

## **Erik Thomas Nelson | 1960-2016**

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Erik Thomas Nelson, 55, of Bridgeport, died Tuesday, July 12, 2016, in Decatur.

Rosary was July 19 at Hawkins Funeral Home in Bridgeport with the Rev. Mauricio Hernandez officiating.

Erik was born Sept. 29, 1960, in Springfield, Ill., to James and Veandra “Dee” (Soma) Nelson. He married Wachiraboon “Noi” Boonyaruttapun Feb. 16, 2002, in Chiang Mai, Thailand. He was an FAA senior insurance examiner.

He was preceded in death by his father.

Erik is survived by his wife; mother Veandra “Dee” Nelson of Springfield, Ill.; sister Stephanie Nelson Rapier of Wildwood, Mo.; brothers Christopher Nelson and wife, Karen Szall, of Walla Walla, Wash., and John Nelson of Mansfield, Mo.; nieces Aimee Arseneaux-Payne, Tamara Rowe-Dobson and Dawn Durfee; nephew Andrew Rapier; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins and large extended family and friends in Chiang Mai, Thailand.