

Remembering the Life....

LeRoy was born on February 28, 1934 to Tilford and Amanda (Lien) Nelson. He was raised on a farm in Tordenskjold Township. He was baptized and confirmed into the Christian faith at Ten Mile Lake Lutheran Church, Dalton, MN. He attended School District #20 and graduated from Fergus Falls High School.

On July 13, 1963, he was united in marriage to Mary Jean Jorud at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Dalton, with E.O. Stenson presiding. The couple resided on their farm in Tordenskjold Township raising Registered Holstein cattle. As a young man, he worked as a hired hand for neighboring farmers. He worked at Hansel TV of Dalton in the 1950's, installing TV antennas. He served in the US Army at Fort Leonard Wood, MO from 1957-1958.

LeRoy served as President of the Dalton Co-Op Creamery for 16 years. He also served on the Ten Mile Lake Church Council and was the President of the Ten Mile Lake Cemetery Association. LeRoy was a member of the MN Holstein Friesian Association and was very dedicated to raising his cattle. He thoroughly enjoyed having the lifestyle of a farmer. He enjoyed the companionship of dogs throughout his life. In his free time, LeRoy liked fishing and duck hunting with his family and friends.

LeRoy Therman Nelson, 90, of Dalton, passed away at his home, Thursday, April 18, 2024, under the care of his family, Home Instead and Moments Hospice.

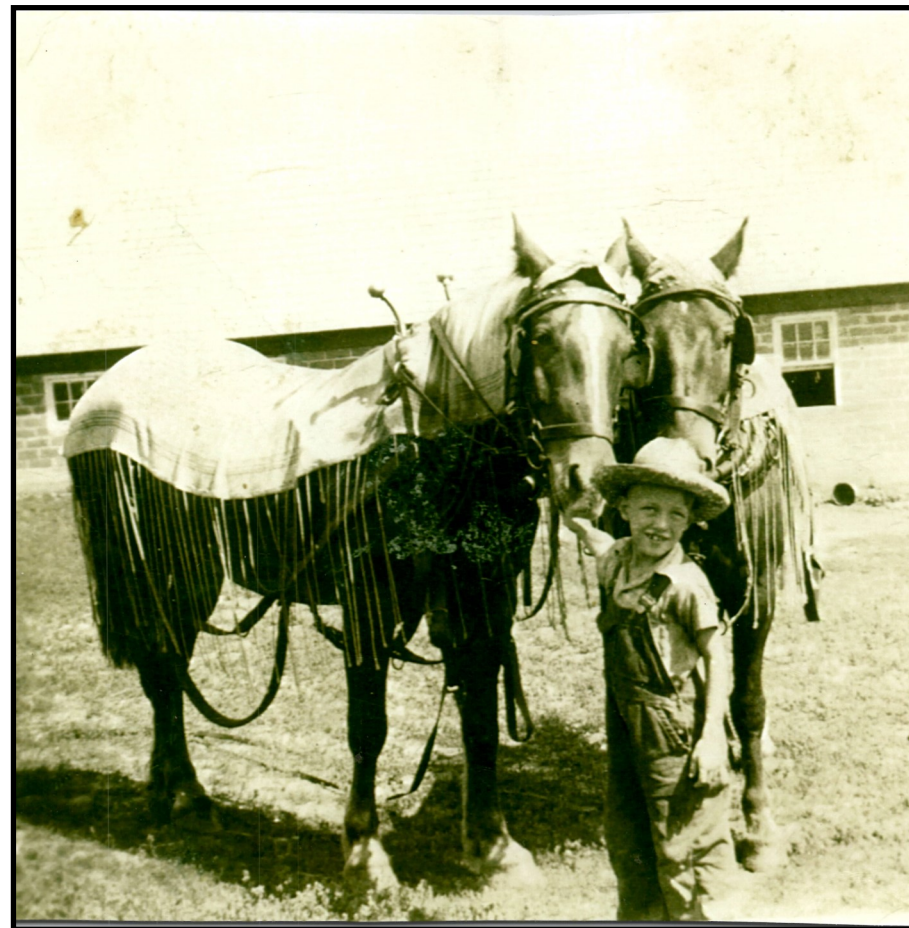
LeRoy was preceded in death by his parents, Tilford and Amanda Nelson; sister, Lorraine Newton; brother, Eldon Nelson; brother-in-law Dean Newton.

He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Mary Jean; three daughters, Julie Ann (Lance) Wendland of Dalton, Kristi Jo (Paul) Trout of Fergus Falls, Peggy Lynn (Jeff) Copa of Grand Rapids; grandchildren, Noah (Maya Maihori) Wendland of Fergus Falls, Abbie Wendland of Richfield, Emily (Jason) Kopveiler of New York Mills, Derek (Dakotah Hoselton) Trout of Fargo, ND, Annalynn Trout of Fargo, ND, Olivia Trout of Fergus Falls, Lucas Copa of Nashwauk, Aubrie Copa of Grand Rapids; great-grandchildren, Bryce, Nathan, Hailey, and Grant Kopveiler; sister-in-law Karen Nelson; along with numerous nieces, nephews, friends, and his faithful companion Little Boo.

LeRoy's family would like to thank his care professionals from Home Instead and Moments Hospice.

Blessed be the Memory of LeRoy T. Nelson

Celebrating the Life of



LeRoy T. Nelson



In Loving Memory Of
LeRoy Therman Nelson

February 28, 1934 - April 18, 2024

Funeral Service

Monday, April 22, 2024 at 11 AM
Zion-Sarpsborg Free Lutheran Church
Dalton, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Mark Johnson

Scripture Readings

Noah Wendland
Emily Kopveiler

Family Remarks

Kristi Trout

Music

Susan Vukonich & Heidi Mortenson, musicians
"Sweet Beulah Land" Pastor Mark Johnson, soloist
"Supertime" Toby Lien, soloist
"Amazing Grace" Cherise Wales, soloist

Congregational Hymns

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
"Great is Thy Faithfulness"
"Beautiful Savior"

Honorary Casket Bearers

Derek ~ Noah ~ Abbie ~ Aubrie ~ Olivia
Annalynn ~ Emily ~ Bryce ~ Grant ~ Hailey ~ Nathan

Casket Bearers

Lucas Copa ~ Steve Nelson ~ Tim Nelson ~ Mark Schoening
Jerry Juven ~ Joel Rovang ~ Tim Juven

"For Everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what has been planted."

-Ecclesiastes 3:1



Military Honors

U.S. Army Honor Guard

Interment

Ten Mile Lake Cemetery
Dalton, Minnesota

Appreciation

LeRoy's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. Please join family and friends for lunch following the service with cupcakes provided by LeRoy's granddaughter Abbie.

Arrangements by

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