



## Allen Craig Nelson

March 3, 1950 - June 16, 2023

Allen Craig Nelson of Minneapolis passed away on June 16th, 2023.

He was preceded in death by his wife Christine on Feb 21, 2023, and his Mother Jeannette Nelson on Nov 21, 2022, at age 102. His Father Harold Nelson passed on Feb 2nd, 2006. He was close to his grandmother Margaret Regnell (Carlson) who died in 1994 at age 99.

He is survived by his sons Timothy and Andrew. Grandchildren Sara, Thomas, Jacob, and Mason. His two sisters Charlotte and Pamela and many nieces and nephews and cousins.

He was born on March 3, 1950, in Winnebago, Minnesota, to Jeannette Nelson and Harold Andrew Nelson. He grew up in Le Sueur and Glencoe Minnesota, where he graduated high school in 1968.

He attended a couple of years at Augsburg College, where he met his first wife, Arlinda Watson. They were married on June 25, 1971, and had two sons.

He worked for the Northern States Power Company until he medically retired early and was placed on disability. He divorced after 10 years of marriage.

He married Christine Greig Jacobson on Nov. 18, 1988. Together they strived to have the best life they could as they dealt with similar mental disabilities.

Living in Edina, together they worked many volunteer hours at their church, The Lutheran Church Of The Good Shepherd, and with NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness. He enjoyed playing golf and early morning walks for coffee.

Memorial donations may be made to NAMI in his honor.

Special thanks to the care he received from the staff at Walker Methodist/  
Lakehouse Healthcare on Bryant Ln.

Memorial Service on August 19 at at 2pm Christ Lutheran Church, 1820  
Knight Ave N, Glencoe, MN 55336 with visitation at 1 pm. Light meal and  
refreshments following the service.

[Washburn-McReavy.com](http://Washburn-McReavy.com)

Davies Chapel 612-377-2203

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Christ Lutheran Church (Glencoe)  
1820 Knight Ave N  
Glencoe, MN 55336

## Memorial Service

AUG 19. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Allen was my brother, he is greatly missed.



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**Pamela Nelson** - July 18, 2023 at 09:57 PM