



## Gertrude Nelson

December 7, 1932 - December 7, 2012

Gertrude S. Nelson, 80, of Spread Eagle, died Friday, Dec. 7, 2012 at Maryhill Manor in Niagara. She was born on Feb. 29, 1932 in Chicago, IL, the daughter of the late Albert and Sophie (Mack) Siegle.

Gertrude married George Nelson on July 13, 1957 in Chicago, IL. The couple lived in Orland Park, IL, and moved to Spread Eagle in 1995 after their retirement. Gertrude was a member of the Norway Evangelical Covenant Church and she enjoyed being involved in church activities. She was actively involved in the political process for many years and volunteered at the polls. Gertrude was an exemplary homemaker, quilter, seamstress, and knitter. She belonged to the American Quilter's Association. Gertrude also enjoyed ice skating and dancing. She was a very talented and creative woman.

Gertrude is survived by her husband George, two sons Eric Nelson of O'Fallon, IL and Leif Nelson of London, England, two daughters Inger (Paul) Jacobson of Stevens Point, WI and Greta Nelson of Stuarts Draft, VA, one sister Linda (William) Venhuizen of Oak Lawn, IL, and five grandchildren Sarah (Chris) Scott, Rebecca Nelson, Niles Nelson, Aarika Nelson, and Anders Jacobson.

You are invited to visit with the family from 10:00 am until 11:00 am Tuesday at the Norway Evangelical Church in Norway, MI. Memorial services will follow

at 11:00am. Rev. James Danielson will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Norway Evangelical Covenant Church.

Condolences to the family of Gertrude S. Nelson can be expressed online at [www.ernashfuneralhomes.com](http://www.ernashfuneralhomes.com).

The Erickson-Rochon & Nash Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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

## Memorial Service

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