

A Remembrance of William Niles Nelson III

1949-1973



Growing up on Coronado, Bill enjoyed music, playing guitar and singing in a number of local rock bands, which were quite popular at the time, and singing in several San Diego choral groups. After graduating from Coronado High School in 1967, Bill went on to attend San Diego City College where he majored in mathematics. After college, he married then joined the U.S. Air Force then, after his initial training, he was stationed in Germany.

At the time of his death, Bill was survived by his wife Cynthia, son William Niles Nelson IV; his mother Mrs. Gladys Nelson; his two sisters Mrs. Janice Storck and Signe Nelson, and brother Todd Nelson, all of San Diego; and his grandmother Mrs. William Nelson Sr. of Florida.

Sources: Family and Coronado Eagle & Journal.