



## Robert H. Nelson

January 3, 1949 - January 30, 2022

The funeral service for Robert H. Nelson of Parkers Prairie will be held at 11:00 am. on Saturday, February 5, at the Elmo Lutheran Church in Parkers Prairie, with Pastor Rachel L. O. Stout presiding.

Visitation will be held at the church on Friday, from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m., and will resume on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the service.

Shortly after his 73rd birthday, Robert passed away surrounded by his family on January 30, 2022, at Tri County Health Care in Wadena, MN.

Robert Herschel Nelson was born to Raymond and Mary (DeRung) Nelson on January 3, 1949, in Morris, MN. Bob married Janet Ellen Bowman on November 2, 1968, at the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Henning.

Following their marriage, Robert enjoyed dairy farming until his health forced him into a career change. After obtaining an education in appliance repair and refrigeration, Robert launched Nelson's Appliance and Refrigeration Service in Parkers Prairie. In addition, Robert also did cement work and built silos. Hours away from work found him snowmobiling, deer hunting, camping, making lefsa and doughnuts with his family, and cheating at playing cards. He loved being around family and friends and had a knack for picking on everyone! He enjoyed everything about horses and even broke a wild mustang, named "Nevada". He was a member of the MN Draft Horse Association. Each and

every day Robert carried an attitude of positivity while living with diabetes (since age 15), along with having heart bypass and a kidney transplant.

Preceding Robert in death were his parents, Raymond and Mary; siblings Jan Tepley and Donna Sander; brothers-in-law, Shorty Kingston, Frank Arnold, Neil Ehlers and Robert Sander; nephew, Daniel Kingston; and in-laws, Wayne and Hertha Bowman.

Left with loving memories are Robert's wife, Janet; daughters, Lisa (Rick) Kruger of Brainerd, Jennifer (Russell) Higgs, and LeAnn (Bob) Aldrich both of Parkers Prairie; grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Jacob, Jared, Megan, Casey, Nicholas, and Sabrina; sister, Sharon Ehlers of Elbow Lake; many family and friends and his four-legged companion, Sue.

Honorary pallbearers will be Tim Bowman, Leon Bowman, Dean Bowman, David Bowman, Jim Dodds, Casey Aldrich, Nick Aldrich, Sabrina Aldrich, Jared Higgs, Megan Higgs, Kaitlyn Kruger and Jacob Kruger.

Serving as pallbearers will be Bruce Riedel, Jeff Arnold, Shane Arnold, Andy Bowman, Keith Bowman, Evan Tepley, Terry Swanson and Kirk Ehlers.

Burial will be in the Elmo Lutheran Cemetery, Parkers Prairie, MN.

In memory of Robert, consider being an organ or blood donor, and support the American Diabetes Association.

# Cemetery Details

## Elmo Lutheran Cemetery

Elmo, MN

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Elmo Lutheran Church  
16498 555th Ave  
Parkers Prairie, MN 56361

## Visitation

FEB 5. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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16498 555th Ave  
Parkers Prairie, MN 56361

## Service

FEB 5. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Schuller Family Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert H. Nelson



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 03, 2022 at 06:48 PM



“ One of Jeff's memories of Robert... Jeff went to Elmo Church quilt action, He told Robert, "I only have\$200 to spend today" sure enough Robert kept bidding against Jeff until it got to \$200, so Jeff was the final bidder and got the quilt❤️



Kollyn Malecha - February 05, 2022 at 10:26 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert H. Nelson.



February 04, 2022 at 02:50 PM



“ Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of Robert H. Nelson.



February 04, 2022 at 01:47 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert H. Nelson.



February 04, 2022 at 01:57 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert H. Nelson.



February 03, 2022 at 10:57 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert H. Nelson.



February 03, 2022 at 07:59 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Schuller Family Funeral Homes - February 03, 2022 at 06:46 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Robert H. Nelson.



February 03, 2022 at 10:20 AM



“ *LuDean Bruer Family* purchased the *Emerald Garden Basket* for the family of Robert H. Nelson.



**LuDean Bruer Family** - February 02, 2022 at 04:50 PM

RM

“ Our deepest sympathy to Robert's family. We had many fun times with Robert and when we think of him we always smile. Rest In Peace Robert,

Ron and Kris Markham - February 02, 2022 at 09:08 AM

KM

“ Thinking of all of you, Robert was such an amazing guy always loved joking around 😊  
Jeff, Kollyn, and Alyssa



Kollyn Malecha - February 01, 2022 at 09:58 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Robert H. Nelson.



February 01, 2022 at 06:28 PM

DO

“ Doug & Joan Ostlund lit a candle in memory of Robert H. Nelson



Doug & Joan Ostlund - February 01, 2022 at 12:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert H. Nelson.*



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February 01, 2022 at 10:46 AM



“ *Barry And Janine Cronk lit a candle in memory of Robert H. Nelson*



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**Barry and Janine Cronk** - February 01, 2022 at 01:26 AM



“ *So Sorry!*

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**Julia Peery** - February 01, 2022 at 01:19 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Robert H. Nelson.*



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January 31, 2022 at 06:35 PM

JB

“ *John And Audrey Blashack lit a candle in memory of Robert H. Nelson*



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**John and Audrey Blashack** - January 31, 2022 at 08:23 AM

GK

“ *Gene & Sandy Kapphahn lit a candle in memory of Robert H. Nelson*



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**Gene & Sandy Kapphahn** - January 31, 2022 at 08:01 AM