



## Gerald Daniel Nelson

February 9, 1932 - December 16, 2022

Nelson, Gerald D. "Jerry" Age 90, of Coon Rapids, MN, passed away Friday, December 16, 2022 at home with family by his side. Born February 9, 1932 to Clarence and Mary Nelson, he grew up in NE Mpls. A Korean war vet and lifetime public servant, began with the Coon Rapids Police Dept. in 1960 and was Chief from 1970-1991. He also served as city councilman and on many Anoka County committees. Preceded in death by parents and loving wife of 69 years. Survived by children Roxanne (Bill) Sandager, Marna (Tim) Palmer, Mark (Kay) Nelson and Lori Nelson; 7 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and dog Lucy. Mass of Christian Burial 10:30am Wednesday, January 4 at the Church of the Epiphany, 11001 Hanson Blvd. NW, Coon Rapids. Visitation 1 hour prior to Mass and 5-8pm Tuesday, January 3 at: Washburn-McReavy.com Coon Rapids Chapel 763-767-1000 1827 Coon Rapids Blvd.

# Cemetery Details

## Fort Snelling National Cemetery

7601 34th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55450

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 3. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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

## Visitation

JAN 4. 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Church of the Epiphany (Coon Rapids)  
11001 Hanson Boulevard Northwest  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 4. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

Church of the Epiphany (Coon Rapids)  
11001 Hanson Boulevard Northwest  
Coon Rapids, MN 55433



# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald Daniel Nelson.*



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December 31, 2022 at 12:55 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gerald Daniel Nelson.*



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December 29, 2022 at 07:36 AM



“ *We send our condolences to the entire family. We will keep you in our thoughts & prayers.*  
*The Smaagaard Family*

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**Dennis Smaagaard** - December 28, 2022 at 09:59 AM