

Ronald J. Nelson

January 6, 1928 - February 2, 2012

Ronald J. Nelson, 84 year old resident of Little Falls, MN passed away Thursday, February 2, 2012 at the St. Otto's Care Center in Little Falls. Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 A.M. on Tuesday, February 7, 2012 at Zion Lutheran Church in Little Falls with Rev. Gary Hendrickson officiating. Burial will be at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery north of Little Falls. Military Rites will be conducted by the Randall VFW Post #9073 and the Little Falls American Legion Post #46. Visitation will be from 4 to 8 PM on Monday, February, 6th at the Shelley Funeral Chapel in Little Falls and one hour prior to the service on Tuesday at the church.

Ronald "Ronnie" J. Nelson was born on January 6, 1928, in Sauk Centre, Minnesota to the late Carl and Ida (Sell) Nelson. He entered the military in 1946 and was honorably discharged in 1947. He was united in marriage to Donna Bundy, June 27, 1949, in Swanville, MN. Ronnie and Donna resided in Little Falls where they raised their four children. He retired from his service station/bulk oil business in 1981. He spent the following years traveling, gardening, fishing, hunting, playing cards and enjoying time with friends and family. He was highly involved with the creation of the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery, member of the Little Falls American Legion Post #46 and the Randall VFW Post #9073.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife, Donna Nelson of Little Falls, MN; children; Cheryl Budnick of Little Falls, MN, Debora (Gary) Anderson of Clear Lake, MN and David Nelson of Hannibal, MO (formally Randall); seven

grandchildren and seven great- grandchildren. Ronnie was preceded in death by his parents; one sister; three brothers; a son, Stephen Nelson; a son-in-law, John Budnick; and grandson, Steven Patrick Nelson.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

Visitation

FEB 7. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Service

FEB 7. 10:30 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Lemieur Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald J. Nelson*



Lemieur Funeral Homes - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM



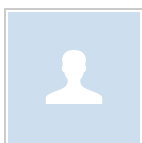
“ *Ronald J. Nelson*

January 21, 2023 at 11:59 AM



“ *Donna, Cheryl, Dave, & Deb
So sorry to hear of Ron's passing - I will keep all of you in my prayers.
Love, Margaret##imported-begin##Margaret Moore##imported-end##*

February 07, 2012 at 07:20 AM



“ *My condolences to all you! Ronnie was a fun fella and had several laughs with him over the years. Bob Koetter from Bob & Fran's Groc. in Swanville.##imported-begin##Bob Koetter##imported-end##*

February 06, 2012 at 10:32 PM



“ Dear Donna, Dave, Cheryl and Deb,
We extend to you our heartfelt love and consolation and prayers.
"How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!" Psalm 84
Deb (Moore) Kummer###imported-begin###Deb (Moore)
Kummer###imported-end###

February 06, 2012 at 06:48 PM



“ Cheryl, and family,
So sorry to hear the loss of your Father, Husband, Grandfather Ron.

As you comprehend this profound loss, let yourself cry knowing
each tear is a note of love rising to the heavens.
Like a bird singing in the rain, let grateful memories survive in time
of sorrow.
My thoughts and prayers are with you
Love & Peace,
Gloria###imported-begin###Gloria Kjorsvik###imported-end###

February 06, 2012 at 09:50 AM



“ Ron was a true friend of mine. He was kind and gentle and treated
his friends with respect. Ron faithfully served the veteran
community. It was a honor having Ron for a friend.
As you enter your next life Ronnie, set the table for me as I plan on
seeing you again.
Peace and happy memories to the family and friends of
Ronnie.###imported-begin###Rick Jarvis###imported-end###

February 06, 2012 at 08:54 AM



“ I will always treasure the visits to Uncle Ronnie and Aunt Donna's house. I felt Ronnie was a kind and caring man who genuinely loved his family.

My thoughts a prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Sandi Cloud##imported-end##

February 04, 2012 at 04:11 PM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. You family is in my prayers.##imported-begin##Linda MacKissock Lemmerman##imported-end##

February 04, 2012 at 08:59 AM



“ May the peace, grace, and strength that surpasses all understanding be with your family at this time.
Keith & Pam Voller

Rev. 22:1-5##imported-begin##Keith & Pam Voller##imported-end##

February 03, 2012 at 11:13 PM



“ Debbie, Marilyn and I offer our sympathy to you and your family. In your heart may there be healing.##imported-begin##Bob and Marilyn Gartner##imported-end##

February 03, 2012 at 05:08 PM



“ *Donna & Family, we were so saddened to hear of your loss. Our thoughts & prayers are with each of you, during this trying time!!*
Jeri & Larry Betts##imported-begin##Jeri Betts##imported-end##

February 03, 2012 at 02:51 PM