



## Robert John Nelson

January 27, 1956 - July 27, 2025

Robert "Bob" John Nelson, age 69 of Burnsville, MN, went to be with his Lord and Savior on July 27, 2025. He is preceded in death by his father, Ted Nelson, his mother, Annette Ratajczyk, and two siblings, David Nelson and Linda Miller. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Mary; his children, Lindsay and Colin; his grandchildren, Ryder, Presley, and Luna; his stepparents, Terry and Loretta Ratajczyk; his siblings, Karen (Douglas) Brehmer, Lisa Higgins, Michael Ratajczyk, and Michelle (Gordon) Rice; and many close in-laws and nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held at Bethesda Church, 15033 Hwy 13 South, Prior Lake, MN at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 23. A visitation will be held one hour before the service.

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Werness Brothers Bloomington Chapel 952-884-8145

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **23**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Bethesda Church  
15033 State Highway 13 South  
Prior Lake, MN 55372

## Memorial Service

AUG **23**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Bethesda Church  
15033 State Highway 13 South  
Prior Lake, MN 55372

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert John Nelson.*



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August 14, 2025 at 05:56 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Robert John Nelson.

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“ *Rob was my older brother. I have fond memories of growing up with him. Thinking way, way back to our early adulthood . . . I remember the many times he helped me move from apartment to apartment. He always did all the heavy lifting, without complaint. I could always count on Rob for assistance whenever I asked. He never said no . . . he always made himself available. He helped me with so many things over the years . . . like teaching me how to drive, picking me up when I needed a ride, and changing all my flat tires before showing me how to do it for myself. He was always kind to me . . . kind, patient, and helpful. RIP Rob--you were a good big brother!*

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**Karen Brehmer** - August 09, 2025 at 03:12 AM