



Allen E Nelson

May 6, 1966 - June 11, 2025

Princeton - Allen E. Nelson, age 59, of Princeton, Illinois, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, at OSF St. Francis in Peoria. Allen, known by Guy by those that knew and loved him, was born on May 6, 1966, in Las Vegas, Nevada, to Allen E. Nelson and Nancy K. (Kraebber) Nelson. He grew up in Princeton and graduated with the Class of 1985 from Princeton High School.

He proudly served his country in the United States Army and later continued his service to others as a volunteer with the Summit County Water Rescue Team in Colorado. Whether it was helping someone in need or lending a hand without being asked, Allen had a quiet way of showing up when it mattered. Guy spent several years working at Wal-Mart, where he was known for his reliability and friendly spirit. In his free time, he enjoyed gardening, tending to his plants with care, and working on puzzles-finding joy in the details and the satisfaction of putting pieces into place.

He is survived by his loving siblings: Cynthia Burnot of Bedford, Virginia; Jeff Bruchman of Princeton, Illinois; and Jennifer Beard of Vandalia, Illinois.

Guy was preceded in death by his mother, Nancy K Cork; his father, Allen Nelson; and his stepfather, Don Cork.

Guy will be remembered for his gentle heart, his quiet strength, and the way he lived his life with thoughtfulness and dedication.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Friends of Strays, a cause close to his heart.

At this time, no services are planned. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.norbergfh.com.

Arrangements are entrusted to Norberg Memorial Home, Inc. & Monuments.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I knew Guy back in school. Jennifer Beard was one of my best friends in school, so I spent alot of time around Guy and Jennifer. His passing breaks my heart, but I know he is in a better place!! Prayers for Guy's family and friends!!I love you Jennifer!!*

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