



“Ye have seen what I did unto  
the Egyptians, and how I bare you  
on eagles' wings,  
and brought you unto myself.”

Exodus 19:4

In Loving Memory of  
**Butch E. Nelson**

Born

July 14, 1952  
Britton, South Dakota

Passed Away

January 4, 2023  
Breckenridge, Minnesota

Age

70 Years 5 Months 21 Days

Funeral Service

2:00 PM - Tuesday, January 10, 2023  
St. John's Catholic Church  
Wahpeton, North Dakota

Officiants

Fr. Dale Lagodinski, Fr. Paul Kuhn  
Pastor Thomas Peterson

Participants

Musicians and Friends of Butch  
Pat Keaveny - accompanist  
Special music by St. John's present and former students  
“Amazing Grace”  
“Softly And Tenderly”  
“On Eagle's Wings”  
“In The Garden”  
“Ten Thousand Angels”  
“Lord I Lift Your Name On High”

Interment at a Later Date

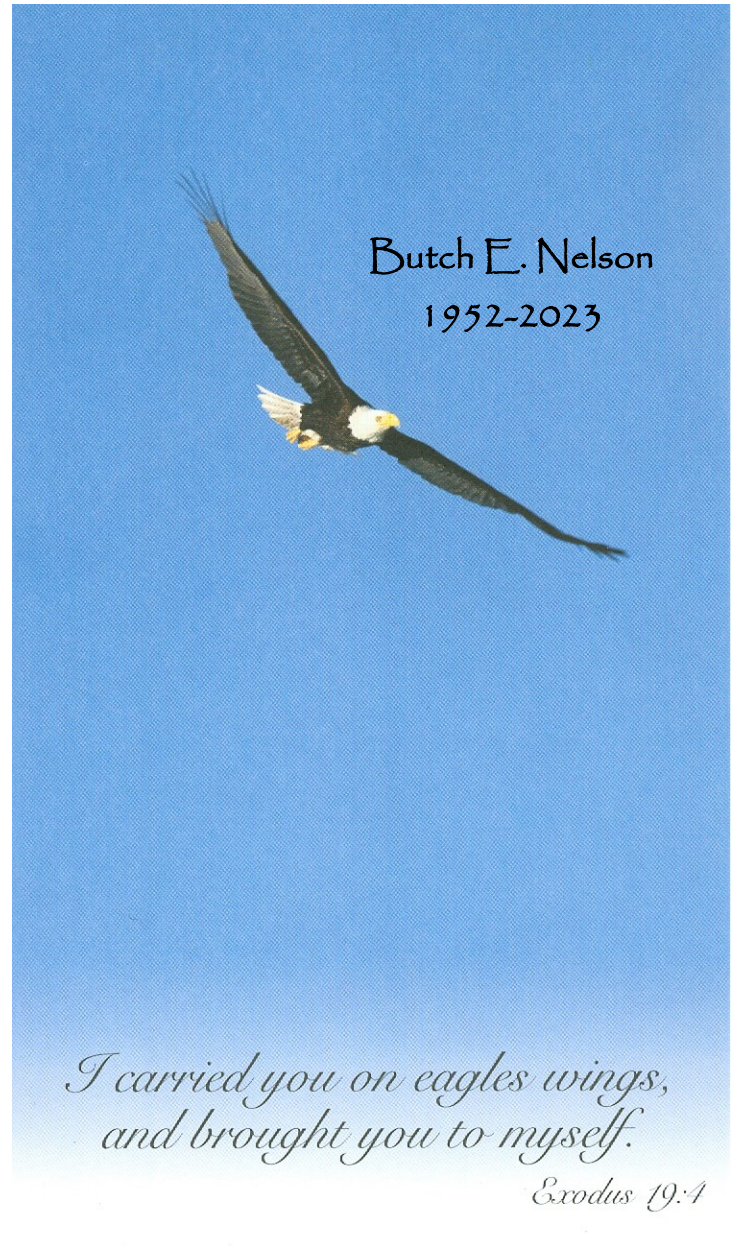
## Orville "Butch" Ebert Nelson

Butch enjoyed his summers spent camping at Silver Lake and loved to go hunting with his children and grandchildren. He adored his '67 Chevy Chevelle and enjoyed cruise nights with his vehicles. He never left his children stranded when they got stuck or ran out of gas. He was better than Google because he always had the answers to any problem. He worked at St John's Catholic Church and school for 28 years. He adored the children of the school throughout the years. Father Dale and the staff at St John's meant the world to him, but above all he loved and cherished his wife, Janet.

He is survived by his wife, Janet of 51 years; children, Jennifer (Nelson) Larson (Joey Anderson), Brad (Deanna) Nelson, Jaimee (Kyle) Eken; grandchildren, Wyatt Larson, Wyatt Nelson (Elly Lahaise), Ava Nelson, Korbin Eken, Ellis Eken; 4 brothers and one sister.

Butch is preceded in death by his parents, Orville and Erlyne; his brother; and special daughter, Misty Roberts.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to St John's Catholic School.



Butch E. Nelson  
1952-2023

*I carried you on eagles wings,  
and brought you to myself.*

*Exodus 19:4*