



ARVID JOHN NELSON

December 16, 1936 - November 10, 2022

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(Houston, MN) Arvid John Nelson, age 85, of Houston, passed away November 10, 2022, at Gundersen Medical Center, LaCrosse, WI.

Arvid was born December 16, 1936, in Crooked Creek Township to Harry and Selma Nelson. He married Kay Dunn on February 25, 1961.

Arvid was employed by the State of Minnesota in their Maintenance Department for almost 40 years. He enjoyed conversation and the outdoors.

He is survived by his wife, Kay; children, Chris (Cokie) Nelson, Cindy (Jay) Samolinski, and Mark (Wendy) Nelson; grandchildren, Chasity, Nick, Chance, Sara, and Lea; great-grandchildren, Talan and Dorothy; sisters, Grace Staggemeyer, Linda Meyer, and Hartha Jackson; and sister in law, Mary (Leo) Dolle

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Gloria Nelson; brothers-in-law, Norb Staggemeyer and Ronnie Meyer; and nephew, David Staggemeyer.

Following Arvid's wishes, private family services will be held.

Tribute Wall

CD

“ Kay, Chris, Cindy, Mark and families. I was very sorry to hear of Arvid's passing. What a character and always so busy with something! One of the fastest talkers ever. Sending my deepest sympathy to all of you.

Carey Dubbs

Carey Dubbs - November 18, 2022 at 04:04 PM

JS

“ Arvid was truly one of the best! We were blessed to be neighbors of Arvid and Kay and have many great memories. From Arvid always “ making something out of nothing” or his love to hunt and trying to keep up with him turkey hunting, or just sitting on the deck enjoying a popsicle with our kids. He truly was a gem and will be dearly missed. Our condolences the Kay and the Nelson family. Jared and Amy Shimon

jared shimon - November 14, 2022 at 05:18 PM

CK

“ We are so sorry for the Nelson's family loss. We are across the street neighbors and we are so glad we got to know Arv. He was the hardest working man we know and up until recently could still run circles around men 1/2 his age. We will miss our visits with Arv. The Klunder family is thinking and praying for you all and please let us know Kay if you ever need a hand. We'd love to help!!

Carly Klunder - November 14, 2022 at 03:33 PM

RD

“ I was a classmate of Cindy and Cokie. I remember one time Arvid got an electric leaf blower. He cleared leaves from his walk and yard, all the gutters and storm sewers, the neighbors walks and then started going down the block. He was curious how much he could do on one charge. I also remember him outside with a shovel clearing the storm sewers after a snow, on all 4 corners by his house. When I'd walk to Valley View to visit Mom and Dad, I'd always go by Nelsons on the chance I'd see him in the yard, he never missed an opportunity to talk. The last time I saw him was around Halloween and we talked about the unseasonably warm weather. I also remember his game feeds in the park to clear his freezer so he could hunt more. Houston has lost a gem. .

Ruth Dixon - November 14, 2022 at 10:40 AM

HO

“ My husband and I were neighbors of Arid and Kay for 20 years and you could NOT ask for better neighbors. Arvid was always willing to help with whatever was needed big or small, with or without asking. He will be missed so very much. Our sympathies and prayers go out to the rest of his family, especially his dear wife Kay. Kay, we will be here for you whenever you need us!!!
Chris Moon and Heidi Olson

Heidi Olson - November 14, 2022 at 10:27 AM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of ARVID JOHN NELSON.



November 13, 2022 at 06:20 PM

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“ We were neighbors with Arvid for many years! Such a very kind man. He always called our son josh, “tool man”. Always had a conversation while standing around outside!
Arvid you will be greatly missed!!
And to Arvid’s family.. our sincere sympathy! A beautiful angel you all have looking over you!!
Kenner, Teesh, Amber and boys and Josh (toolman) and Sydney.

teesh vix - November 12, 2022 at 10:57 AM