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After 65 incredible years, Nello passed away October 19, 2018. He was lovingly surrounded by his wife and son. Nello began his schooling in Tahlequah, completing a Bachelor of Science at Northeastern State University. He received his MBA at Oklahoma City University. He had varied interests which included woodworking, camping, fishing, duck hunting, cooking, anything aviation and auto restoration: all with a cold beer! He was also a Mason, Phi Lambda Chi member and Boy Scout leader. Nello traveled the world employed by Oxy USA, and then spent 30 years with American Airlines. For the last two years, his “kick ass” attitude enabled this warrior to battle cancer with dignity, grace, and strength. That combination allowed him to complete the restoration of a 1968 Mustang, fly in a WWII B-17, and to enjoy a Route 66 dream trip in one of his favorite Mustangs. He is survived by a wide circle of treasured family and friends. Celebration of Life will be held Tuesday, October 23rd from 10 am to 12 pm at the Floral Haven Family Center in Broken Arrow. In lieu of flowers, donations may be given in Nello’s name to Grace Hospice of Tulsa.



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Becki Ross posted:

I'm absolutely heartbroken for Mary Ann, David and the rest of the family.. however the thought of him being in a whole new healthy body loving his new surroundings makes me smile. I feel blessed to have known him and thankful for the amazing young man he raised.Love always Becki

October 22 at 1:32 PM



Julie Kinzie posted:

Nello left his beautiful mark on this world through his family and those who's lives he touched! I will truly miss Nello and his bright and beautiful spirit. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.Love,Julie

October 22 at 5:38 AM



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