



Herbert Nelson

December 19, 1920 - February 9, 2011

“I have finished the race, I kept the faith.” Herbert W. Nelson, age 90, passed away peacefully at home Wednesday, February 9, 2011. Herbert was born December 19, 1920 to Ernest and Ellen (Shelby) Nelson in Clarissa, Minnesota. He grew up in Clarissa, and for a time was employed at the Clarissa Creamery. He later had brief periods of employment in Cut Bank, Montana and Alaska before joining the U.S. Navy in 1942. Upon honorable discharge from the Navy he returned to Cut Bank, Montana and gained employment at the Union 76 Oil refinery where he remained until retirement. On October 17, 1946 he married Marjorie Harris in Hewitt, MN. They made their home in Cut Bank for sixty years, until the death of Marjorie in 2006, at which time he moved to Minnesota to stay with his son, Darryl, and his family. Herbert was a devoted, and loving husband and father who always enjoyed having his family close by. He will be greatly missed. He was an avid hunter and fisherman. He loved gardening, and always had a big vegetable garden and lots of flowers. Herbert also loved God and his church, the Cut Bank Assembly of God, where he and his wife were active for many years. Survivors include his daughter, Janet (Leonard) Volin of Stillwater, MN and their children, Angela (David) Jacob of Cold Spring, MN, Douglas (Noelle) Volin of Stillwater, MN, Brett Volin of Roseville, MN; his son Keith (Deb) Nelson of Cut Bank, MT and their children, Nicki (Jeffrey) Zornes of Papillion, NE and Tyler Nelson of Laurel, MT; his son Darryl (Deb) Nelson of Wadena, MN and their children, Aaron Nelson of Roseville, MN, and Kaisa Nelson and

Shawn Nelson, both of Wadena, MN; and seven great-grandchildren, Sam, Luke, Lily, and Seth Jacob, Chase Nelson, and Ian and Jamie Zornes. He also has numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie, his parents Ernest and Ellen Nelson, brothers, Raymond and Eldon, sister, Esther, and grand-daughter Lindsey (Bruce) Grandits. Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 15 at Wadena Evangelical Church. Visitation will be Monday from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Johnson Memorial Home in Wadena. Interment will be at Oak Valley Cemetery, near Wrightstown, MN.

Tribute Wall

LH

“ We are so sorry to hear about your father. He was such a nice and gentle man. We are sure he will be missed. May he rest in peace.

Leo & Diane Kimmet and Sue Huff - February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ We were sorry to hear of the passing of Uncle Herb. As a member of the greatest generation, who served his county in WW II, we owe him our deepest respect, and we are thankful to him for answering the call to duty.

I will always remember his singing in church. What a beautiful voice he had. I also remember going fishing with him as a young boy and thoroughly enjoying it. Of course there were visits to the Nelson house at the refinery and the 2 in town that I remember as well.

May you gain comfort in knowing that your loss is shared and that we are thinking of all of you in this difficult time.

Mike and Grace Harris

Mike and Grace Harris - February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ I will remember your dear father as a caring and loving man. Many years ago My Mother and I came home to Mn. from Canada and stopped at Cut Bank for a visit with your Grandmother and parents. Your Dad took us on a wonderful trip though Glacier Park What a joy that was.
I also remember when your folks came to Mn. for a visit, they would stop in Sauk Centre and buy a new car. He liked his friend there. I will keep my memories in my heart forever. Gods Blessings
Delores

Delores Haggar - February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM

EO

“ Sorry that we can not come up for the services, as my husband is not in very good health. He is very content to just stay at home, but with me there, too.
Sorry we never got to see Herbert anymore than that one time, but we have many happy memories that we can cling too. Wish I could see your family, but it seems impossible now. thinking of all of you.
Evelyn and Junior Oftedahl

Evelyn Oftedahl - February 09, 2011 at 12:00 AM