



Nelson Delgado

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Tribute Wall



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“ I played golf Monday-Friday with Nelson every morning for (3) years. He was the only one crazy enough to get up that early with me just to play. It was the best start to my day. We laughed, had arguments and even gave each other advice and encouragement during trying times. It is rainy mornings like this that make me the most sad he is gone. I would get a text around 6 or 6:15am from him saying "I am not playing today". He didn't much care for the rain or cold. Sometimes, I would tough it out and go on without him. I will never forget the day that he broke "80" or the day that him and I played golf in fog that was so thick, we couldn't see 20 yards in front of us. We just knew the front 9 at Crossings so well that we played exceptionally for the most part. I will never forget hitting my 170 yard approach into #7 green completely blinded by the fog and hitting the pin. We laughed so hard because I had just said, " I have no idea what I am shooting at here." I miss him so much. No other friend I have ever had shared the love for golf like he did. Most importantly, he was the rare kind of friend that comes along in your adult years. Which doesn't happen often because we can be so judgemental and set in our ways as adults that meeting new friends can be a challenge. I hope he is waiting for me in Heaven. We talked about salvation but ultimately, I didn't pressure him. He told me that I was one of the only ones he would even give the time of day on that topic because he never felt pushed. I told him that it wasn't about me. It was between him and God. I told him that the best thing to do was to go home and straighten it out his own way with God. I showed him the path but never invaded too much to see if he ever took it or pushed him to do it in front of me. Many evangelical Christians would disagree with that approach. However, I approached it the way I felt lead. I miss you every morning I tee off at Crossings.

All the best to his family. Thanks for sharing him with me and the rest of the community he had an impact on.

-Lee

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