



## Nels Nelson

January 24, 2010

Age 59 Of Edina, MN Survived by wife of 27 years, Kathy; sons, Karl Nelson (fiancee Victoria Boughton) and Joseph Nelson; mother, Pauline Donaldson; sisters, Carol Heiden and Martha Nelson; brother, Eric Nelson. Preceded in death by father, Bernard Nelson. Nels spent his career at Barr Engineering and in recent years served as the Chairman of the board. He was an active member of Christ Presbyterian Church. He was well respected and loved and will be deeply missed by his family, friends and co-workers. Visitation 6-8 PM Thursday at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, W. 50th St & Hwy 100, Edina. Funeral service 2 PM Friday with visitation beginning at 1 PM, Christ Presbyterian Church, West 70th St. at Hwy 100, Edina. Private interment. Memorials preferred to American Brain Tumor Association or Pierre High School Fran Ruzick Debate Team Travel Fund. Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel 952-920-3996 West 50th St. & Hwy 100

# Tribute Wall

PK

“ *Polly and family: So sorry to read of your loss. My best wishes to you all.*

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*Parker Knox,*

*Vermillion, South Dakota*

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**Parker Knox** - January 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kathy, I am so sorry to learn of the passing of Nels. You always spoke of him lovingly and respectfully. My thoughts and prayers are with you, Karl and Joe, and all his family. In sympathy and love,*

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*Marie Thielen*

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January 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ Dear Kathy, Karl and Joe: Our hearts were greatly saddened to hear of the death of a dear and thoughtful man of faith - and our friend, Nels. We enjoyed working with you and Nels in CPC ministries and greatly appreciated his wisdom, his caring and his genuine spirit of Christ. We miss him and know what a deep sense of loss you have as a family. May God richly bless you in this sad time and encourage you, knowing we will all see Nels again in glory. Our prayers continue for you. Dean & Dolly Danielson

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*Dean&Dolly Danielson,*

*Edina, Minnesota*

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**Dean&Dolly Danielson** - January 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Martha and Family, We are very sorry to hear about the loss of your beloved brother Nels. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Sending you our deepest sympathy and love. Stephanie Bill and Alexandra Lenchinsky

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January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Martha and Family, We are very sad to hear about the loss of your brother Nels. You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. With sympathy and love, Stephanie, Bill and Alexandra Lenchinsky

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January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Kathy, Karl and Joe, I was deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Nels, your Dad. I recall the times we interacted while dropping off or picking Derek up at your home all those years ago and also at church...and what a wonderful individual he was! I will hold all of you up in prayer during this extremely difficult time. Sincerely, Donna (Johnson) Hillstrom, Derek's Mom

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Donna Hillstrom,

Ortonville, Michigan

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Donna Hillstrom - January 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Kathy and Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. Please know that you are all in my thoughts and prayers. I am sending angels of comfort and peace. Patty Rustad*

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January 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Kathy- We are deeply sorry. We are praying for God's comfort to envelope you and your whole family in these days. With Love- Megan & Eric Hughes*

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*Megan Hughes,*

*Edina, Minnesota*

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**Megan Hughes** - January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Kathy, Joe and Karl, As with everyone we are extremely saddened at the passing of Nels. He was a wonderful man and i only wished we could have spent more time together. The suddenness is an enormous shock for all of you and hope that in light of that shock it may have spared lots of suffering. God Bless you all. Our sincere sympathy. Dewey Bakken*

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*Dewey Bakken,*

*Edina, Minnesota*

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**Dewey Bakken** - January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Nels was a special guy and I will miss him. Your loss will be shared by all of his friends from the PHS Class of 1968.....God Bless you all*

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*Dave Jones,*

*Sioux Falls, South Dakota*

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**Dave Jones** - January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the family of Nels:Sorry to hear that Nels has passed away. I only knew Nels professionally, but was always impressed with his soft spoken presence, thoughtfulness, and level headed approach to those around him. Please accept my condolences.Steve Menden*

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January 25, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ To the Family of Nels Nelson: So sorry to hear about the passing of my old friend from high school. I wish I had attended my 40th class reunion so I could have seen Nels. He was a fun guy and I have fond memories of our days at Riggs H.S. All my sympathy goes out to you. Patti

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*Patti (Lamster) Arndt,*

*Kirkland, Washington*

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**Patti (Lamster) Arndt** - January 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family of Nels: I am sorry to hear of the passing of Nels. He will be missed by many and my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Marge Walker

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January 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CB

“ To Kathy and family. I went to High School with Nels and always thought he was a great guy! It was good to see him at our 40th class reunion in Pierre a couple summers ago. We are praying for the grieving family; may each new day bring healing. Love, Corky

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*Corrinne Berkland,*

*Universal City, Utah*

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**Corrinne Berkland** - January 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Kathy, Karl and Joe, Nels was a wonderful, upstanding, loving, caring man. We shall all miss him. How appropriate one of Nels' memorials is to our high school debate team. With love and deepest sympathy, Cousin, Friend, Class of 1968* Helen

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*Helen Neuharth,*

*Casa Grande, Arizona*

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**Helen Neuharth** - January 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Kathy, family and friends, I will always remember the kindness and generosity that Nels exuded whenever I saw him professionally (since that is how I knew him). I always felt welcomed as a friend, despite being just a colleague. His love for his family and friends was evident even to those of us who knew him "just a little" ... my sincerest prayers are with you all.*

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*Judy Boudreau,*

*Minneapolis*

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**Judy Boudreau** - January 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Dear Kathy and family, We were saddened to hear about Nels death. He was a trooper thru the past few months. You all are in our thoughts and prayers during this trying time and the months ahead. He will be missed by all who knew him especially his family and co workers. Just reading his updates and messages it was plain his co workers had great respect for him. Sincerest Sympathy from your extended family in South Dakota,

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*LaVona & Jack Kirkpatrick,*

*Midland, South Dakota*

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**LaVona & Jack Kirkpatrick** - January 24, 2010 at 12:00 AM