



Norbert F. Nelson

July 2, 1928 - April 11, 2017

Norbert F. Nelson, age 88, of Plain, (Bear Valley) WI passed away peacefully before dawn on Tuesday, April 11, 2017, at Pine Valley Community Center. He was the son of Fred & Ellen (Maxwell) Nelson born on July 2, 1928 along with his twin at their farm in Big Bear northeast of Lone Rock. Norbert graduated from the Ithaca High School in 1946. Norbert was a lifelong dedicated farmer in Bear Valley who loved his wife and family dearly. He worked at Oscar Mayer for 11 years from 1956 to the time his brother died in June of 1967. At that time he started running his dad and mom's farm also. He bowled for 30 years with very good friends. He served on the school board for 35 years starting at the Hilldrop (one room) School north of Bear Valley and ending with the Ithaca School District. He was president of the Bear Valley Cemetery Association for years. For 16 years they went to Arizona to spend their winters. He was a very avid Brewer and Packer fan and cheered his children and grandchildren at the Ithaca Bulldog games. Deer hunting was a big deal to him because of all the family fun. Summer Sundays were always spent at Devils Lake with picnics and swimming.

Norbert is survived by his wife and Ithaca High School sweetheart of 67 years, Betty (Schoonover) Nelson. They were married on July 22, 1949 and had five children; Nancy (Tom) Clary of Bear Valley, WI, Margaret (Arthur) Simpson of Holmen, WI, David (Rita) Nelson of Bear Valley, WI, Larry (Sherry) Nelson of Ithaca, Barbara (Burf) Mayfield of Bear Valley, WI; sister-in-law's, Sharon Nelson, Verna, Joan, and Beverly Schoonover; brother-in-law, Stanley Schoonover; 15 grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren, and one great great granddaughter.

Norbert was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, Norman and Darrell Nelson; grandson, Ryan Nelson; sisters and brothers-in-law, Hulda (Ferdinand) Louis, Laura (Richard) Bouchard; sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Ruth (Jasper) Peckham; brothers-in-law, George and Byron Schoonover.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, April 15, 2017 at 11:00 AM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home in Richland Center. Pastor Tammy Clausen will officiate with burial in the Brown Church Cemetery. Visitation will be held on Friday, April 14, 2017 from 4 – 8 PM at the Clary Memorial Funeral Home and also, on Saturday from 10:00 AM until the time of service at 11:00 AM. Memorials can be made to Willow Valley Church, Bear Valley Cemetery or Pine Valley Community Village. On line condolences can be made at www.clarymemorialfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Brown Church Cemetery

Buena Vista Twn., Richland County
Julie Zajicek 356-8421

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 14. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Clary Memorial Funeral & Cremation Service, LLC
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Tribute Wall

DE

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of father grandfather husband,
Our prayers go out to all of you.
Deb and Glen Niemeyer

deb - April 20, 2017 at 08:30 AM

GP

“ Seeing Norbert's Obituary brought back a flood of memories about Norbert's dad and mother, and all their family from the old days in Bear Valley. I always remember Norbert as an easy going and very likable guy, and I'm sure he will be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with Betty and and her family today.

Gordon Price

Gordon Price - April 14, 2017 at 01:55 PM



“ 113 files added to the album LifeTributes



Clary Memorial Funeral Home - April 14, 2017 at 10:18 AM

EA

Heartfelt condolences to the family. He was a very nice uncle.

Elaine Anderson - April 14, 2017 at 11:24 AM

LP

“ I was so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Linda Prechter

Linda Prechter - April 13, 2017 at 06:14 PM

JH

“ *Betty and Family: Our heart-felt sympathy to you and your families. Betty's loving care for Norbert was an inspiration. Our prayers are with you all.*
Jim and inny Honer

James A "Jim" & Ginny Honer - April 13, 2017 at 03:07 PM



“ *BETTY AND FAMILY--MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY IN NORBERTS PASSING--HE WAS A NICE MAN--PRAYERS TO THE FAMILY--*

Donna Rose - April 13, 2017 at 01:32 PM

SP

“ *Thinking of you all and hoping for peace....*

Shane Clary, Heather Laube and Pax - April 13, 2017 at 04:08 AM

JK

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.*

Jean Keegan - April 12, 2017 at 01:56 PM

BC

“ *Betty and Family,
My sincere condolences to all of you on the loss of Norbert. He will be greatly missed by all he touched. You are all in my thoughts and prayers!*
Barb Clary

BARBARA CLARY - April 12, 2017 at 01:08 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. We are keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers.*

Rhonda Hamilton - April 12, 2017 at 11:33 AM

TU

“ *THINKING OF YOUR FAMILY AT THIS DIFFICULT TIME! PRAYERS!!*

JOHN & CONNIE TURGASEN

TURGASEN - April 12, 2017 at 09:45 AM

TR

“ *What a great guy - and a caring dad! I was just thinking about Norbert a couple of days ago. In my mind he will always be associated with the valley where the family farm was located. My sympathy to your entire family - but how fortunate that the Lord allowed you to have him for these many years.*

Tom Rakow - April 12, 2017 at 09:02 AM

AC

“ *Betty and family: I am so sorry to hear about Norbert. Thinking of you! God Bless!!*
from Amy Cook



amy cook - April 12, 2017 at 08:04 AM

TF

Norb was a great neighbor and friend. He raised a great family, and was a very good farmer. Jean and I are always here if you need anything. God Bless All!

Thomas Fargen - April 12, 2017 at 03:49 PM

HS

“ *Blessings of sympathy to all the family. He was a great guy, and full of love for his family. HUGS to all.*

helen sheafor - April 11, 2017 at 10:28 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Norbert F. Nelson.*



April 11, 2017 at 10:28 PM

FW

“ *Our sincerest sympathy to Norb Nelsons family. We always enjoyed his company.He was a pretty neat guy.*

Frank and Linda Wastlick - April 11, 2017 at 07:12 PM