



George O. Nelson

April 12, 1928 - November 30, 2020

George O. Nelson, 92, of Florence, WI passed into heaven November 30, 2020, at Maryhill Manor in Niagara.

George was an honest man with a strong Christian faith who was also a great prayer warrior. He was a loving, nurturing, and loyal father and husband. He was married to Gertrude Nelson for 55 years and raised four children. His devotion to his children's development was extraordinary and appreciated. George was a successful businessman who ran the cement masonry side of the family business – G.O. Nelson & Sons, Inc. George was a member of the Cement Masons Union Local 502 and Carpenters Union Local 10 for over 70 years. He was highly creative, and this showed in his gardening, woodworking, and cooking/baking skills. He was an Army veteran, who served his country with pride and honor during the Korean War. Always a perfectionist, he would settle for nothing but the best.

George is survived by his sons, Eric Nelson of O'Fallon, IL, and Leif (Carol) Nelson of Tarpon Springs, FL; daughters, Inger (Paul) Jacobson of Stevens Point, WI, and Greta Nelson of Stuarts Draft, VA; grandchildren, Sarah (Chris) Scott, Rebecca Nelson, Niles Nelson, Aarika Nelson, and Anders Jacobson; great-grandson, "Little George"; and siblings, Janet Johnson of Iron Mountain, MI, and Phil (Jane) Nelson of Libertyville, IL.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Gertrude.

The family thanks Maryhill Manor staff for their professional and loving care throughout the past three years.

In lieu of flowers, donations in George's name may be made to Norway Evangelical Covenant Church, where he was part of the church family.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am - 11:00 am on Tuesday, July 20, 2021, at Norway Evangelical Covenant Church in Norway. A memorial service will follow at 11:00 am at the church. Rev. James Danielson will officiate.

Condolences may be expressed to the family of George Nelson online at www.ernashfuneralhomes.com.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Evangelical Covenant Church
120 O'Dill Road
Norway, MI 49870

Memorial Service

JUL 20. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SA

“ Eric, Inger, Leif, and Greta--

I am so sorry for your loss of your dad, my Uncle George, and am grateful to Eric for reconnecting over the last couple of years and letting me know about your family. I love reading people's comments about knowing your dad, and praise God for the faith and love he demonstrated. I've been praying that God will comfort and be very real to you all in these difficult days.

*God's peace to all of you,
Your Cousin Sharon (Erickson) Anderson
Langdon, Alberta, Canada*

Sharon Anderson - January 01, 2021 at 08:27 PM

EC

“ Greta, my heart just breaks for you and your family. I know you will miss him dearly, and I'm sure he knew how much you all loved him. You and your family are all in my prayers, my dear friend.

Evelyn Cotton - December 08, 2020 at 03:21 PM

AD

“ My sincere condolences to the Nelson family. I had the pleasure of getting to know George at Maryhill. He was a very kindhearted gentle soul. He raised 4 amazing children and was a devoted husband. I loved all his stories he told me. I will never forget him. He will always hold a special place in my heart. I will also never forget when him and Greta stopped at my house to deliver a beautiful blanket for my new baby. Greta, you're welcome over anytime to share more memories of your dad. I will be keeping your family in my prayers during this difficult time. Love, Alisha & Everly Danoff

Alisha Danoff - December 07, 2020 at 10:02 PM

PM

“Greta, your friends in VA are thinking of you and your family. I see a lot of your dad in you.

Paige Moore - December 07, 2020 at 09:56 AM

BM

“To all of please accept my deepest sympathy on your family’s loss. During my time spent getting to know your dad at Maryhill I had the opportunity to get a small glimpse into the truly special man he was. It was obvious he adored all of you by our conversations and your amazing care of him. His faith came out on a daily basis with his kind words and always a “thank you” after assisting him. He was a true gentleman. He shared stories with me at times about your mom and I enjoyed my talks with him about all of his kids, his gardens and sometimes just life in general, the good times and sometimes the more difficult days. I pray your memories sustain you in the days ahead.

Bethany Molle, Niagara

Bethany Molle - December 05, 2020 at 11:01 AM

JL

“ To Inger, Greta, Eric & Leif,
You have our deepest Sympathy. We share in your loss and are thinking of all of you. What a awesome Man your Father was. When we met George for the first time, he showed so much kindness, thoughtfulness, and respect to us, and had an enormous interest in all we did. We enjoyed seeing him time and time again; just visiting with him and the stories of his past were so interesting. We were honored to attend his 90th birthday party, and what happiness it was for all of us. Thank you George for everything. We will miss you.
God Bless You!
May God's peace surround you all in your season of grief.
All our Love,
Julius, Mae & Becky Linzmeier
Auburndale, WI. 54412

Julius, Mae & Becky Linzmeier - December 03, 2020 at 02:31 PM