



Earl D. Nelson

January 19, 1932 - July 2, 2012

Earl D. Nelson was born on January 19, 1932 in Buffalo Lake, Minnesota to the late Earl and Ethel (Brethorst) Nelson. He attended Biscay Private School and Hutchinson Public Schools in McCloud County. Earl was drafted into the US Army in 1952 and served during the Korean Conflict. He was honorably discharged in September of 1954. Earl was united in marriage to Sylvia Oltmann on January 31, 1953 in Glencoe, MN. He loved the great outdoors, especially hunting, fishing, and snowmobiling. His family was the joy of his life and truly loved spending time with them. Earl was a lifetime member and past commander of the VFW and was also a member of the Military Order of the Cooties and was a past Seam Squirrel. He was also a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Little Falls, MN.

Earl is survived by wife, Sylvia Nelson of Little Falls, MN; children, Peggy (Daryl) Wetzstein of Crystal, MN, Dean (Ann) Nelson of Fargo, MN, and Brenda (Willard) Parks of Deer River, MN; brothers, Norman (Marj) Nelson of Beaver Dam, WI, Raymond (Marlene) Nelson of Litchfield, MN, Myron (Mary) Nelson of Gaylord, MN, & Dale (Mary) Nelson of Gaylord, MN; sisters-in-law, Rita Nelson of Finlayson, MN, & Dawn Nelson of Glencoe, MN; 5 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

Earl was preceded in death by parents, Earl & Ethel Nelson; brothers, Kenneth & Gayle Nelson; and grandson, William Shears.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 6. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Zion Lutheran Church - Little Falls
411 3rd Avenue NE
Little Falls, MN

Service

JUL 6. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Earl D. Nelson*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Sylvia, I'm so sorry for your loss. I wish I could be there in person today, but I need to stay with Dave while he's still in ICU. Please know that I'm thinking of you and wishing for comfort and peace during this difficult time. Sending you lots of LOVE!*
Lynn###imported-begin##Lynn (Oltmann) Burbank###imported-end##

July 06, 2012 at 08:58 AM



“ *I'm very saddened to hear of Earl's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*
Carey (Marklowitz) Greenwald###imported-begin##Carey Greenwald###imported-end##

July 03, 2012 at 09:55 PM