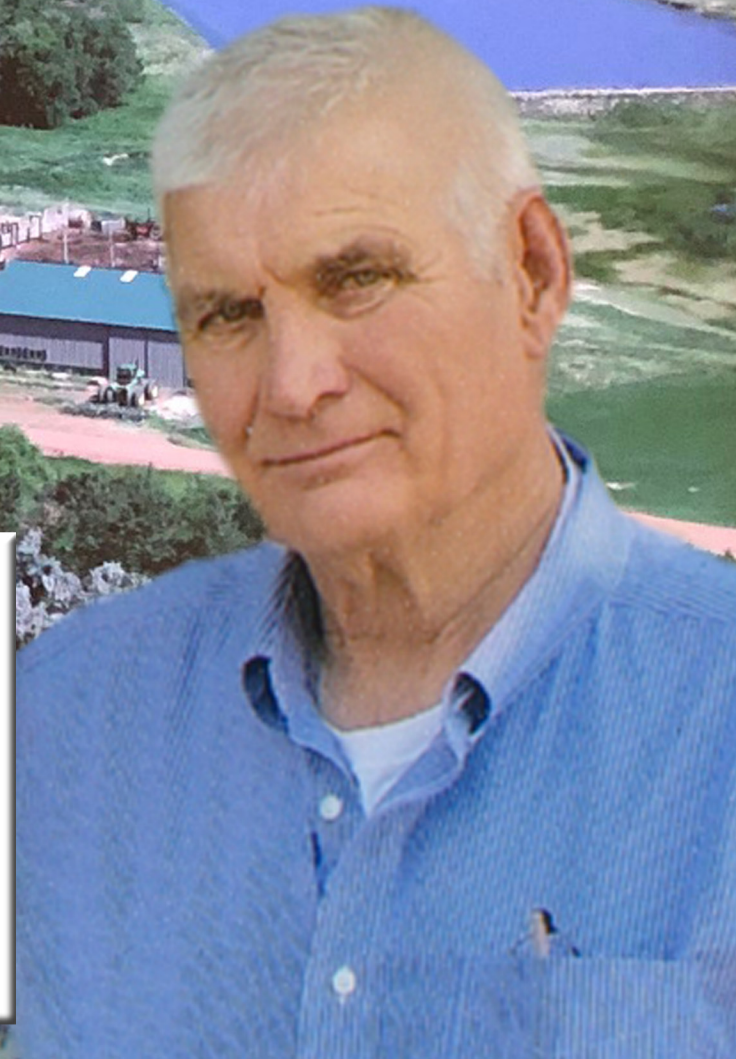


Gary Wayne Nelson was born December 27, 1943 at New Ulm, Minnesota, the oldest child of Woodrow and Laurette (Kiecker) Nelson. His farming family moved to LaMoure County, ND when he was nine years old. He worked for his father after graduation. January 19, 1968 he married Gayle Huebner and they farmed and ranched south of Berlin, ND until moving to Golden Valley County in 1979 where they continued to farm and ranch. Gary was an Elder at St. Paul Lutheran Church for many years and also taught Sunday school there and at Trinity Lutheran in LaMoure, ND. He was instrumental in bringing two refugees to the US from communist Czechoslovakia in the 1980s. Gary loved meeting people and learning about their personal lives and he remembered them. Everyone he knew got teased by him. He also loved planting miles of trees and raising thousands of sheep with his family. Gary is the father of seven sons and two daughters, who he raised in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. He also taught them that hard work is honorable. Gary is survived by his wife, Gayle of Sentinel Butte; children, Blade (Elizabeth) Nelson, Hulett, WY, Joshua (Stefanie) Nelson, West Chester, PA, Luke Nelson, Sentinel Butte, Jesse (Angie) Nelson, Beach, Nathan (Gena) Nelson, Sentinel Butte, Joseph (Jennifer) Nelson, Hebron, Ingrid Nelson, Sentinel Butte, Daniel Nelson, Sentinel Butte, and Katy (Justin) Jablonsky, Dickinson; his grandchildren Jake Nelson, Pete Nelson, Seth Nelson, Abby Nelson, Dane Nelson, John Nelson, Sawyer Nelson, Emma Nelson, Ella Nelson and Ayla Nelson; sisters Gail Swenson Kiecker, Fairfax, MN, Janet Wright, Jamestown, Cindy Hartwig, Edgeley, and Lois Greiman, WI. Preceding him to Heaven are his parents and his brother Jon Woodrow.

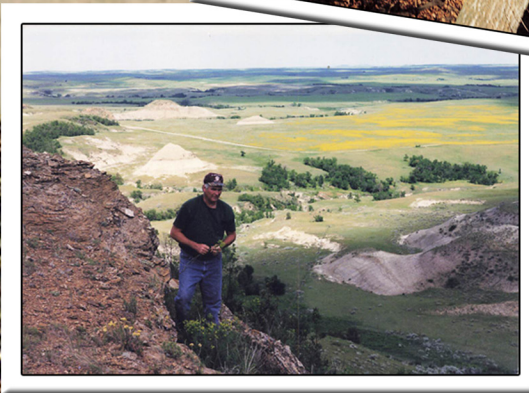


In Loving Memory
Gary Nelson

December 27, 1943 - June 15, 2022



The Twenty-Third Psalm
The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
He leadeth me beside the still waters:
He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
For his name's sake..
Yea, though I walk
through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me;
Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over..
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life:
And I will dwell in the house
of the Lord forever...



Gary Nelson

FUNERAL SERVICE:

Tuesday, June 21, 2022 11:00 am
St. Paul Lutheran Church
Beach, North Dakota

OFFICIATING:

Pastor Anthony Ahrendt

MUSIC:

Gloria Ueckert

PALLBEARERS:

Jake Nelson Seth Nelson
Dane Nelson John Nelson
Sawyer Nelson Justin Jablonsky

HONORARY PALLBEARER:

Pete Nelson

PRIVATE FAMILY INTERMENT:

Nelson Family Cemetery

ARRANGEMENTS BY:

Stevenson Funeral Home
Dickinson, North Dakota

*Lunch will be served following the service.
Everyone is welcome.*

