



Roger Nelson

January 1, 1937 - June 18, 2023

Roger Nelson, 86 year old resident of Little Falls, MN, passed away on Sunday, June 18, 2023 at Little Falls Care Center in Little Falls, MN. A Celebration of Life will be held on Friday, June 30, 2023, at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, at 2:00 P.M., with Rev. David Sperstad officiating. Visitation will be an hour before the service, from 1:00-2:00 P.M., at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls, on June 30. Caring for Roger and his family is the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls.

Roger E. Nelson was born on January 1, 1937 in Sheyenne, ND to the late Emil and Electra Mae (Belcher) Nelson. He was united in marriage to Debbie Brown on August 1, 1964 in St. Mary's Church in Fargo, ND. He was a graduate of Oberon High School in North Dakota and went on to further his education at Valley City State for his undergraduate, and NDSU for his Masters in administration. He was employed at Harvey High School in Harvey, ND; Appleton, MN school district, and in 1971 moved to Little Falls where he held various roles in administration throughout his career. Roger had a passion for sports and enjoyed all Minnesota sports teams. He played semi-pro baseball in North Dakota, and was instrumental in starting the Little Falls Hockey Association. Roger loved watching his children and grandchildren play baseball and hockey. He was truly loved and will be greatly missed.

Roger is survived by his wife of 58 years, Debbie; children, Brad (Terri), Mike

(Lisa) and Jeff (Sheri); grandchildren, Hannah, Matthew, Emma, Claire, Alex, Erik, Jessica, Jordan, Josh and Jordan; 10 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Betty Bossart and brother-in-law, Gene Dick.

Roger was preceded in death by his parents, Emil and Electra Nelson; sister, Margie; brothers, Duwayne (Bernie) and Ronald (Bonnie); brother-in-law, Marvin Bossart.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

LeMieur Funeral Home of Little Falls
214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Celebration of Life

JUN 30. 2:00 PM (CT)

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214 2nd Street SE
Little Falls, MN

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Roger Nelson*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - June 28, 2023 at 03:16 PM

TD

“ *Todd D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roger Nelson.*

Todd D. - June 30, 2023 at 09:13 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Nelson.*



June 29, 2023 at 01:10 PM

BD

“ *Roger was a kind and gentle leader in the Little Falls School District.*

Becky Dawson - June 29, 2023 at 10:43 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Roger Nelson.*



June 28, 2023 at 04:54 PM



“ *99 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - June 28, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roger Nelson.*

June 28, 2023 at 09:44 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Roger Nelson.*



June 28, 2023 at 09:44 AM

DH

“ I'm so sorry Debbie and Family!



doris heying - June 23, 2023 at 04:31 PM

BL

“ Our hearts, thoughts & prayers are with Roger's family. May you find peace & comfort in the many wonderful memories you have of him-❤️🙏! Brad & Dawn Laager



Brad & Dawn Laager - June 22, 2023 at 05:00 PM

AD

“ Ann Doble lit a candle in memory of Roger Nelson



Ann Doble - June 22, 2023 at 05:05 AM

DJ

“ Deepest Sympathy Debbie & Families ❤️



Dawn & Dave Janson - June 21, 2023 at 07:57 PM

BC

“ *Debbie and family, we are so sorry to hear of Roger’s death. May you find comfort in each other and in happy memories. Peace!* ”

Bev and Dick Culshaw - June 21, 2023 at 12:17 PM

LJ

“ *My deepest sympathy Debbie and family.* ”



Lorraine Decker Janski - June 20, 2023 at 09:09 PM

CV

“ *Roger was a great man of God! His wife passed away years back, and I’m sure he missed her enlightening faith in our Lord Jesus! He was a wonderful man of God, and truly will be missed by family and friends that knew him!* ”

Cindy Vogt - June 20, 2023 at 01:27 PM

CV

I’m so sorry! I found out that Roger Nelson that passed away was not the same as the one I know! Please accept my apologies and sincere condolences to Rogers family! Thank you!

Cindy Vogt - June 20, 2023 at 01:39 PM

MB

“ *Mary And Dennis Brausen sent a virtual gift in memory of Roger Nelson* ”



Mary and Dennis Brausen - June 19, 2023 at 10:40 PM

KB

“ *Debbie, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time of loss.* ”



Kristy and Jeff Banick - June 18, 2023 at 11:00 PM

DB

“ *Dan Bakke lit a candle in memory of Roger Nelson* ”



Dan Bakke - June 18, 2023 at 10:49 PM

JW

“ *Jim And Carol Wielinski lit a candle in memory of Roger Nelson* ”



Jim and Carol Wielinski - June 18, 2023 at 05:42 PM

TS

“ *Tina Saehr lit a candle in memory of Roger Nelson* ”



Tina Saehr - June 18, 2023 at 05:38 PM