



Karl Totten

June 30, 1958 - August 19, 2013

Karl Nelson Totten, 55, of Sarasota, Florida passed away August 19, 2013.

He was born June 30, 1958 in Alliance, Ohio the son of Paul and Constance (Hardy) Totten.

He leaves his loving wife Pam, 3 sons Jason, Jesse, and Tyler, his mother Connie, brothers Rodney and Rex, and grandchildren India, Jada, Alyssa, and Madison. He also leaves his dearest friend and life long mentor Tom Strimel.

Funeral arrangements under the direction of Gendron Funeral & Cremation Services Inc., 135 N. Lime Ave, Sarasota, Florida 34237 941-365-1767. Online condolences may be made at www.gendronfuneralhome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Karl Totten*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Karl Totten*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



pam totten - August 18, 2014 at 09:55 PM



“ *It has been a year tomorrow that you left us. We miss you still. Its been a difficult year. We are all back in Ohio now and trying to pick up our lives without you. We talk about you often and think of you nonstop. Love and miss you always*



Pam Phelps - August 18, 2014 at 03:54 PM

PA

“ Today had been 6 months since you went away its not any easier than it was on day one I miss you terribly. Jada says she sees and talks to you regularly it brings her peace. I wish I could see you and talk to you one last time it was so ugly the last time I wish it would have been different. Know I will always love you and miss you.

Pam - February 19, 2014 at 09:28 PM

PP

“ 3 files added to the album New Album Name



Pamela Phelps-Totten - January 06, 2014 at 01:58 PM

PP

“ Christmas and New Years came and went without you. I am having a really hard time, New years was the worst I miss you so much. I hear or see things every day and think oh I have to tell Nelson, then I remember your not here anymore. I feel so alone and lost without you. They say it gets easier with time but I dont think it will ever be easier. I love you always

Pamela Phelps-Totten - January 06, 2014 at 01:55 PM

PT

“ Our 21st Anniversary was today. I missed you today more than most days. I thought of you often today and how my day would have been different if you were still here. Very sad day. I love you always. Happy Anniversary.

pamela totten - October 31, 2013 at 11:17 PM

PT

“ 7 files added to the album *New Album Name*



pamela totten - October 20, 2013 at 07:23 PM

PT

“ *Pamela Totten lit a candle in memory of Karl Totten*



pamela totten - October 20, 2013 at 06:56 PM

MM

“ *Tottens, I am so sorry to hear about your loss. I, like so many others have such fun and fond memories of Nelson, or Mr. Wilson as I liked to call him! You all are in my thoughts and prayers. God bless.*

Michelle Moore(Harding) - September 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Dearest Nelson,
God saw that you were getting tired and a cure was not to be.
So he put his arms around you and whispered "come home with me" with tearful eyes we watched you suffer and saw you fade away.
Although we loved you dearly we could not make you stay. A golden heart stopped beating, a determined spirit was at rest, god broke are hearts to prove to us he only takes the best!

Love you & Miss you
Mom

Connie Haring - September 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ Well we moved to Ohio today sorry you chose not to be with us. I miss you terribly. We never had it easy but I didn't think you wanted me to do this alone it just makes each day harder. I know in my heart you loved me and if not for the drugs you would still be here. There would be so many things I would do differently if I could go back but marrying you would not be one of them. I love you and miss you.

pam - September 14, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ Nelson me and the family are really going to miss u a lot your granddaughter loved you so much.. Really going to miss all the good times we had...you will always be in are hearts.... Love u
Jesse Megan Alyssa and Christopher

megan and the kids - September 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Nelson, 45 yrs ago I fell in love with you when you,as a 10 yr old said,"Hi,I'm Nelson.I've loved you ever since and will miss you terribly.I'll miss all our talks & times together.See you in Heaven.All MY LOVE, Tom

tom strimel - September 12, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Pammy, Connie, Jason, Jesse, Tyler - We are so very sorry for your loss of Nelson, your husband, son and father. You have our deepest and heartfelt sympathy and we are sending love your way. Please know that he will be remembered by all of us in the Phelps-Holcomb-London-Ramirez-Moore family. And speaking for all of us, he had, and you have, a large supportive family who are all here for you through this trying time. Sending all of our prayers, well wishes, and love your way. Bess Anne & Bill

Bess Anne Moore-Ramirez - August 30, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ Karl Totten

Mike M - August 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ I am so glad i got to see you a few years ago and you got to meet my family. You were always my favorite uncle. I love you so much uncle Nelson and will miss you so much. See you in our next life.

amy totten - August 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

FR

“ Pammy we love you.
We will miss Nelson always!

Geary and I will always remember the good times we had with you, like playing pictionary and euchre- (of course the guys always lost). I'm sure God has a place in heaven for Nelson to sweep dirt. Love You Always!!

frances - August 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ Hey dad, today was hard. Went through a lot of your things with Pam and Tyler. All the memories I have of you. I just was not ready for you to go. I love you dad and I can never tell you that again face to face. That's what hurts. The girls have things to remember you by and Jada and I looked at a lot of your pics tonight and she loved the ones with you smiling and she said "dad is he smiling at us now" and I said yes he is and she was happy to hear that. She is going to miss her Gramps. She picked out a few pics for me to frame so she can have you watch over her when she sleeps. Dad just know I love you and I'm sorry I wasn't around the past few months. I will always miss you.

Jason Totten - August 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Pam, so sorry to hear about Nelson just wanted you to know you and your family are in my prayers.. Take care, call me.

Sheila Hibbs - August 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

NR

“ I love U Aunt Pam Im so sry for ur lose.. our prayers r w u and the whole family.. I will see u soon.. Hang in there..

Nikki Rowles/Breyley - August 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JY

“ *R.I.P Nelson. You were always cool with me and we always had something to talk about.* ”

Jason Young - August 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM