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NELSON, Bruce

Bruce D. Nelson

SEATTLE, Wash. — Bruce David Nelson, 49, of 14425 Henderson Road N.E., Bainbridge Island, founder and former president of Nelson Communications, Waltham, Mass., and founder and president of the Nelson Network, died Sunday at the Veterans Administration Medical Center. He was the husband of Susan (Kerrigan) Nelson.

Born in Madison, Wis., a son of Dorothy (Markoff) Nelson of Providence, and Palm Beach, Fla., and the late Walter J. Nelson, he lived in Boston for 25 years before moving to Bainbridge Island three years ago.

Mr. Nelson was a graduate of the University of Rhode Island, and received a master's degree in business administration from Suffolk University, Boston. He was a Navy veteran of the Vietnam War. He was chairman of the Bay State Executive Association from 1980 to 1990, and was national president of the Society of Telecommunication Consultants from 1989 to 1990. He was a member of the Small Business Association of New England, the Boston Executive Association, the Rotary International, and Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce.

He was a skier and a member of the National Ski Patrol. He was a Jewish Big Brother, and a volunteer instructor for the American Red Cross. He was on the faculty of the Electronic University Network.

Besides his wife and mother he leaves two sons, Zachary and Jacob Bain Nelson; a daughter, Sophie Nelson, all of Bainbridge Island, and two sisters, Sheila Nelson Greenbaum of Rehoboth, Mass., and Deborah Nelson Pratt of Rockport, Mass.

The funeral service will be held tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Temple Beth-El, Orchard Avenue, Providence.

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March 28, 1993. Residence: 14425 Henderson Rd. N.E., Bainbridge Island, Washington. Beloved husband of Susan (Kerrigan) Nelson. Devoted son of Dorothy (Markoff) Nelson of Providence, and Palm Beach, Fla., and the late Walter J. Nelson. Loving father of Zachary J., Jacob Bain and Sophie A. Nelson, all of Bainbridge Island. Dear brother of Sheila Nelson Greenbaum of Rehoboth, Mass.; and Deborah Nelson Pratt of Rockport, Mass. Funeral services Wednesday 11 a.m. at TEMPLE BETH-EL, 70 Orchard Ave., Providence. In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Greenlock Therapeutic Riding Ctr., Rehoboth, Mass., or to your favorite charity. Shiva will be observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Winston, 35 Barbour Dr., Providence, Wednesday and Thursday 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Arrangements by the MAX SUGARMAN MEMORIAL CHAPEL, 458 Hope St. (corner of Doyle Ave.).

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