



Ellef N Nelson

October 14, 1931 - September 26, 2025

Robbinsdale - of Robbinsdale, MN passed away on September 26th, 2025, He was preceded in death by loving wife, Lorna; sister, Harriet; and brother, Glenn. Ellef is survived by his sister, Arla Mae Kuster; daughter, Kathleen; sons, Michael (Carol) and Curt (Vickie); grandchildren, Tracie (Mike), Mickey (Marty), Jessie (Mike), Matthew (Elizabeth), Crystal (Brad), Jake, and Mimi (Danny); and many dear great-grandchildren. Ellef was born October 14, 1931 to Henry and Gina in Clifford, North Dakota. He proudly served in the U.S. Air Force from 1948 until his honorable discharge in 1952. Known to many as "Ellie" or "Gramps", he was a strong man with a big heart. He loved sports, the news, sweet treats and most of all his family. Gramps was truly one in a million. He brought joy, laughter and unforgettable memories to us all. Though we are heart broken, his wisdom, advice and love will light our paths forever. A private family service will be held to honor Dad. Ellie will be reunited with Lorna and laid to rest at Fort Snelling with full military honors. Family and friends are welcome to join us on Friday, October 31, 2025 at 10am at Fort Snelling National Cemetery, assembly lane #2.

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Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Glen Haven Chapel
5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Memorial Service

OCT 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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5125 West Broadway
Crystal, MN 55429

Graveside Service

OCT 31. 10:00 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

Fort Snelling National Cemetery
7601 34th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55450

Tribute Wall



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Ellef N Nelson.*



October 03, 2025 at 01:30 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ellef N Nelson.*



October 02, 2025 at 12:06 AM



“ *With sympathy, Interstate Batteries planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ellef N Nelson.*

With sympathy, Interstate Batteries - October 01, 2025 at 04:25 PM



“ *With sympathy, Interstate Batteries purchased the Dreams From the Heart Bouquet for the family of Ellef N Nelson.*



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