



## Lynda Lois Nelson

May 13, 1937 - May 3, 2018

Lynda Lois (Killion) Nelson was born May 13, 1937 in Akron, Nebraska to Ralph and Lois (Sherburn) Killion. She grew up in Spalding, Nebraska, and graduated from Spalding High School in 1955. She went on to earn her LPN from the Omaha Public School of Vocational Nursing in March 1958. As a young girl, Lynda enjoyed sewing, was active in basketball, volleyball, and cheerleading, and developed a lifelong love for music.

Lynda married Marvin Dwayne Nelson on December 20, 1958 at the Primrose Presbyterian Church in Primrose, Nebraska, and they were blessed with four children; Tim, Robin, Lindsay, and Lanai. Marvin and Lynda lived in Omaha for a short time before moving to Yutan where they lived in three homes during their 50 plus years. Marvin preceded Lynda in death in 2012, and just recently, Lynda moved into Omaha.

Lynda worked for many years as an LPN at the Saunders County Hospital in Wahoo, Nebraska until her retirement in 1994. She was proud of the job she performed, but was happy at retirement so that she and Marvin could spend time in Texas. In addition to her job at the hospital, Lynda was church organist at St. John's Lutheran Church and St. Peter's United Church of Christ in Yutan for numerous weddings and funerals. She adored having her grandkids sitting on the bench with her as she played.

Lynda was a feisty, spunky, fire-cracker of a woman, who could be opinionated, and was a good friend to all who knew her. She enjoyed bowling, crafts, knitting, crocheting, and bridge. She loved her family, cherished her friends, and looked forward to the trips to Texas. Her favorite color was turquoise, favorite movie could be any of; "The Sting", "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid", or "It's a Mad Mad Mad Mad World". She listened to all kinds of music (except rap), but especially was fond of Lori Line and Susan Boyle, and most any musicals and concerts. She could often be found playing bridge, working a cross word puzzle, or reading. Lynda was a fan of the Kansas City Royals (she attended her first game just a few years ago) and the Cornhuskers. She enjoyed dinners at Farmer Brown's or Grand Fortune, and occasionally sipped a Gin and tonic with a lemon wedge and lots of ice.

Lynda's life centered around her family. She loved her children and was proud of her grandchildren and great grandchildren. Vacations, trips to the zoo, Easter egg hunts, and Sunday dinners followed by a nap were all best spent with family. She had a nickname for each grandchild, and all were familiar with her four "S's" when riding in her car, Sit down, Sit back, Sit still, and Shut up! Despite her good humor, she would be annoyed if people were using their technology while visiting with her or those who wore a ball cap to the dinner table. Lynda will be remembered by all for her humor, her laughter, her lightheartedness, her kindness, and her giving heart.

Lynda passed away on Thursday, May 3, 2018 at Lakeside Hospital in Omaha, Nebraska just 10 days before her 81st birthday. She was preceded in death by her parents Ralph and Lois Killion, husband Marvin Nelson, sister Norma Jean Ray, and brother Gerald Killion. Lynda is survived by her sons; Timothy (Leslie) of Omaha, and Lindsay (Christy Kuhl) of Yutan, her daughters; Robin (Earl) Tast of Olathe, KS, and Lanai (Jeff) Hampton of Plattsmouth, 8 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, sister Eleanor (Bob) Glesinger of Spalding, NE, brother-in-law Virgil (Leona) Nelson, sisters-in-law Marge Nelson, Sue Nelson, and Catherine Nelson, numerous nieces and nephews.

Lynda L. Nelson, age 80, of Omaha, formerly of Yutan, passed away 5/3/18. Preceded in death by parents Ralph and Lois Killion, husband Marvin Nelson, sister Norma Jean Ray, and brother Gerald Killion. Survived by sons; Timothy (Leslie) of Omaha, Lindsay (Christy Kuhl) of Yutan, daughters; Robin (Earl) Tast of Olathe, KS, Lanai (Jeff) Hampton of Plattsmouth, 8 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, sister Eleanor (Bob) Glesinger of Spalding, NE, brother-in-law Virgil (Leona) Nelson, sisters-in-law Marge Nelson, Sue Nelson, and Catherine Nelson, numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral service 11 AM Thursday, St. John's Lutheran Church, Yutan. Visitation Wednesday from Noon to 7 PM with family receiving friends from 5-7 PM at the funeral home in Yutan. Private interment. Memorials to the church.

# Events

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**MAY** **Public Viewing** 12:00PM - 07:00PM

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Reichmuth Funeral Homes - Yutan  
409 4th St., Yutan, NE, US, 68073

**MAY** **Family will receive friends** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Reichmuth Funeral Home-Yutan  
407 4th St., Yutan, NE, US, 68073

**MAY** **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Yutan, NE, Yutan, NE, US, 68073

# Comments

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“ Linda was such a delight. I always looked forward to visiting with her during parent/teacher conferences. I truly enjoyed having her children in my class in Yutan. She set such a good example as a parent and I considered her also a friend. Karen (Isom) Burns

**Karen Burns** - May 17, 2018 at 10:37 PM

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“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Lynda Lois Nelson.



May 09, 2018 at 11:43 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lynda Lois Nelson.



May 09, 2018 at 09:30 AM

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“ Robin I am sorry for your loss. Prayers of comfort for you and your family.

**Cary Odell** - May 08, 2018 at 08:22 AM



“ Robin, remember babysitting for me sometimes? I had the privilege of working in Wahoo with your mom (also, one sad session of bowling in a league) she was a good neighbor and nurse! So sorry for your painful loss.

**Donna Pursell** - May 10, 2018 at 09:10 PM

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“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Lynda Lois Nelson.



May 07, 2018 at 09:34 AM

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“ Robin, so sorry to hear about your Mom's passing. you have always spoke about her with much admiration for her courage, toughness, strength and love. Please take solace knowing that she fought a good fight and has gone to be with the lord. Much love. Nnama..



**Nnama** - May 07, 2018 at 09:32 AM

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“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lynda Lois Nelson.



May 06, 2018 at 10:32 PM

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“ From: Virg & Judy Gottsch purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Lynda Lois Nelson.



**From: Virg & Judy Gottsch** - May 06, 2018 at 12:27 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Lynda Lois Nelson.



May 05, 2018 at 10:17 PM

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“ Dear Family, I am saddened to hear the news of Lynda's passing. She lived every moment of her life to the fullest. She was so very proud of her whole family. She is leaving wonderful memories for all of you. Long distance hugs to all of you. I am not well enough to travel from California. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Marge Nelson

**Marge Nelson** - May 05, 2018 at 08:19 PM



“ Thank you marge! Im robins daughter, i will make sure to pass the message on. Love and hugs to you also. My gramma was 1 of a kind!

**Jamie Tast-Pasley** - May 05, 2018 at 10:37 PM

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“ To the family of Lynda, most of you don't know me but think Tim will probably remember me! I absolutely thought the world of your mother and she was a very special person to me, I babysat for your parents for Tim and Robin and enjoyed so much. She was with me when I delivered my first child daughter and my husband was in the Navy at the time and I was staying in Yutan with my parents and your mother came with me to Wahoo and things were not good so I had to go to Lincoln and your mother went with me and stayed with me something I will never forget and never will be able to repay but you are all in my prayers now, she will be missed, A very wonderful and neat person!

Jim and Jeanne Brown  
Fremont, Nebr.

**Jean Brown** - May 05, 2018 at 08:04 PM

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lynda Lois Nelson.



May 05, 2018 at 10:05 AM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lynda Lois Nelson.



May 05, 2018 at 08:14 AM

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“ My grandma was the best around and was loved by so many people! Lynda had a beautiful life with a beautiful family. Im happy because she is with my Grandpa Marv and they can make heaven just so grand for us! I will miss her extremely but know she is one of my many angels waiting my arrival one day. One of my favorite memories of my gramma is sitting with her at church while she played the piano and organ. Her love for music was passed down to me at an early age.

Gram i cant believe your gone but i know you will always be with us. Love you always and forever!

Jamie Tast-Pasley

Jamie Tast-Pasley - May 04, 2018 at 02:24 PM

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“ Ted & Diane Schulz lit a candle in memory of Lynda Lois Nelson



Ted & Diane Schulz - May 04, 2018 at 12:52 PM



“ Sorry to hear of Lynda's passing. One of my greatest memories is listening to her play the organ @ St Peter's. And how thoughtful her and Marvin where to delay there trip to Texas the year dad passed so she could play for his service. Rest in peace dear Lynda. Im sure you will rock on with your music in Heaven. Heven got a beautiful angel yesterday. Susie Whitmore

**Susan Whitmore** - May 04, 2018 at 06:05 AM