



Paul Nelson

January 7, 2010

RED WING, Minn. - Paul M. Nelson, 60, of Red Wing, passed away on Thursday, Jan. 7, 2010, at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, Minn.

Paul was born on Dec. 26, 1949, in Columbus, Ohio, the son of Paul B. and Charlotte A. (Martinson) Nelson. He graduated from Iron Mountain High School in 1968 and went on to Northern Michigan University where he obtained a bachelor of science degree in social work.

Paul worked in the health care industry for many years, primarily in Fairbault, Minn., where he was employed at different state-run group homes for mentally challenged individuals. He was an avid Green Bay Packer fan, and he enjoyed fishing and listening to music, especially country songs.

Paul is survived by his parents, Paul and Charlotte Nelson of Iron Mountain; three brothers, Don (Pamela) Nelson of Iron Mountain, Dean Nelson of Shalimar, Fla. and Daryl (Sonja) Nelson of Iron Mountain; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, David Nelson in 1978.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Iron Mountain.

Funeral services will follow Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the church. Rev. Stephen Cowen will officiate.

Burial will be in Evergreen Memorial Cemetery in Crystal Falls in the spring.

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

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

Tribute Wall

RA

“ I just discovered the news of Paul's death and wish to convey my sympathy to the entire Nelson family. Throughout my life, I have remembered Paul saying - at a Luther League meeting - that his favorite hymn was "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" (tune Duke Street LM).

Robert Aho - February 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ I am very sorry to hear of Paul's passing. Paul and I were friends for many years and he will be missed greatly. I have not seen Burke since 81' but will remember him as a changed man.

Steve Rossi - January 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ Dear Paul, Char and family,

We are saddened to hear of your son, Paul's death. We pray that your faith in Jesus, our savior, will strengthen and uphold you in your grief. We are sorry to miss the funeral, but as you may know we are in Texas until February. Please know that we hold you in our prayers.

Dave and Mary Lou Blomquist

Dave and Mary Lou Blomquist - January 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ Paul and Charlotte, we are so very, very sorry to hear about your loss. We pray that you will feel the comforting arms of God during this time of sorrow.

Lee and Barb Carlson - January 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ So sorry to hear about Paul. We had lots of fun in school as football managers. Still never forget running into him at 4 in the morning at a restaurant in Missoula, Montana. Nothing but good memories about Paul

Dennis Carollo - January 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM

NE

“ Mr and Mrs Nelson, we are very sorry to hear about Paul's passing. Paul and Eric were buddies in high school and stayed close friend into the college years. In fact, he would call Eric here in Houston from time to time to say hello. We, too, will remember Paul's easy going personality and a big smile on his face. Our prayers are with you and your family during this very special family time.

Nancy & Eric Erickson - January 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PN

“ Our deepest sympathy to your family at this difficult time. May all the special memories that you hold in your heart help to bring you God's peace. Paul always had a kind word for everyone and a smile to share. Seems like only yesterday we were rushing through the halls of IMHS. We are sure he touched many lives through his career and service to others. Our prayers are with you. Monica & Bob Mortel

Paul Nelson - January 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ Dear Mr. and Mrs Nelson, My deepest sympathy on the death of Paul. I remember Paul from High School and Northern Michigan. God bless, Bob

Robert Bureau - January 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Nelson,
Our deepest sympathy on the death of your son, Paul.

Bob & Martha Schinderle - January 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, I was saddened to hear of Paul's passing. I remember the many days spent playing together when we were neighbors on Ludington St. and then the time together in high school. He always seemed to have a smile on his face and a good word for everyone. May the good Lord be with you during this trying time. God Bless, Larry

Larry Gardepy - January 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM