



Nelson (Natale) Malavenda

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Malavenda, Nelson (Natale). We mourn the passing of Nelson, a loving husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and friend, who graced us with wisdom, love, and good laughter for 10 decades. He died on Thursday, February 26, 2015. He was preceded in death by Shirley, his wife of 67 years, his daughter, Janice; his parents Consolato and Sebastiana, his sister, Catherine, and his brothers Sam, and Peter. Nelson will be deeply missed by his sons, Nelson, Jr., David, and Gary; his daughter-in-laws Roberta, Laura, and Joyce; his grandchildren Nate, Joshua, Ethan, Sdyni, and Josh; and many loving nieces, nephews, and friends.


Nelson was born in Italy, but immigrated to Meriden, Connecticut. There he met and married Shirley Hoberman, the adoring love of his life. They subsequently moved to Miami in 1945 and raised their four children. Nelson ran his own successful home repair business, Nelson's Painting, for over 50 years. He will always be remembered for his smile, warmth, kindness and his caring ways. He was a man that made you feel welcomed, like were you a lifelong friend -- even when meeting him for the first time. Nelson loved bowling, biking, and was an avid Miami Dolphins and Jerry Vale fan, but more than anything he loved his family. His devotion, kindness and warmth permeated all of his relationships. His compassion, integrity, exceptional generosity, selflessness, and fierce loyalty embraced all who knew him. No words can convey how much he will be missed by his family and friends. Graveside service at Mount Nebo on Sunday, March 1, 2015 at 3:00 pm, 5505 NW 3rd Street; Miami, FL (305) 261-7612. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the charity of your choice BLASBERG-RUBIN-ZILBERT (305) 538-6371.





Events

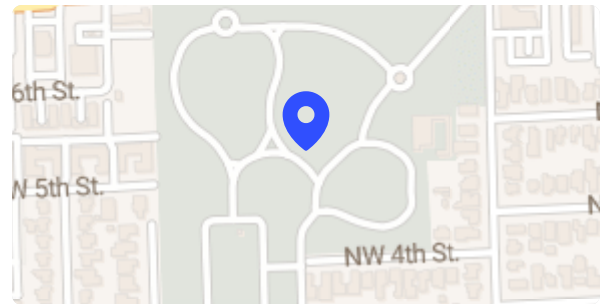
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Graveside

 **Sunday**, March 1, 2015

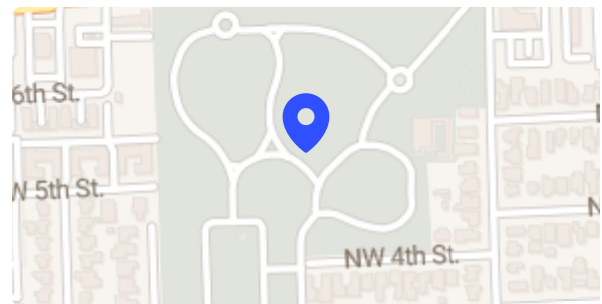
 3:00 PM ET

 **Mt. Nebo Miami Memorial Gardens**
5505 NW 3 Street, Miami FL 33126



Cemetery Details

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Tribute Wall

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Leigh Trostel posted:

I only met Nelson a couple of years ago at our local bowling center. He was still bowling at age 98 and watching him bowl you would never know he was that advanced in years. Through the gift of gab, I remarked about it to what I learned to be his son Gary and a friendship was born. Through further conversation we discovered that Nelson and I spent our youth in the same little town in Connecticut and his face beamed with that discovery. Subsequent conversations through Facebook located the son of one of Nelson's best friends growing up and they were able to share photographs etc. I am blessed to be even minutely involved in his life over the past couple of years. I will miss him greatly. Rest in peace Natale.

March 1 at 6:10 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Nelson by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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