



Clair Duane Nelson

September 12, 1934 - September 5, 2021

Nelson, Clair Duane (Good Ol' Nels) 86, passed away peacefully on September 5, 2021. Born on September 12, 1934 in Albert Lea, MN to Earl and Ruth Nelson. He proudly spent 6 years in the Army National Guard from 1958 - 1964 as a marksman and a sharp shooter medal winner. With a determination for hard work and strong work ethic he was employed as a Graphic Arts Photo Engraver for forty plus years. He enjoyed working hard almost as much as he liked to canoe. He is survived by his children Vance (Karin) Nelson, Vickie (Joe) Morgan, Cynthia (Rod) Haley and grandchildren Sam Johnson, Andrea Nelson, Rachel Nelson and Sharon Morgan. Also surviving are his two younger sisters, Judy (Earl) Sorenson, and Barbara Weith. Heartfelt thanks to Greg Hess for all the friendship, compassion and kindness you showed our Father. Clair was a legendary story teller with his greatest passion being canoeing, while paddling more miles than most anyone in the country. He was one of a kind and will be remembered by everyone whose path he crossed. A celebration of life will be held at 5 PM Friday, September 10, 2021 with a visitation 1 hour prior at: Washburn-McReavy.com Northeast Chapel 612-781-6828 2901 Johnson St. N.E., Mpls.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP **10**. 5:00 PM (CT)

Northeast Chapel
2901 Johnson St NE
Minneapolis, MN 55418
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Tribute Wall

MA

“ I know this is late however I was sad to learn of Clair's passing. I would love to hear from his children as we spent many times together. If possible please past this on to the children. Mavis LaRue honeybee 1941@charter.net

Mavis - January 24, 2022 at 04:40 PM

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“ Clair was a wonderful neighbor and fellow member of Northeast United Methodist. I will miss him and his stories.

Doron Clark - September 09, 2021 at 02:28 PM

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“ The Eliason girls Linda, Lisa and Lori purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Clair Duane Nelson.



The Eliason girls Linda, Lisa and Lori - September 09, 2021 at 08:54 AM