



Brad Nelson

July 10, 1944 - August 3, 2010

Bradley Paul Nelson was born on July 10, 1944 in Laramie, Wyoming to Paul and Jean (Hirsch) Nelson. He grew up in Ohio, Virginia and Nebraska, attending grade school in Portsmouth, Ohio and Virginia Beach, Virginia and high school at Westside High School in Omaha. As a young boy, Brad enjoyed football, fast cars and stamp collecting.

Brad married Sally Allen on October 26, 1962 at the Offutt Air Base Chapel in Bellevue, Nebraska and to this union two children were born: Allen and Julie. Brad and Sally raised their family in the Omaha/Bennington area.

Brad worked most of his life as a bricklayer for Peter Kiewit and Sons. He played softball and bowled in his younger years. Brad enjoyed playing cards, camping and going to the horseraces. He coached Bennington Legion baseball and had a passion for University of Nebraska Sports. Brad was a caring, loving and patient man who cherished time with his family. He had a wonderful sense of humor, was loyal and generous to a fault. Brad enjoyed country music, sci fi movies and hanging out with his friends. He savored a good steak and always looked forward to dessert.

Brad passed away unexpectedly at his home in Bennington at the age of 66 years and 24 days. He was preceded in death by his parents Paul and Jean and brothers Doug and Ron. Brad is survived by his son and daughter-in-law Allen and Cindy Nelson of Omaha; daughter and son-in-law Julie and Randy King of Bennington; grandchildren Heather Nelson, Nick and Lauriel Nelson, Sara Nelson, Jon Nelson, Ryan King, Taylor King and Chelsey King; sister

Judy Dorau of Bennington; sisters-in-law Jaris Nelson of Bennington and Carole Nelson of Mt. Prospect, Illinois. Many Nieces and Nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *Brad Nelson*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *I was so sorry to hear about your Dad's death, Julie and Allen. I have lots of fun memories of your family at the ranch when we were kids. He was such a friendly and funny guy and even though years would go by between seeing him, it was always a pleasure to get together. You were surely blessed to have him for a Dad.*

Jill (Kennedy) Tolstedt - August 07, 2010 at 11:01 AM



“ *Brad has a very special place in my heart. I have so many good memories of Dad and him giving each other a bad time! And also your family coming to the ranch to visit us. Our deepest sympathy and prayers to your family during this very difficult time. Marlin and Kelly Scott*

Kelly Scott - August 06, 2010 at 12:45 AM

JP

“ My friend, Brad, it has been 57 yrs. plus that we first met in apprentice class. You helped me with the use of my trowel! Had a feeling that we were going to be friends from then on. Linda, and I double dated with you and Sally once, you gave us some marital advice since we were just engaged.

We had a lot of good times through the years and a lot of laughs. I always enjoyed working with you, and for you. Also having you work for me for OPS, I was disappointed when you said you wouldn't come back to work another summer. Thought of you often, last time I saw you was at your 60th Birthday party, I guess time just slipped away.

Can't express my sympathies enough to your family that your journey through life came to an end!

Always's Your Friend
John Pecoraro

John Pecoraro - August 05, 2010 at 11:37 PM

BK

“ We have many fond memories out here at the ranch when Brad would come to visit with his family. He also helped Bill with the work here. We had fun dicussing it and laughing a lot over the things that happen. He was very much part of the years that went by here. I am so sorry Allen and Julie , we all loved him here also. Bill really enjoyed your Dad, he was a special cousin and friend.

Beverly Kennedy - August 05, 2010 at 09:29 PM

SH

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy in your loss. You are all in our thoughts and prayers.

Laurie Hostetter and Suzanne Specht (Friends of Lori)

Suzanne Specht and Laurie Hostetter - August 05, 2010 at 05:17 PM