



Rev. Robert S. Nelson

January 12, 2013

Nelson, Rev. Robert Sevander age 94, died on Jan. 12, 2013. He was preceded in death by his parents, Martin & Esther Nelson; beloved wife, Vera (nee Armstrong); son, Peter Ansgar; siblings, Eva, Lawrence, Edwin Nelson, Virginia Martin and Margaret Robinson. He is survived by his wife, Helen L. Johnson-Nelson of Rochester; son, John Mark of Barnesville, MN; foster son, Tom Nelson (wife Carol & daughters, Kristine & Carolyn of Milan, MI; by sister, Annette Dahl of Sauk Rapids, MN; brother-in-law, Howard Martin of Crystal; stepson, Daniel Johnson of Boston; stepdaughter, Dr. Ruth Johnson (Dr. Philip Quanbeck) of Rochester, MN; many nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends. Robert holds degrees from Augsburg College, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago (formerly Augustana Seminary). He also studied at University of Minnesota & Wayne State (Detroit). Ordained in 1947, he served two rural parishes in Maine, congregations in St. Cloud, MN, Flint & Lansing, MI. He was Assistant to two LCA Bishops in Detroit. While in Michigan he was Adjunct Professor at Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago (heading up the Dr. of Ministry Program). Active in Ecumenical Ministry, he was an officer in many city and state Councils of Churches. He did extensive writing for Augustana Synod and LCA. After "retirement" in 1982 he served five Interim Ministries for the Minnesota Synod (LCA); he closed his active ministry serving four years at Normandale as Assistant to the Pastors (under Pr. Richard Preis). He had a great love for Family, Ministry, and the Church. He enjoyed baseball and fishing, and camping. He traveled extensively in the

U.S.A. and Canada to pursue these hobbies. Funeral service will be Friday, Feb. 8 at 10 AM, with visitation 1 hr. before and lunch to follow, at Zumbro Lutheran Church, 624 3rd Ave SW, Rochester. Interment Crystal Lake Cemetery, Mpls. The family prefers memorials to World Hunger (ELCA) or donor's choice. www.Washburn-McReavy.com Edina Chapel 952-920-3996

Cemetery Details

Crystal Lake Cemetery

3816 Penn Avenue North
Minneapolis, MN 55412
(612) 521-7619
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Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Zumbro Lutheran Church
624 3rd Ave SW
Rochester, MN 55902

Service

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