



Paul Nelson

May 11, 1943 - October 6, 2024

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Paul Nelson age 81 of Onamia, MN passed away on October 6, 2024. A Memorial Service will be held at 2 PM on Thursday, October 17, 2024, at the Holy Cross Center in Onamia, MN with Father Jerry Schik officiating. Visitation will be held 1 hour prior to service. Interment will be in the Onamia Veterans Cemetery.

Paul Leroy Nelson was born on May 11th, 1943, in Tracy, Minnesota, to Gladys (Patterson) and Palmer Nelson. He enlisted in the United States Navy on May 31, 1960, and was honorably discharged on April 16, 1964. Paul met the love of his life, Elizabeth Koehne, while working for Campbell's Soup Company. The couple was united in marriage on November 7th, 1964, in Lismore, Minnesota. They moved to Tracy, Minnesota, where Paul worked for Lakeland Meats. They had their first three children, Jody in 1965, Karri in 1966 and Paula in 1972. In 1973, they moved their family to Phoenix, Arizona, where Paul worked for Honeywell as a Sheet Metal Fabricator. The couple had two more children, Steven in 1974 and Jon in 1975. Then, in 1980, the family moved back to Minnesota, where they eventually settled in Onamia, Minnesota, where Paul retired in 2009 from driving truck for Genmar Corporation. Paul loved the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. Always together, the couple loved camping when the children were younger and going on many vacations.

Paul is survived by his loving wife, Elizabeth Nelson; children, Jody (Shelly)

Nelson; Karri (Ronald) Studniski, Paula (Scott) Shelley, Steven (Gena) Nelson, and Jon Nelson; grandchildren, Amanda Volk, Kelli Mrozek, Ronald Studniski JR, Paul-Ryan Nelson, Jennifer Manthie, Katelyn Copado, Cole Nelson, Lacey Edward's, Dustin Nelson, Jody Nelson JR, Tyler Waidelich, Justin Nelson, Eric Shelley, Samantha Shelley; and 11 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his father, Palmer Nelson, his mother, Gladys (Patterson)Marlette; and his brother, Dareus Nelson.

Cemetery Details

Onamia Veterans Cemetery

125th avenue
onamia, MN 56359

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 1:00 PM (CT)

Holy Cross Center - Onamia
102 Crosier Drive
Onamia, MN 56359

Memorial Service

OCT 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

RJ

“ *Rosie Janey lit a candle in memory of Paul Nelson*



Rosie Janey - October 17, 2024 at 03:25 PM

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“ *Bruce & Kathy Anderson lit a candle in memory of Paul Nelson*



Bruce & Kathy Anderson - October 14, 2024 at 12:47 PM