



## Nels J. Hanson

December 6, 1926 - November 18, 2015

Nels John Hanson, age 88, of Okoboji, passed away on Wednesday, November 18, 2015, at his home in Okoboji. He was born on December 6, 1926, in Alpha, Minnesota.

Nels served his country in the United States Army, where he served in the Philippines. He was united in marriage to Lorraine Wrase on June 18, 1950, in Lakefield, Minnesota. Nels had worked as a machine shop manager at Berkley's for over 30 years.

Nels hobbies included fishing, gardening, and woodworking. Nels & Lorraine enjoyed extensively traveling all over the world.

Nels is survived by his wife of 65 years, Lorraine Hanson of Okoboji; and many family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents; and siblings.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, November 28, 2015, at First Lutheran Church in West Okoboji.

# Tribute Wall

SH

“ I saw Nels monthly at the S.L.M.C. and he was such a nice man, always pleasant and upbeat. I was deeply sorry to hear of his passing, I'm so glad I got to say good-bye to him just prior to my retirement.

Sandy Haht - November 30, 2015 at 04:45 PM

CW

“ I worked for Nels and Lorraine at Hanson's in the park when I was a teenager and I will never forget their kindness. Nels would walk me to my car at night to make sure I was safe. What a guy! Thinking of you Lorraine...

Carolyn (Dick) Warburton - November 30, 2015 at 09:52 AM

CT

“ Lorraine: I really enjoyed working with Nels while at Berkley's. Always enjoyed his smile and friendship. His memory will always be a part of our lives.  
Sending our Love and Sympathy  
Donna Tielbur, Milford

Chuck and Donna Tielbur - November 24, 2015 at 07:39 AM

BW

“ love to you Lorraine at this sad time

Barbarb Welberg - November 22, 2015 at 10:45 PM

BW

“ John and I have been honored to know such a wonderful and kind person in Nels, and in you too Lorraine, We will miss him deeply. Our deepest sympathy to you now. love, prayers and hugs to you. love forever, Johnny and Barb

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**Barbarb Welberg** - November 22, 2015 at 10:43 PM

LM

“ Nels J. Hanson

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**Lincoln Mason** - November 19, 2015 at 08:19 PM

MS

“ Lorraine - my deepest sympathy to you on your loss. Nels was a very special person and will be missed by you and many others. Please give a ring if I can be of any help to you. Marge Schneidawind

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**Marge Schneidawind** - November 19, 2015 at 03:19 PM