



Nelson L. Howard

October 26, 2011

Howard, Nelson L., age 56 of Fort Lee, NJ passed away peacefully at his home on October 26, 2011. Nelson worked at Bell Altantic for over 20 years and was self employed at Wirecraft until his death. He is survived by his two children; Nelson Lance Howard II, son; Talya Jinene Howard, daughter; Trenton Rickerson, grandson; Alana Howard, ex-wife; Connie Rousseau, sister; Paula Martin, God-Mother; and a host of friends and family. A memorial will be held privately at Volk Leber Funeral Home in Teaneck, NJ.

Tribute Wall



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“ To the entire Howard family,

I met 'Nelson' in April of 1971 at his mom and dad's home on Ardsley Pl. in Teaneck. A mutual friend (Butch C) had taken me there and introduced us. You see, Nelson was a highly accomplished electric bassist; an instrument in which I had become interested in, and had only just started to learn to play that same year.

So Butch had taken me there to hear Nelson play. Well... it seems that Nelson had just done a gig the night before; his large "Guild Thunderbass" amp still in the livingroom as evidence. Nelson walked over to me, shook my hand, and said... "So you're the bass player that I've been hearing about..." I stuttered... "Yeah, but I just started a month ago!"

Nelson put on a record by Roberta Flack called, "Gone". I'd heard the song before, but when Nelson started to play along... I became a fan; of the song, of the bass, and of his! I'd never heard a real bass player play along in a livingroom before! Something happened to me when I witnessed him playing so fluently and accurately!

Long story short... I did go on to play the bass professionally with several "Name artists", And I still play to this day (44 yrs later!). But I wish Nelson were here so that I could tell him how much he had influenced me to do it; and I love him for that! ("Thank you sooo much Nelson: you will be missed!")

Greg Spotswood

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“ Dear Alana, Lance, Talya & Family: Our deepest and most sincere thoughts are with each of you. Skip & Dawnne Roberts##imported-begin##Skip & Dawnne (Smith) Roberts##imported-end##

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