

Remembering the Life....

Jerry was born on April 21, 1950, to Paul and Iola Nelson. He graduated from Battle Lake High School in 1968 and Wahpeton State School of Science a few years later. In 1974 he met Betty Ann Mulder and they were married on April 19th, 1975. To this marriage came Jeremy, David, and Matthew.

Jerry started life on a dairy farm and as a teenager drove a dairy truck. At the onset of the Vietnam War, he was drafted into the army serving in Washington DC with the Honor Guard. He continued his service post-war with the Army Reserves until his retirement 40 years later. Further serving his community, he was active in the American Legion, in Underwood, attending meetings, sponsoring events, and volunteering his time. Jerry was a lifetime (Baptized and Confirmed) member of First Lutheran Church volunteering in multiple roles and serving the congregation.

Jerry was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Iola Nelson, mother and father-in-law, William and Helen Mulder, and brother-in-law John Mulder.

Jerry is survived by his wife of nearly 50 years, Betty, and Sons, Jeremy (Stacy), David (Rachel), and Matthew. Grandchildren, Madison, Grant, Molly, Henry, Harvey, Harrison, Hannah, Dessa, Vera, Madeline, Merissa, and great-grandchildren Cora and Ivy. Siblings, Mike (Susanne) Nelson, Carol Nelson, Laurie (Vic) Zelinsky. Numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and families.

Blessed be the Memory of Jerry Alan Nelson





In Loving Memory Of
Jerry Alan Nelson

April 21, 1950 ~ September 03, 2024

Funeral Service

Saturday, September 7, 2024 at 11:00am
First Lutheran Church
Battle Lake, Minnesota

Officiating

Pastor Lynn Melchior

Music

Gail Nelson, organist

"Children of the Heavenly Father" #781

"On Eagle's Wings" #787

"Borning Cry" #732

Casketbearers

Underwood American Legion Post 489

Appreciation

Jerry's family is grateful for your attendance at this service. Your many expressions of kindness and love are deeply appreciated. There will be a lunch at the church following the service. After lunch there will a celebration at the Underwood American Legion.

Arrangements by

Glende-Nilson Funeral Home ~ Battle Lake
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The LORD is my *Shepherd;*
I shall not want.

He maketh me
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 & mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

And I will dwell in the house
of the LORD *forever.*
- Psalm 23