



Dean Edward Nelson

November 17, 1940 - May 21, 2024

Dean Edward Nelson, age 83, of Coon Rapids, MN passed away Tuesday, May 21, 2024.

Dean was born in Superior, Nebraska and graduated from Loomis, High School in 1958. He was involved in football, basketball and track and was the recipient of many awards, for example "Prep dazzler of the week" in the Omaha Herald for football. Dean went to the Univ of Nebraska in Lincoln pursuing a teaching degree, but rerouted his career to finance at Postal Finance Company in Omaha, NE. He moved to Minneapolis, MN, where he worked for Postal Finance Company, Golden Valley State Bank, Brooklyn Park Bank and City County Federal Credit Union where he retired from in 2009. Dean and Rita then traveled to all the continents of the world, all the major rivers and every ocean; he was a true global traveler.

Dean is survived by Rita, his wife of 51 years, his children, Tim (JoAnne), Mike T (Sue), Mike C (Michelle) and Monica (John), 10 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren.

Preceded in death by his mother, Marie (Nelson) Moore, father, Marion J. Nelson, brother, Dennis Nelson and sister, Virginia (Nelson) Conrad.

The memorial service for Dean will be Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at Washburn

McReavy, 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd., Coon Rapids, MN; visitation is at 10am, service at 11am with lunch to follow at the Coon Rapids VFW, 1919 Coon Rapids Blvd, Coon Rapids, MN.

In lieu of flowers memorials can be sent to ASPCA or the American Lung Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Coon Rapids Chapel
1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

Chapel Service

MAY **28**. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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“ - Corporate Affairs Team purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Dean Edward Nelson.



- Corporate Affairs Team - May 25, 2024 at 05:44 PM

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“ Blaze Mortgage Servicing Team purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dean Edward Nelson.



Blaze Mortgage Servicing Team - May 25, 2024 at 03:43 PM

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“ Blaze Mortgage Servicing Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dean Edward Nelson.

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“ Micki N. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dean Edward Nelson.



Micki N. - May 24, 2024 at 06:08 PM

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