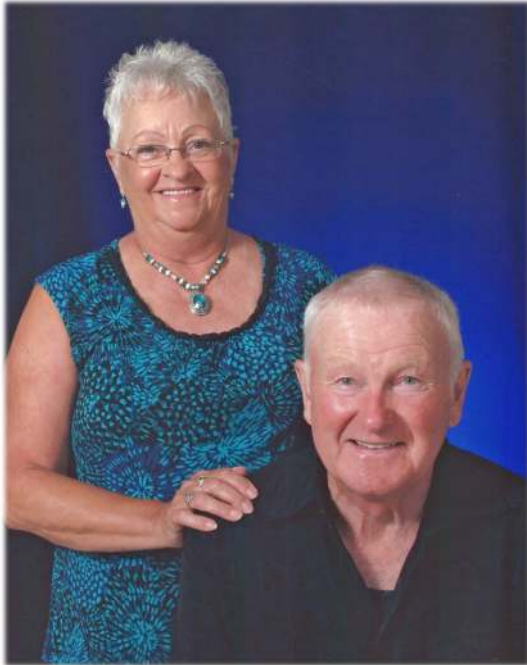


Eldon Glenn Nelson, 85 years old, passed away peacefully at the Lutheran Home of the Good Shepherd on Thursday, January 25, 2024, after a long battle with Parkinson's.

Eldon was born in Maddock, ND to Charlie and Josie (Simonson) Nelson on November 26, 1938, being 2nd to the youngest of a family of 8.

Eldon worked various jobs in his younger years for farmers and as a gas station attendant. He married Mary Lou (Schafer) on July 28, 1962, at St. John's Catholic Church in New Rockford, ND. Together they were blessed with three children: Renae, Lori, and Brian.

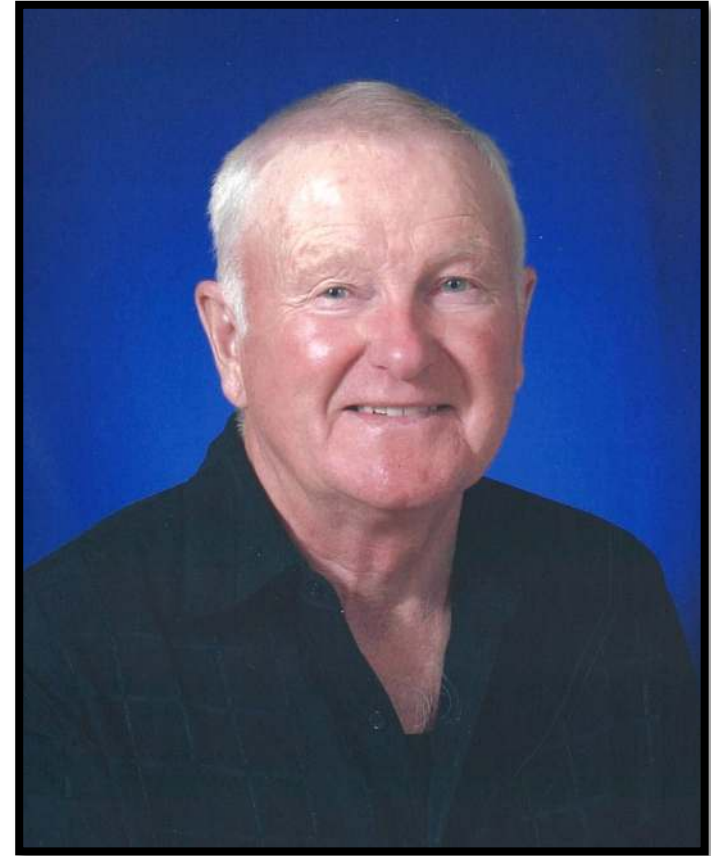
During his married years, he worked road construction, running scrapers and doing finishing work, and in his later years, he ran a road grader for Eddy County. He retired from the county in 2001. Eldon had worked construction for Archie Cambell and Bill Lindeman. In his retirement, he worked with his wife, Mary Lou, as a caretaker doing maintenance at the St. John's and Prairie Home Cemetery.



Eldon is survived by his loving wife, Mary Lou; children, Renae (Bruce) Gilliss, Lori (Todd) Weber, and Brian (Tina Ziegler) Nelson; 7 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; brother, Byron (Pauline) Nelson; and many nieces, nephews, and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Charlie and Josie Nelson; brothers, Harley, Clayton, and Victor Nelson; and sisters, Vennoy Stokke, Alerene Hoffman, and Doris Jordon.

In Loving Memory Of



Eldon Nelson

NOVEMBER 26, 1938 – JANUARY 25, 2024



Celebrating The Life Of

Eldon Glenn Nelson

November 26, 1938 – Maddock, ND
January 25, 2024 – New Rockford, ND

VISITATION & VIGIL SERVICE

Sunday, January 28, 2024
Visitation 6:00PM - 7:00PM
Vigil Service 7:00PM
Evans Funeral Home, New Rockford, ND

MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL

Monday, January 29, 2024 ~ 2:00PM
St. John's Catholic Church, New Rockford, ND

OFFICIATING

Fr. Reese Weber

MUSIC

Kerstin Allmaras ~ Pianist
Katie Allmaras & Hallie Brown ~ Vocalist
Congregational Hymns
Hail Mary ~ On Eagle's Wings
One Day At A Time Sweet Jesus ~ How Great Thou Art

PALLBEARERS

Tyler Weber ~ Nathan Gilliss ~ Brett Nelson
R. J. Miller ~ Jeff Myklebust ~ Jayde Lindbo

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

All of Eldon's Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

BURIAL

St. John's Catholic Cemetery, New Rockford, ND

Arrangements by
Evans Funeral Home – Carrington & New Rockford, ND
www.EvansFuneralHomeND.com

To Those I Love and Those Who Love Me

When I am gone, release me, let me go -
You have so many things to see and do.
You mustn't tie yourself to me with tears
Be happy that we had so many years.

I gave you my love. You can only guess
How much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you all have shown,
but now it's time I traveled alone.

So grieve awhile for me if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part
So bless the memories within your heart.

I won't be far away, for life goes on
So, if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near,
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear
All of my love around you, soft and clear.

And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile, and say
"Welcome Home."

-Author unknown