



Robert "Skip" Nelson

October 26, 2003

Nelson Robert W. "Skip" Nelson, Colonel, USAF retired, of West Fargo, North Dakota, passed away peacefully in Fargo on October 22, 2003, at the age of 71 years, 9 months. Colonel Nelson grew up in Minneapolis and was a graduate of North High Class of 1949. He was a resident of Grand Forks, ND for over 30 years and moved to West Fargo earlier this year. He retired from the Air Force in 1975 and was President of the Grand Forks Development Foundation for 10 years. Bob is survived by his wife of 47 years, Joanne; sons, Bob (Cathy) of Fargo, Mark (Becky) of Golden Valley, MN; daughter, Karen (Lanny) Molstad of West Fargo; grandchildren, Mitchell and Matthew Molstad, Nicole Nelson, Erik and Madeline Nelson; and sister, Joan (Paul) Klaverkamp of Nisswa, MN. He also will be missed by cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Maurits and Ruby Nelson. Services will be held Monday, October 27, at 11:00 AM at Hillside Memorium Chapel in NE Minneapolis, with visitation one hour prior. Memorials are preferred to MeritCare Hospital Foundation, Palliative Care Unit, Fargo, ND 58122. Washburn-McReavy Hillside Chapel 2610 19th Ave. NE 612-781-1999