



Richard Nelson

March 11, 2012

Nelson, Richard L. age 68 of Maple Grove, passed away on March 8, 2012 after a hard fought brief battle with acute monoblastic leukemia. Born on December 9, 1943 in Superior, WI, raised by parents, Gerald and Evelyn in Bemidji, MN. He worked as a Project Architect at JSSH Architects Inc. for the past 37 years. Preceded in death by parents and wife, Florence. Survived by fiancée, Joyce Jampsa; daughter, Christine Raatikka; brother, Bob (Joan) Nelson; sister, Gloria (Jim) Carver; several nieces and nephews and extended family and friends. His life will be celebrated in a memorial service at Washburn-McReavy Edina Chapel, 5000 W. 50th St. on Thursday, March 15 at 2 PM with a gathering for friends and family 1 hour before. Special thanks to all the nurses in the CVICU at North Memorial Medical Center. Memorials preferred to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. Private interment. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Tribute Wall

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“ *Christine and Joyce, we grieve with you...Rick brought such joy to our dear friend Joyce and we are sad it could not last longer...Christine...you are a dear gal and we pray God will give both you and Joyce peace and the assurance that we will all meet again in heaven and also connect again with Florence..no more sorrow or suffering on that joy filled day...Lots of prayers and love, Dar and Tom Carlson*

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Dar Carlson,

Round Rock, Texas

Dar Carlson - March 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“Christine, We extend our sincere sympathy to you in the loss of your dad. He was a quiet and caring man and will be missed. Just know that you have our love and support always. May God's love surround you and give you peace.

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Uncle Peter & Aunt Sharon Raatikka,

Maple Grove, Minnesota

Uncle Peter & Aunt Sharon Raatikka - March 14, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I always looked up to my cousin Dick for his wonderful artistic abilities and outstanding talent as an architect. He was a caring family man, and I wish to extend my condolences to Christine, Gloria, Bob, Joyce, and extended family. God bless you. We will miss him.. Sally and Gene Boyle

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Sally Boyle,

Red Lake Falls, Minnesota

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Sally Boyle - March 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I was surprised and saddened to hear of Dick's passing from our mutual friend, Larry McDowell. I consider Dick one of my close friends in High School in Bemidji. We spent many hours working on his friend's '28 Ford Roadster together. I had a good conversation with Dick at our reunion this past Sept. in Bemidji. I'm sure that he will be missed and remembered by his many friends and by his family. May he rest in peace. Chuck Choate*

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“ *Richard, Your presence in the neighborhood made a difference. We will miss you! In leu of words, your active and ongoing commitment to loved ones spoke volumes to those around you. Peace~ Dave & Gale Berry*

March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Richard was a loving cousin who was happy to share his time and talents with others. I want to extend my deepest sympathy to his daughter Christine and his extended family. We will miss you!*

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Roxanna Boe

March 12, 2012 at 12:00 AM