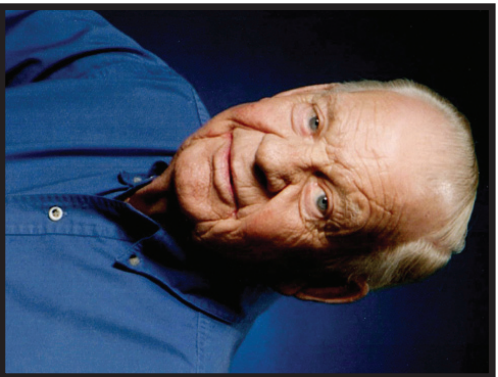


AUGUST 4, 1927 ~ NOVEMBER 26, 2019

Arlow Nelson



Arlow Nelson, 92, of Mandan, passed away on Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at Sanford Health in Bismarck. Arlow was born on August 4, 1927 in Forman, ND to Charles and Amelia (Lebakken) Nelson. He was raised on the family farm and attended grade school at Rutland Consolidated. After his schooling, Arlow served in the United States Army from 1946-1947 where he was stationed at Fort Myer in Virginia. On June 23, 1951 he married the love of his life, Mary Prim, in Flaxton, ND.

Arlow worked in Fargo for Gust Olson Concrete Company and later delivered fuel for Standard Oil out of the Moorhead terminal. He transferred to Jamestown in 1954 and worked as a Terminal Operator and Truck Driver for 22 years. Arlow pursued an opportunity to further his career with Standard Oil (Amoco) in 1976 when he transferred to Mandan, North Dakota to become Head Pipeliner. He retired in 1987 after 36 years with Standard Oil (Amoco).

Arlow loved pitching horseshoes and won many tournaments, including the World Horseshoe Tournament in his class in Bismarck in 2000. Arlow and a couple Horseshoe buddies oversaw the proper construction of the Horseshoe courts at Sertoma Park in Bismarck. After the construction, Arlow proudly spent time maintaining these courts. He was also an accomplished bowler, winning the Bis-Man City Tournament in 1981. Arlow has many other hobbies which included playing various card games (Pinochle, Gin Rummy, and especially Cribbage), shooting pool, and he was also a talented singer and guitar player.

Arlow was a proud and meticulous man. He upheld the Nelson family value of "here's the work - get it done." Arlow was never one to sit still and was fiercely independent, living alone and taking care of himself, home, and yard. He had a "fixer" attitude and found a way to adapt and overcome any obstacles he faced. Arlow and his beloved Mary loved to spend many hours walking around the dance floor. Arlow loved all sports but was especially a devoted Twins fan. Arlow had a witty sense of humor that his family and friends enjoyed. The light of Arlow's spirit will continue to guide our paths and be reflected in generations to come.

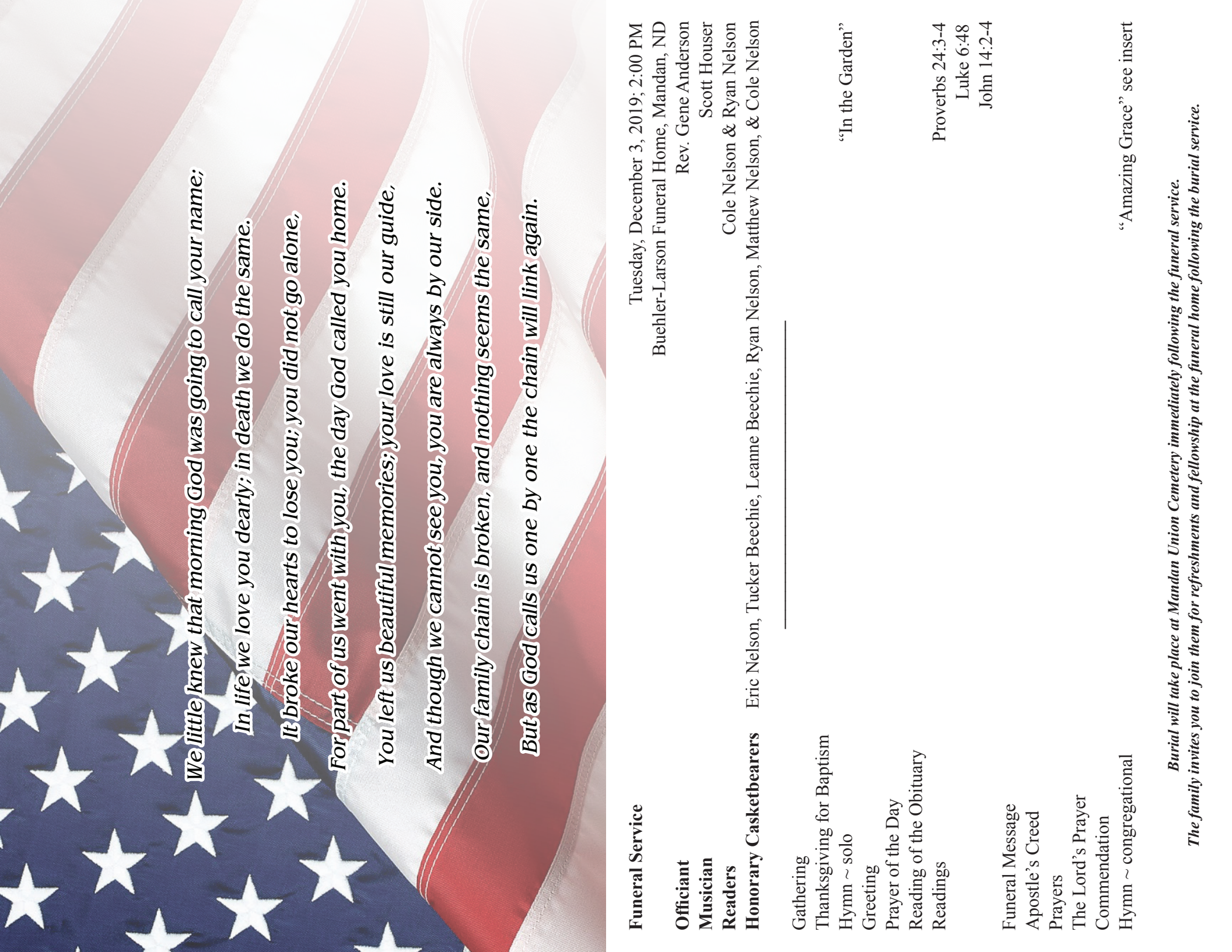
Blessed to have shared in his life are: his daughter, Carol (Barry) Beechie, Mandan; sons, Keith (Carmelle), Fargo, Bruce (Mary), Goodyear, AZ and Rodney (Denise), Bismarck; grandchildren, Eric (Jessie) Nelson, Ryan Nelson, and Matthew Nelson, Tucker (Kendra) Beechie, Leanne Beechie, Cole Nelson; and great-grandson Owen.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charles and Amelia; his wife, Mary; sisters, Edna Sandness, Laura Brown, and Doris Nelson; brothers, Alvin, Raymond, Norman, Marvin, Lawrence, and Melford.

Memorials are preferred to the Bismarck Mandan Musicians Association, PO Box 88, Mandan, ND 58554. *Please go to www.BuehlerLarson.com to share memories of Arlow.*



Funeral and Cremation Service



*We little knew that morning God was going to call your name;
In life we love you dearly; in death we do the same.
It broke our hearts to lose you; you did not go alone.
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.
You left us beautiful memories; your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you, you are always by our side.
Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one the chain will link again.*

Funeral Service

Officiant

Musician

Readers

Honorary Casketbearers

Gathering

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Hymn ~ solo

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Reading of the Obituary

Readings

Funeral Message

Apostle's Creed

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer

Commendation

Hymn ~ congregational

Tuesday, December 3, 2019; 2:00 PM

Buehler-Larson Funeral Home, Mandan, ND

Rev. Gene Anderson

Scott Houser

Cole Nelson & Ryan Nelson

Eric Nelson, Tucker Beechie, Leanne Beechie, Ryan Nelson, Matthew Nelson, & Cole Nelson

“In the Garden”

Proverbs 24:3-4

Luke 6:48

John 14:2-4

“Amazing Grace” see insert

Burial will take place at Mandan Union Cemetery immediately following the funeral service.

The family invites you to join them for refreshments and fellowship at the funeral home following the burial service.