



Skip Nelson

July 21, 1933 - March 8, 2020

Duane “Skip” Nelson, age 86, went to be with his Heavenly Father on Sunday, March 8th, 2020. He’s happily reunited with his loving wife, Marilyn (Hotal). Born in Minneapolis, he was raised by his mother, Mabel, and three aunts who taught him to love selflessly - which was apparent in his marriage of 62 years.

He will be greatly missed by his four children, Karen (Brian) Anderson, Rick (Tammy), Mary (Steve) Kisch, Don (Pam), brother in-law, John Hotal, 13 grandchildren, and 20 great-grandchildren, a number which he proudly boasted.

Skip was a loving and dedicated father and husband. He held himself to a high standard and always said, “If you’re gonna do it, do it right!” Skip retired from Red Owl Foods after 37 years of loyal work. In his retirement, he enjoyed spending time with his family and his coffee shop buddies.

If you called him Grandpa Skip, these things were certain: a fridge stocked full of pop (he was sure to have your favorite), a film canister of nickels for a game of “99,” and an endless concern for how your car was running.

A celebration of Skip’s life will be held on Friday, March 13th, 2020 at Glen Haven Memorial Chapel in Crystal, Minnesota. Memorial will start at 10am with service to follow at 11am.

Cemetery Details

Glen Haven Memorial Gardens

5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429
(763) 533-8643
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Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
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Chapel Service

MAR 13. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

MAR 13. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Skip Nelson.* ”



March 11, 2020 at 09:05 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Skip Nelson.* ”



March 10, 2020 at 09:24 AM