 07:20 PM

BR

“ *May God bless the family, bring you all comfort in this untimely period of grieving. The respect level Nelson and I had for each other was never derailed, I'm gonna miss talking about motorcycles and sound equipment. I'm really gonna miss calling him to get detailed information on how to work on my own bike and truck sounds. He respected me as a mechanic. I used to ask if I could work in his shop to learn, he would always say I'm over qualified with that lil smirk he always do. Gonna miss this stand up brother. We will never forget. SOBC 4 life and after!!!*



Brandon Rogers - May 11, 2022 at 06:09 PM

BB

“ *My brother, my friend, I miss you bro , all these years of memories, the laughter, and now the tears , not because im sad as much as I know how important you are to Nolan,your family, and all of us that had the blessing of knowing you . Love you brother, til we ride again!* ”



Buddy B. - May 11, 2022 at 05:49 PM

HP

“ *Helen E Piper purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Nelson Brewster Jr..* ”



Helen E Piper - May 11, 2022 at 05:43 PM

AP

“ *Amber Price sent a virtual gift in memory of Nelson Brewster Jr.* ”



Amber Price - May 11, 2022 at 02:43 PM

RW

“ There is no words that can express the trust and love I have for this man. He was confident, funny, direct, and unafraid to express his emotions. He built relationships with people from all walks of life. You never knew who he knew. He was my go to guy always. He always made time to answer and help if he could. Just as his son my grandson believes he can fix anything, he would often stuff his broken or dead toys in his booking for when we stopped by the shop because Sir could fix anything. Nelson you are already missed and truly loved. No one compares. Rest My Love ❤️



Roniqua White - May 11, 2022 at 02:07 PM

SL

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Stephanie Lewis - May 11, 2022 at 01:59 PM

SL

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Stephanie Lewis - May 11, 2022 at 01:58 PM

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Stephanie Lewis - May 11, 2022 at 01:52 PM

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Stephanie Lewis - May 11, 2022 at 01:41 PM

BL

“ One of the most selfless, kind and genuine people in the world. I was blessed to have had him in my life and he welcomed me in love and respect as his mother and I were we'd in 1996. I've always been proud to refer to him as my son, so proud of his love and care for his son, his family. His love for motorcycles, RVs/camping, and electronics is unparalleled but most of all, he was the absolute most respectful and loving son that has never felt as a step, but a blessing/bonus son in my life.



Byron Lewis - May 11, 2022 at 01:05 PM

SP

“ Sincerely, The Centre ANT/SOC Program purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Nelson Brewster Jr..



Sincerely, The Centre ANT/SOC Program - May 11, 2022 at 12:21 PM

AC

“ *Andrea Abrams and Jessica Chisley purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nelson Brewster Jr..*



Andrea Abrams and Jessica Chisley - May 11, 2022 at 11:59 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nelson Brewster Jr..*



May 11, 2022 at 11:03 AM

RR

“ *Randy Rager lit a candle in memory of Nelson Brewster Jr.*



randy rager - May 11, 2022 at 07:04 AM

MC

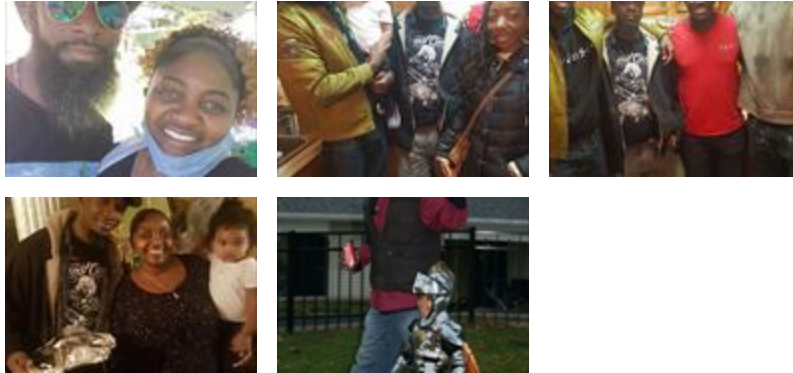
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Michelle Carter-Jacobs - May 10, 2022 at 10:16 PM

MC

“ 8 files added to the tribute wall



Michelle Carter-Jacobs - May 10, 2022 at 10:00 PM

MC

“ Michelle Carter-Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Nelson Brewster Jr.



Michelle Carter-Jacobs - May 10, 2022 at 09:58 PM

MC

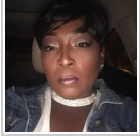
Your always loved...Never forgotten my cousin...Little Nelson! S.I.P ❤️

Michelle Carter-Jacobs - May 10, 2022 at 10:06 PM

TR

WOW! Tell me it ain't so! I was just at your shop about a week ago and made an appointment with you! You had just showed me your stereo on your Harley motorcycle. I had asked about Nelson Sr. Gone to soon!

Tom Rainey - May 11, 2022 at 07:33 AM



“ *Such a sweet soul. Im so glad we got to spend time together camping!!! Love you cousin.*



Amirah Rembert - May 10, 2022 at 06:57 PM



“ *Iris Charmaine Carter lit a candle in memory of Nelson Brewster Jr.*



Iris Charmaine Carter - May 10, 2022 at 05:25 PM