



Nelson David Perras

February 11, 1966 - October 22, 2020

Nelson Perras, age 54 of Bethlehem, Ga, passed away the 22nd of October 2020. Nelson Perras was preceded in death by his grandparents Diana and George Manchester, Parents-in-law Peter and Carol Jenkins, family member Charlotte Hall and beloved family pets; Elsie, Sadie, Pepper, Caramel, Simba, and Buffy. Nelson is survived by his wife Allyson Perras, close family friend Brian Harris, his daughters; Brianna (husband James McColl), Delilah, Christianna and her lifelong friend Brandy Benfield. He is also survived by his mother Diana Perras, as well as his brothers George (wife Lisa), Raymond (wife Penny), and Brian as well as his gained siblings Adam Jenkins (wife Kate Cuffari), Tom Jenkins (wife Theresa Jenkins), and Pam Mackenzie; several nieces and nephews and their close families and a plethora of many other relatives including, Raymond and Trish Brais, Brian and Donna Manchester, Michael and Karen Manchester; as well as his beloved pets and grandpets ; Ace, Drexel, George, Mac, Emerson, Gallahad, and Brea. Nelson was a native of Rhode Island which meant he was an avid fan of the quad-fecta; Boston Redsox, New England Patriots, Boston Celtics, and Boston Bruins. He was born in Providence but spent most of his young life in Warwick, RI, until he spent a brief stint in the US Army. Nelson attended Keene State College in New Hampshire, where he met his wife and they started their family. He spent his summers coaching for the Police Athletic League and while at school he was incredibly proud of the time he served in student government and as the editor of the Equinox, Keene State's student journal. After graduation he coached freshman football for Fall Mountain Regional High and Stevens High School in New Hampshire. Later he attended Queens University in Ontario, Canada where he enjoyed playing in a recreation baseball league. After, he began law school at Roger Williams School of Law in Rhode Island. While living in Rhode Island he continued to grow his family with Allyson. There Nelson worked on several political campaigns in New England and later worked as a DCFS investigator in Athens-Clarke County, GA. The family moved to Bethlehem in 2005 to live with close family friend Brian Harris. Nelson retired there where he continued to grow his family and participated in several leisurely activities like his online football leagues. Nelson also enjoyed reading, listening to NPR, and keeping up with his hometown teams.

There will be a memorial service planned for the summer of 2021 in Rhode Island, the

family will share details in the future. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Foundation or your local public radio station. The family would also like to request that you remember to vote in Nelson's memory. Nelson's daughters would also really like a baby highland cow.

His daughters have curated a spotify playlist in his memory:

[https://open.spotify.com/playlist/4FOgNTB3IxID5XKdFLR19I?
si=BhGLXDW7Q_2zj8FIhBS37Q](https://open.spotify.com/playlist/4FOgNTB3IxID5XKdFLR19I?si=BhGLXDW7Q_2zj8FIhBS37Q)

Condolences may be viewed or sent to www.wagesfuneralhome.com.

Comments



“ Nelson was the founder and brought me in as a original member of a now 30 year old fantasy baseball league, the Sununu League. I met lifelong friends through this. I also took over his sports column at the Equinox when he became editor with his blessing. Thank you Nelson. My condolences to his entire family.

Scott Miller - October 27, 2020 at 05:17 PM



“ Love to you, Ally, and your family! I will vote, I will donate, I will root for the Patriots, and I will think of Nelson! (Sorry I can't help you out with the Highland Cow!) LOVE YOU SO MUCH!!! ~ Sarah (Smith) Gates and family

Sarah Gates - October 27, 2020 at 01:43 PM



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Brianna Perras McColl - October 27, 2020 at 12:10 PM