



## Arnold "Arnie" Nielsen

June 11, 1942 - November 17, 2020

Nielsen, Arnold "Arnie" A.,

Age 78 of Tyler, MN, passed away on November 17, 2020. Arnie was a proud Marine who served in the Vietnam War. He was a lifetime member of the VFW. He loved to spend his time working in his shop on many projects for family and friends. He always had a good joke or a cold beer anytime someone visited. He was a loving father, grandfather, son, brother, uncle and friend to many. He is survived by daughters, Jackie (Shawn) LaPointe & Kat Hennen; grandchildren, Ryan (Atali) Hennen, Nick (Jana) LaPointe, & Erin (Ronnie) Anderson; great-grandchildren, Taylor, Michael, Riley, Weston, Casey & Kennedy; brothers and sisters, Betty Thooft, Robert (Carol) Nielsen, Richard (Eileen) Nielsen, Marie (Galen) Grant, Ronald (Joyce) Nielsen, & Larry (Debbie) Nielsen. He is preceded in death by parents, Jens & Anna Nielsen & brother-in-law, Aime Thooft. A graveside service and a celebration of life gathering for Arnie will be held at Fort Snelling National Cemetery with military honors when it is safe for friends and family to gather again. Details will be shared once that time comes.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Crematory

2610 19th Ave NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55418

# Tribute Wall

BE

“ Our condolences to Arnie's Family and Friends. He will be missed, he always had a smile and a sense of humor to go with it. I am so glad I was able to get to know him and always enjoyed running into him and having a short visit. Thank you for your service and your generosity.

*Brian and Jessie Erickson*

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**Brian & Jessie Erickson** - November 23, 2020 at 12:54 PM

MB

“ Dad was a big part of the Fridley VFW. As commander and as well of many other pieces of the VFW. He will be sadly missed by many of his comrades and sister of the VFW. Arnie. As a special friend of Kenny and myself. We will miss all the good times we have had. Steak fry's, shaking dice, good music, fish fry's, and just going out for fun. Thank you and RIP Arnie. We love you lots.

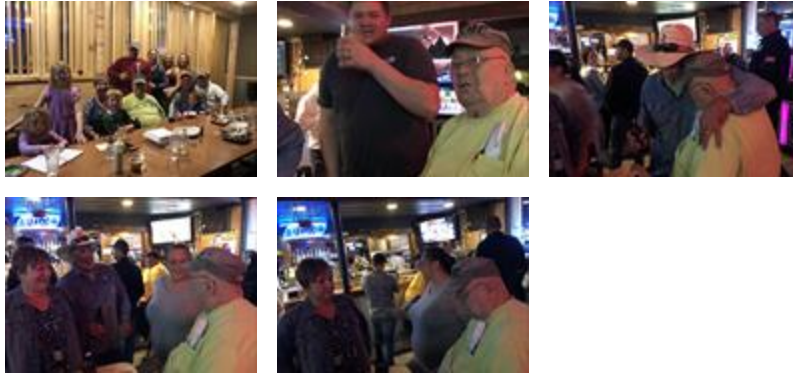
*Mary and Ken Bjorgan*

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**Mary bjorgan** - November 21, 2020 at 12:50 PM

JA

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jackie - November 21, 2020 at 12:38 PM

JA

“ I do not have the words to express how much I miss you. I was with you when you breathed your last. I will always cherish all the wonderful travels and memories we shared. I will always remember your special smile, your caring heart. There will never be another one to replace you in my heart, and the love that I have for you. I know you are watching over all of us, we will miss you terribly. I miss you terribly.

love you Dad

Jackie



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jackie - November 21, 2020 at 12:24 PM

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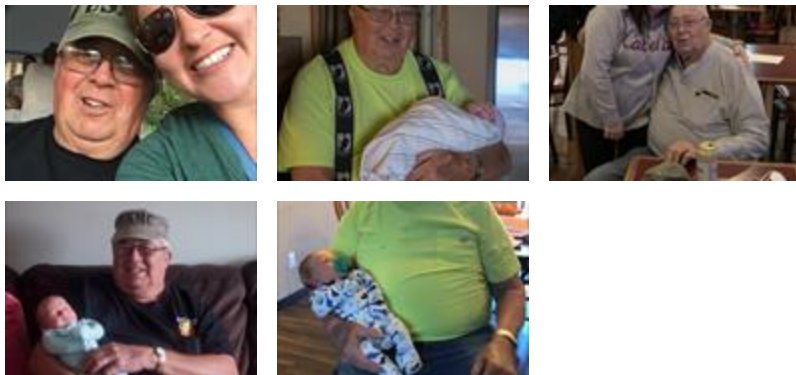
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jackie - November 21, 2020 at 12:03 PM

Erin  
Anderson

“ We miss you so much GG. The boys and I love you so much!



Erin Anderson - November 20, 2020 at 07:25 PM

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