



Kenneth Clay Nelson

Kenneth Clay Nelson, 90, of Deadwood, SD, died Thursday, November 3, 2022, at Monument Health Deadwood Hospital.

Ken Nelson was born August 6, 1932, to Frank and Lola (Schriver) Nelson in Capitol, Montana.

On September 5, 1975, he married Karen J. Lund, and they spent the rest of her time in Deadwood. They have three children, Dale, Elizabeth, and JoAnne.

Ken worked many years as a lineman for Black Hills Power.

Ken is survived by one son, Dale Hanson, Jamestown, ND; and daughters, Elizabeth (Wilson) Park, Deadwood, SD, and JoAnne (Rodney) Keller, Spring Hill, FL; grandchildren, Jessica Wibe, Hitterdal, MN, Jerad Hanson, Fargo, ND, Jason Keller, Lead, SD, and Kristan (Keller) Sears, Spring Hill, FL; two great grandchildren, Max Keller, Lead, SD, and Andrew Keller, Lead, SD. The boys always brought a smile to his face. One brother-in-law, Gordon (Louise) Lund, Jr., Texas; and one sister-in-law, Deborah Lund, MN.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and wife, Karen (Lund) Nelson.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests memorial contributions to the Western Hills Humane Society.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.kinkadefunerals.com.



In Loving Memory Of



Kenneth Clay Nelson

August 6, 1932 ~ November 3, 2022



Thank you for your presence and condolences.



I'M FREE

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has laid you see.
I took His hand when I heard His call
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way
I found the peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joys --
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief --
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee --
God wanted me now: He set me free.*

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Born

August 6, 1932
Capitol, Montana

Died

November 3, 2022
Deadwood, South Dakota

Committal Service

Friday, November 10, 2022, at 11:00 a.m.
Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota

Officiant

Pastor John Tesnow

Military Honors

Sturgis Veteran's Volunteer Honor Guard
Army Honor Guard

Final Resting Place

Black Hills National Cemetery
Sturgis, South Dakota