



Milton Lee Nelson

May 29, 1933 - May 1, 2014

Milton Lee (Mick) Nelson was born on May 29, 1933 in Kennard, Nebraska to Fred and Mabel (Christensen) Nelson. He was confirmed and baptized at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bennington, NE. Mick graduated from Bennington High School in 1951, where he was an avid basketball and baseball player. Upon his graduation, Mick attended Dana College in Blair from 1951-1952. Mick then entered the Army in April of 1953 and served for two years, stationed at Eilsen Air Force Base in Fairbanks, Alaska.

Mick married Myrna Kruse on September 3, 1955 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Bennington, Nebraska and to this union five children were born: Mike, Marty, Michelle, Monte, and Merle.

In 1955, Mick attended Universal Trade School in Omaha, Nebraska studying refrigeration and air conditioning. Mick worked for Gordon Lozier from January 1956 – May 1957. At this time, he and Loren Nichols purchased the service department from Gordon Lozier. L & M Refrigeration was created and lasted one year. Mick then went into his own business, Western Refrigeration in 1958 thru January 1, 1961. Mick merged this business with Garvey-Steg Corporation, which later became Steg-Nelson. In 1976, Steg-Nelson became Nelson Refrigeration. Nelson Refrigeration was later sold and Mick continued to work there until his official retirement in 2013.

Mick passed away on Thursday, May 1, 2014 at his home in Omaha, NE, surrounded by his family. He was 80 years old, 28 days shy of his 81st

birthday. He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Mabel Nelson; brothers Frederick and Lyle Nelson and sister LaFern Dierks, nephew Lyle Nelson.

Mick is survived by his wife Myrna; sons and daughters-in-law Mike and Kim Nelson of Omaha, Marty and Tammy Nelson of Omaha, Monte and Teri Nelson of Washington, NE, Merle and Jenny Nelson of Bennington, and daughter and son-in-law Michelle and Roger Hadan of Omaha. Grandchildren: Josh, Justin, Roger Chevy, Racine, Michael, Meghan, Keland, Katie, Kolten, Kinley, Zoe, Zaxton and Zienna. Great grandchildren: Mylee, Marie, Libby, Austin and Cheyenne. Sister LaVonne Lewis of CA. and Ivan Nelson of CO. Many nieces and nephews.

Milton L. "Mick" Nelson, 80, of Omaha, died 5-1-14. Survived by wife Myrna, children: Mike (Kim), Marty (Tammy), Michelle (Roger) Hadan, Monte (Teri), Merle (Jenny), 13 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren, sister LaVonne Lewis of California, brother Ivan Nelson of Colorado, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral service 10:30 AM Tuesday, St. John's Lutheran Church, Bennington. Interment Prairie View Cemetery with military honors by the Bennington American Legion. Visitation Monday 4-8 PM with family receiving friends from 6-8 PM at the church in Bennington. Memorials to the Mick Nelson Memorial Fund.

Tribute Wall



“ *Milton Lee Nelson*

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ *Mick will be missed by so many, he was just a fun and joyful person to be around. He was well-respected in the refrigeration industry. Mick was a great friend and mentor to all of us at Major Refrigeration.*

Mike and I so enjoyed our trips with you and will never forget the good times!

Your family is in our thoughts and prayers, Mick will never be forgotten!

Wilma, Mike and Bonnie Johnson

Michael & Bonnie Johnson - May 12, 2014 at 09:41 PM



“ *So sorry I couldn't get to town for the funera. Such a great man,A wonderful friend to my father. Our prayers are with you.*

Robynn and David Bunz - May 08, 2014 at 06:19 PM



“ *To the entire family, we pray for God to remove the pain felt from such a loss as his. We loved Mick. His booming voice and laughter will be a joy to everyone in Heaven.*

Charles & Angela Curry - May 06, 2014 at 09:21 PM

BP

“ We are sorry hear of Mick's passing. We are sending positive thoughts to all of you.
Ralph Bergman and family.

Bettiann Parker - May 05, 2014 at 10:12 PM

TS

“ *Myrna and family, I was shocked and saddened to hear about Mick's passing from Mom and Dad. Please know our deepest sympathy and prayers are with you during this time of grief and adjustment. Love in Christ, Tim and Gwen*

Tim and Gwen (Cohrs) Sampson - May 05, 2014 at 05:51 PM

KH

“ *Praying for comfort and peace for all of Mick's family. He was a great man who will be remembered by so many.*

Kristi Hamilton - May 05, 2014 at 03:10 PM

MM

“ *Mike and families,
So sorry to hear of your father's passing. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Molly Moore - May 05, 2014 at 01:17 PM

WF

“ *It is so hard to believe that Mick is no longer with us.
He is in a better place without any pain or discomfort.
We will all miss him.
Our sympathy is with all the family at this time.
Warren.*

Warren Wilkie & Family - May 05, 2014 at 01:09 PM

DG

“ Myrna and family, I am sad to hear of Mick's passing but I know you hold many memories of a great husband and father. Mick was always so gracious to me. We nearly always met monthly for lunch talking insurance, about Bennington, politics or just life in general and had some good laughs. I will miss him greatly. My God comfort you and your family.

Dale Griffith - May 04, 2014 at 01:29 PM

NV

“ Sorry about Mick.
Norma Vsek

Norma Vasek - May 04, 2014 at 01:00 AM

LJ

“ Sorry to hear about Mick, He was a great guy.

Larry Jacobson - May 03, 2014 at 11:10 AM

DD

“ I am sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are going out to the Nelson Family.

David Denney - May 02, 2014 at 10:57 PM

MA

“ I'd like to send my condolence to your family and share this scripture. I hope it brings you comfort."P.s ,34-18.

marycannon - May 02, 2014 at 08:24 AM