



## Douglas R. Nelson Sr.

December 11, 1952 - December 20, 2023

In loving memory of Douglas Raymond Nelson Sr., born on December 11, 1952, and peacefully departed on December 20, 2023.

He is preceded in death by his father, Raymond; mother, Rose; brother, David; and his son, Douglas Raymond Nelson Jr.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Lynette Libersher; a son, Donald (Bobbie Jo) Nelson, a daughter, Cynthia Nelson; daughter-in-law, Skylynn Nelson; and a multitude of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Doug spent his early years as a skilled mechanic and over the road trucker. In his retirement, he found joy in gardening, restoring Mopar muscle cars, and spending precious moments with his children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren whom he loved dearly.

At the heart and foundation of the Nelson family, Doug's vast knowledge and unwavering support created a lasting impact. Doug will be greatly missed and never forgotten.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 10:00 am on Thursday, December 28, 2023 at St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church in Iron Mountain. Fr. Janusz Romanek will officiate. Following Mass, the Uren-Cooper-Johnson American

Legion Post 50 will conduct full military honors at Channing Cemetery.

Condolences to the family of Douglas R. Nelson, Sr. may be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com)

The family has entrusted the Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home of Iron Mountain with the arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Channing Cemetery

Byers Rd.  
Channing, MI 49815

# Previous Events

## Memorial Mass

DEC 28. 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Mary & St. Joseph Catholic Church  
414 Prospect Ave.  
Iron Mountain, MI 49801

# Tribute Wall

LK

“ *Larry & Cindy Koller lit a candle in memory of Douglas R. Nelson Sr.*



Larry & Cindy Koller - December 28, 2023 at 08:39 AM

LK

*Wish to extend our deepest sympathy to you 🙏🙏🙏*

Larry & Cindy Koller - December 28, 2023 at 08:42 AM

DN

*Thank you!*

Donald Nelson - December 28, 2023 at 03:44 PM

LD

“ *Love, Glenn and Kathleen Delikta! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas R. Nelson Sr..*

Love, Glenn and Kathleen Delikta! - December 26, 2023 at 06:12 PM

LD

“ *Love, Glenn and Kathleen Delikta! purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Douglas R. Nelson Sr..*



Love, Glenn and Kathleen Delikta! - December 26, 2023 at 06:12 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Douglas R. Nelson Sr..*



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December 25, 2023 at 02:05 AM



“ *Uncle, You have always been my father figure next to grandpa. I will always remember all the good times spent with you and my cousins, Donnie, Cindy and Dougie. I miss you and Dougie so much 😭 I'm glad you get to spend eternity with your son, brother and parents. I can honestly say, I thought you would be here forever, I love you uncle more than you ever knew. RIP uncle*

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**Amy Heikkila** - December 24, 2023 at 11:30 PM



*Love you Amy!!*

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**Donald Nelson** - December 28, 2023 at 03:45 PM

LO

“ *Father of three children (Donny (Bobbie Jo), Cindy, Dougy (SkyLynn), Grampa of nine grandchildren (Brooke, Danielle, Jonathan, Courtney, McKenzie & Tristian, Zaiden, Ava, Isaac), Great-Grampa of three great-grandchildren (Caitlyn, Colton & Patrick). Uncle, cousin, nephew and a friend too many.*

*Your children, grandchildren looked up to you, admired you and loved spending time with you. Over the years, you have had some fun family get togethers, great friends who cared about you that you shared memorable times with. You were a great mentor, a fantastic cook, always helping others, a bit of a smartass and so much more.*

*Thankful for the memories, you will be missed a lot. Hugs and Love,  
Lori*



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**Lori** - December 23, 2023 at 02:42 PM

DN

*Love you Mother!*

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**Donald Nelson** - December 28, 2023 at 03:47 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Douglas R. Nelson Sr..*



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December 23, 2023 at 10:18 AM

TB

“ Tracy and Patrick Blair planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Douglas R. Nelson Sr..

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**Tracy and Patrick Blair** - December 23, 2023 at 10:18 AM