



Erling "Bud" Oswald Nelson

October 4, 1920 - September 11, 2019

Erling (Bud) Oswald Nelson, 98, passed away on September 11, 2019 surrounded by loving family and caregivers. He was born October 4, 1920 in Rock Creek, Mitchell County, Iowa to Theodore and Tilda Nelson. Bud graduated from Osage High School in 1938 then worked on the family farm until enlisting in the Army during WWII.

Bud met Arleen Lagervall on the dance floor of the Terp Ballroom, and they married in 1955 in Osage, Iowa. They lived in several states before settling in Jefferson, Iowa where they owned and operated the 4-N Drive-In until they retired. They were members of First United Methodist Church, and Bud was a lifetime member of DAV and VFW. His free time activities included traveling, camping and working on his rental properties. He and Arleen were active in their support of the WWII Memorial in Washington DC, traveling there with their son. Bud was currently a member of Calvary Lutheran Church and appreciated frequent visits from Dennis and the ministry staff.

Bud was preceded in death by his wife, Arleen, and their son, Brad; also, by his parents, sister Joyce, and great-granddaughter Isabel. He is survived by daughters, Paula (Gary) Rabine and Rande (David) Garnett, both of St. Louis Park, Minnesota; grandchildren Abigail, Samantha, Alexander, Matthew, Brigitte, Joanna, Jon and Meri; great-grandchildren Olivia, Blake, Kevin, Gavin, Liam, Jackson and Elijah.

A memorial service will be held in Minnesota at Washburn-McReavey Edina Chapel at 11:30 am on Friday September 27. Visitation will be ½ hour preceding the service. Interment at Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis.

Condolences may be left on Bud's online guest book at <https://www.washburn-mcreavy.com/> or mailed to Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel, 5000 West 50th Street, Edina, MN, 55436

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 27. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Edina Chapel
5000 West 50th & Highway 100
Edina, MN 55436
(952) 920-3996
info@washburn-mcreavy.com

Memorial Service

SEP 27. 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ I just learned of Bud's death today. I remember he and Arleen well. Our thoughts and prayers with all of you. I'm glad he could be near family.

Deb Blackburn, Secretary at First United Methodist Church, Jefferson

Deb Blackburn - October 09, 2019 at 02:18 PM

JS

“ We always enjoyed the time we spent with Bud and Arleen and I know Lyle enjoyed working with Bud on their rentals. I always thought it reminded him of working with his own dad. And what a handsome couple they were! Lyle and Judy Brinker

Judy Sommerfelt-Brinker - September 27, 2019 at 02:46 PM

CH

“ Our thoughts are with Paula and Randi and family. Bud was a lovely man who had a huge impact on his family. You were all so blessed to have him all these years. Our sympathies to all of you.

John & Colleen Herzog

Colleen Herzog - September 26, 2019 at 01:05 PM

KM

“ I will miss having Bud at the facility. All the staff enjoyed seeing him and all his family. Station 4 will not be the same. My sincere condolences.

Kristie Mccurdy

kristie mccurdy - September 24, 2019 at 03:59 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Erling "Bud" Oswald Nelson.*



September 23, 2019 at 02:29 PM



“ *Brigitte Vellekoop lit a candle in memory of Erling "Bud" Oswald Nelson*



Brigitte Vellekoop - September 20, 2019 at 01:55 PM