



Larry Nelson

August 26, 1937 - May 13, 2016

A celebration of life in honor of Larry Nelson, age 78, of Milford, will be held at 1:30 pm on Monday, May 16th at the Spirit Life Fellowship Church in Spirit Lake.

Larry Lee Nelson, the son of Edwin and Bernita (Trent) Nelson, was born on August 26, 1937 in Spencer, Iowa. He graduated from Arnolds Park High School in 1955. Larry had worked at St. Regis Paper Company in Minneapolis and as an antique dealer. He traveled all over, including 19 countries, collecting rocks and antiques. Larry loved his family and never missed a family event.

Left to cherish Larry's memory is his daughter, Michelle Yanik of Milford and her husband Richard; four grandchildren; six great grandchildren; two sisters, LaVonne Kuehl of Milford and Shari Sorensen of Spirit Lake; two brothers, Richard (Sally) Nelson of Arnolds Park and Dennis Nelson of Des Moines; and his closest friend since third grade, Earl "Bud" Eckman. He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter, Sandy Nelson; and a sister, Char Hiedecker.

Tribute Wall

KC

“ Will miss seeing Larry at family gatherings.

Katie Christoffel - May 16, 2016 at 09:26 PM

DF

“ Larry Nelson

David Foxhoven - May 14, 2016 at 06:47 PM

EK

“ Larry Nelson

Evie kats - May 14, 2016 at 02:16 PM

RN

“ Larry Nelson

Rhonda Nelson - May 14, 2016 at 10:34 AM

DR

“ I first met Larry at an auction in the early 1980's, and we were friends ever since. He liked a good visit, and I tried to stop in for one when I moved snow for him. He will be missed, and remembered well by all who knew him. To Michelle, Richard, and all of Larry's family, you have my deepest sympathy. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.

David "Davey" Richardson - May 13, 2016 at 10:11 PM

RN

“ We will miss you Uncle Larry. Heaven has welcomed a very kind and loving soul home. Prayers for your loved ones who miss you already. Rest in Peace.

Rhonda and David Nelson - May 13, 2016 at 09:02 PM

LN

“ Uncle Larry had a great sense of humor. He told me a wonderfully funny joke with a napkin-folding visual--a bit racy, but I was an adult when he shared it with me. I will miss his gentle nature and quick wit.

Laurie Nelson-Denning - May 13, 2016 at 03:54 PM