



## Brad L. Nelson

March 15, 1955 - May 21, 2021

Nelson, Bradley L. "Brad"

Age 66 of New Hope, died on May 21, 2021. Brad is survived by many aunts, uncles, cousins, and countless friends from the Twin Cities Sports Collector community. He was preceded in death by his mom, Edna Nelson.

Born in Seattle, Washington, Brad grew up in Minnesota, attended Cooper High School, and was a longtime employee of Leef Brothers.

Brad enjoyed spending time with family and friends. He spent much of his time focused on his sports collectibles hobby. He liked a good game of billiards, golfing, and gardening. With baseball being his favorite sport, Brad followed the MN Twins closely and took joy in listening to the games on the radio or attending them in-person, collecting autographs when possible. Brad was an avid music fan, enjoying both classic country and vintage rock & roll. A memorial service for Brad will be held on Friday, July 30, 2021 at 11 AM at Washburn-McReavy Glen Haven Chapel (5125 W. Broadway Ave., Crystal) with visitation an hour prior. Interment Glen Haven Memorial Gardens.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429  
(763) 533-8643  
[info@washburn-mcreavy.com](mailto:info@washburn-mcreavy.com)

## Chapel Service

JUL **30**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel  
5125 West Broadway  
Crystal, MN 55429  
(763) 533-8643  
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## Graveside Service

JUL **30**. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Glen Haven Memorial Gardens  
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Crystal, MN 55429  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Knew Brad many years, mainly thru the Twin Cities Sports Collectors Club shows. Always cheerful, and very kind. He went thru a lot. Will miss him dearly at the shows, and club functions. R.I.P. my friend. Dave Bonde, President of Twin Cities Sports Collectors Club.

Dave Bonde - July 26, 2021 at 03:33 PM

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“ Ofelia Monson lit a candle in memory of Brad L. Nelson



Ofelia monson - June 12, 2021 at 04:18 PM

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“ I was blessed to work with Brad for 9 years. He had a wonderful personality loved to laugh and play around. Ill never forget him .we had many good times together.

Ofelia monson - June 12, 2021 at 04:16 PM