



## Larry Eugene Nelson

Larry Eugene Nelson was born April 3, 1944, in Hettinger, ND, to Marinus & Ida (Jernberg) Nelson. He was a lifelong member of the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church of Spearfish. He married Norma Blakeman on March 20, 1965, while in the U.S. Army. After his discharge from the Army, Larry & Norma and their family resided in Sturgis until the present.

Larry E. Nelson, 71, Sturgis, SD, died June 29, 2015, at Rapid City Regional Hospital.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Norma; his children, Larry Lee (Kim) Nelson, James (Sara) Nelson, Tina (Clint) Brengle, Nicole (Kevin) Forrester, Michael (Shelli) Nelson, David Nelson, Leslee (Curt) Wood, Chanda (Preston) Findley, Laurie (Jamie) McVay, all of Sturgis, SD, Colleen (Mike) Grant of Henderson, CO, and Kristi (Mato) Standing High of Rapid City, SD; 13 granddaughters, Tessa Nelson, Tori Nelson, Chastin Nelson, Kelli Nelson, Brooke Nelson, Leah Brengle, Kailyn Nelson, Samantha Nelson, Holly Wood, Corrie Grant, Winn McVay, Maridia Standing High and Indigo Standing High; 21 grandsons (listed inside folder); 4 great-grandchildren, Harper Williamson, Fray Nelson, Aubrey Nelson, Daxton Nelson; a sister, Diana Nelson Toft, Belvidere, IL; and a host of friends and relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his in-laws James & Pearl Blakeman; two granddaughters, Ashley Nelson and Starr Standing High; and a brother-in-law, Bill Blakeman.

In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established to the Old Apostolic Lutheran Church in Spearfish.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.kinkadefunerals.com](http://www.kinkadefunerals.com).

## *In Loving Memory Of*



## *Larry Eugene Nelson*

*1944 ~ 2015*

*The family invites you to join them for fellowship and lunch  
in the church hall immediately following the funeral service.*

*We thank you for your presence and condolences.*



*A Family Man*

*If someone were to ask me why I'm so proud of you,  
I have so many reasons, but here are just a few.  
Your caring manner with the kids,  
your sacrificing way,  
Your knowing life's priorities  
In living day to day.  
Your goal to give to each of us.  
the things we most desire,  
Your ability to be that family man  
is what I most admire.  
And though I rarely say  
how much these mean to me  
I tell you now with all my heart,  
You're everything to me!*

*In Loving Memory Of*

***Larry Eugene Nelson***

***Born***

April 3, 1944  
Hettinger, North Dakota

***Died***

June 29, 2015  
Rapid City, South Dakota

***Funeral Service***

Thursday, July 2, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.  
Old Apostolic Lutheran Church  
Spearfish, South Dakota

***Musical Selections***

"Be Not Dismayed"  
"God Hath Not Promised"  
"Must Jesus Bear The Cross"  
"Does Jesus Care"

***Pallbearers***

Larry Lee Nelson ~ James Nelson ~ Michael Nelson  
David Nelson ~ Willie Koski ~ Ron Peldo

***Honorary Pallbearers***

***Grandsons***

Jesse Jensen ~ Cammryn Nelson ~ Talon Nelson ~ Blane Nelson  
Ty Forrester ~ Chad Forrester ~ Brooks Forrester ~ Jaden Nelson  
Ethan Nelson ~ Jace Nelson ~ Zac Nelson ~ Dylan Nelson  
Bridger Nelson ~ Nic Forbes ~ Jacob Wood ~ Carson Grant  
Tate McVay ~ Tice McVay ~ Drecen Findley  
Reace Findley ~ Francesco Standing High

***Brothers-In-Law***

Jim Blakeman ~ Fred Blakeman ~ Les Blakeman  
Robert Brown ~ Jim Bunn ~ Bill Hayes ~ Bill Toft

***Interment***

Black Hills National Cemetery  
Sturgis, South Dakota