



Merle G. Nelson

June 14, 1934 - April 7, 2024

A funeral service will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 13, 2024, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Albany, MN for Merle G. Nelson, age 89, who died Sunday at his home surrounded by family. The burial will be in the Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery.

A visitation will be from 11:00 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Merle was born in Svea, MN to Oscar and Gladys (Wick) Nelson. He married Janyce Hansen on October 24, 1959, in Nicolai Lutheran Church in Canby, MN. Merle served in the U.S. Navy as a SEABEE during the Korean War.

Merle enjoyed fishing, playing cards, woodworking, traveling with Janyce, telling stories, and being with family. He was a member of the Local 596 Carpenters Union and Immanuel Lutheran Church.

He is survived by children, Jon (Joan), Judi (Bob) Barrett, Paul (Danelle); grandchildren, Catlin (Josh), Lori (Eric), David (Cate), Elizabeth, Hannah (Keo), Caleb (Matt), Cody (Dani), Brittany (Justin); great grandchildren, Jacob, Rebekah, Tyler, Olivia, Jack, Pete, Lacey, and Anna Marie.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Janyce (2006); daughter, Kristy and sister, Sandra Streich.

Cemetery Details

Immanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery

Albany, MN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 11:00 AM - 1:15 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
23845 County Road 40
Albany, MN

Funeral Services

APR 13. 1:30 PM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
23845 County Road 40
Albany, MN

Tribute Wall

AK

“ *Anita, Joe, Jenny, Erik and all our kids purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Merle G. Nelson.* ”



Anita, Joe, Jenny, Erik and all our kids - April 12, 2024 at 10:26 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Merle G. Nelson.* ”



April 12, 2024 at 09:12 AM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Merle G. Nelson.* ”



April 11, 2024 at 10:49 AM

JO

“ My condolences go out to the Nelson family. I had the good fortune to be Merle’s neighbor on Horseshoe Lake. I laughed through many of Merle’s stories. His stories could brighten the darkest day. He was very generous with his time and his skills. He influenced me to share my skills with those around me. Merle will be missed but his stories and influence will live on.

Joe Oster

Joe Oster - April 09, 2024 at 04:24 PM

JB

Joe, thank you so much for sharing your memories of our dad.

Judi Barrett - April 09, 2024 at 09:11 PM

BF

“ Beverly Barrett & Family purchased the Healing Tears - Yellow and White for the family of Merle G. Nelson.



Beverly Barrett & Family - April 09, 2024 at 03:38 PM



“ Lavender & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Merle G. Nelson.



April 09, 2024 at 11:55 AM

TF

“ *The Bothun Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Merle G. Nelson.*

The Bothun Family - April 09, 2024 at 11:55 AM

LD

“ *My memories, as a Madison High School classmate of Merles, is that he was always a sparkle of joy wherever he was. At our last class reunion(few of us left) Merle sincerely expressed his love for his family. His kindness will always be remembered and missed by many who knew him. Laura*

Laura Daumann - April 09, 2024 at 10:11 AM

JB

Thank you so much for the kind words. Judi

Judi Barrett - April 09, 2024 at 09:11 PM