



Stewart A. Nelson

June 26, 1954 - February 26, 2019

Stewart A. Nelson, 64, of Spirit Lake, formerly of Minneapolis, MN passed away on Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at his home in Spirit Lake.

A celebration of life service will be held at 2:00 p.m. with family present 1 hour prior to the service on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake.

Stew was born on June 26, 1954 in Willmar, MN to Laverne Aloy and Shirley June (Pederson) Nelson. He graduated from Thomas Jefferson High School in Bloomington, MN. He was a retired partner in Hafner-Nelson Masonry.

In Stew's free time, he enjoyed playing hockey while he was in school, going hunting and boating, 4-wheeling, snowmobiling, and spending time with family and friends.

He is survived by his son Shane (Cortney) Nelson of Jackson, MN; son Ryan Nelson of Minneapolis, MN; Stew's significant other, Willene "Billi" McDonald; brothers Steve (Jane) Nelson of St. Louis Park, MN; Jon (Essie) Erickson of Foley, MN; sisters Sherene "Shari" (Patrick) Hicks of Apple Valley, MN; Shirley (Jerry) Bryan of Oceanside, CA; several grandchildren, other family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and wife Beatrice "Bea" (Rivera) Nelson.

Tribute Wall

MS

“ It was 1971 (Jefferson Jaguars) and we were playing in a hockey tournament up on the iron range hosted by Greenway, Coleraine. As best I remember there were 4-5 other teams including Chisholm Mn. Pretty much all of us had the hockey hair going on then. Stew in particular had the long blonde hair hanging out the back of his helmet.

By the end of the tournament (which by the way we won) the opposing cheerleaders and fans seemingly couldn't get enough of Stew, he had won their hearts. When he'd blaze down the ice (one of the fastest skaters I ever played with) there were chants from the crowd...Stew! Stew! Stew! It was an unforgettable time in my life and a great memory.

Stew was a kind gentle person and loved by all. He will be greatly missed. I'll catch you when the wind shifts my friend.

Mike Sheriff

michael sheriff - March 07, 2019 at 09:40 AM

CW

“ Stueie you will always be in our hearts it just isn't going to be the same without you at the lakes. We had so much fun will never forget you, until we meet again love you Dana and Char Wolfe

Char wolfe - March 02, 2019 at 05:01 PM

SH

“ Stew, my dear brother and friend. We have lost such a wonderful man. Everyone who met you loved so much. You were loving and generous, witty and funny. We all enjoyed your sense of humor and your giving heart. You have so many friends and will be missed by all of them. For me, I have lost my buddy. I tagged around with you when I was little, I hung out with you after we both had families and I still talked to you often even though there were so many miles between us. Our bond is deep. I will miss talking with you, I will miss seeing you, I will miss your joking around. My heart aches knowing that I won't see you on this earth again, but I take comfort in knowing you are now with mom and dad. I miss you bro, today, tomorrow and forever. There won't be a day that goes by that I don't think of you, you know that. Until we meet again. Rest easy and watch over us. I love you Stew. Love Sis.

Shari Hicks - March 01, 2019 at 09:13 PM

JH

“ Stew was loved by everyone he came in contact with. His loving spirit and bright smile will be missed by everyone. No words can explain the heavy hearts and tears left behind with his passing. Now, rest in peace Uncle Stew and please wrap your arms around Bea, grandma and grandpa one more time for all of us. We now know that you have join an amazing team of Angel's to watch over us.



Jessica Hicks - March 01, 2019 at 05:33 PM

WB

“ wally and jean boekhout send a flower for stew and his family.may he rest in peace



wally and jean boekhout - March 01, 2019 at 12:20 PM

KN

“ Kaitlyn Nelson lit a candle in memory of Stewart A. Nelson



Kaitlyn Nelson - February 28, 2019 at 08:04 PM

RN

“ Ron, Kaitlyn, And Lisa Nelson lit a candle in memory of Stewart A. Nelson



Ron, Kaitlyn, and Lisa Nelson - February 28, 2019 at 07:49 PM

LT

“ Lisa Titus lit a candle in memory of Stewart A. Nelson



Lisa Titus - February 28, 2019 at 07:21 PM

LT

I've only known Stew for a few years, but he brought much joy and friendship to the neighborhood. He was there to help others out with whatever their need may have been. You will be missed and Rest and now you are healthy again. Bless his boy and their families during this time of their Father's loss.

Lisa Titus - February 28, 2019 at 07:23 PM

BF

“ *Barry Forbes lit a candle in memory of Stewart A. Nelson*



Barry forbes - February 28, 2019 at 03:45 PM

WH

“ *We have known Stew for many years, so very sorry to hear of his passing. Rest in peace friend, time to join Bea in heaven. Our sympathy goes out to his family.*



Wayne and Sandy Haht - February 28, 2019 at 08:30 AM

JE

“ *Nelson Family,
I sure will miss this guy! Stew knew how to make me laugh harder than anyone I knew. Fly high my friend.*

Jamie and Mike Engel - February 27, 2019 at 06:53 PM



“ *Randy Franker lit a candle in memory of Stewart A. Nelson*



Randy Franker - February 27, 2019 at 03:24 PM



Cortney Waddell

“ *Cortney Waddell lit a candle in memory of Stewart A. Nelson*



Cortney Waddell - February 27, 2019 at 02:30 PM