Local Farewells...

Raymond Charles Nelson

His Legacy … Raymond Charles Nelson was born August 20, 1954 in Princeton, Minnesota to John and Ethel Nelson. Ray passed away on August 9, 2012 in Palo Alto, California after a long battle with cancer. Ray owned and operated The Shirt Tree located in downtown Oroville for 31 years. He also spent approximately 20 years officiating high school basketball, baseball and softball in the Northern California Region. Before retiring he was the assignor in all three sports for approximately 15 years. Ray was also very active in The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. He served as Bishop of the Table Mountain 1st Ward from 2006 through 2011. He spent a lot of time serving in The Boy Scouts of America, and was scout master of troops in Oroville several different times throughout his life. He was known by his scouters as “The Smartest Man in Camp.”

His Family… Ray is survived by his loving wife of 35 years, Cathy Nelson; his four children, Jessica Miller (Jason Miller), Jonathan Nelson (Anna Nelson), Nathaniel Nelson (Nicole Martin), and Silas Nelson (Alison Nelson); his grandchildren, Meaghan, Miles, Jeremiah, Ethel Lilly, Maizy, and Raymond Wayne; his brother Ron Nelson; and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, and his brothers, Bill Nelson and Maynard Nelson.

His Service… A service for Ray will be held on Saturday, August 18, 2012 at 2:00pm at the LDS church located at 2390 Monte Vista Ave., Oroville. Flowers may be sent directly to the church and donations may be made at Chase Bank in Ray’s name. Arrangements are entrusted to Ramsey Funeral Home 530-534-3877

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