



(Alice) Joan Nelson

February 11, 1936 - December 21, 2014

(Alice) Joan Nelson, age 78, of Dassel, died Sunday, December 21, 2014, at the St. Benedict's Senior Community in St. Cloud. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, December 27, 2014, at 11:00 a.m. at the Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Dassel with the Rev. Steven Olson officiating. The interment will be held in the springtime at the Dassel Cemetery.

There will be a visitation on Friday evening from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home in Dassel and a one hour visitation at the church on Saturday morning.

(Alice) Joan Nelson, the daughter of Edwin and Alice (Anderson) Mansicka, was born on February 11, 1936, in Kingston, Minnesota. Joan grew up in the Kingston area and was baptized and later confirmed at the Apostolic Lutheran Church in Kingston. Joan graduated from Litchfield High School in 1954. She then attended school for data entry in St. Paul.

On February 14, 1959, Joan was united in marriage to Warren Nelson at the Apostolic Lutheran Church in Kingston. Together they made their home in the Dassel area where they raised their three children. She had been employed by NSP before being married, in Dassel she worked at Minnesota Poultry, and before retiring in 1995 was employed at the Dassel State Bank and later Marquette Bank in Dassel for 18 years.

Joan was an avid sports fan, she enjoyed going to the Minnesota Gopher football game and held season tickets for several years. She loved to cook and bake for family and go for drives with Warren. She especially enjoyed attending her children's and grandchildren's sporting events or anything that they were involved in. She loved to spend time with her family for holidays and special events. Joan will be missed by all of her family and friends.

She is survived by her husband, Warren of Dassel, children, Kevin (Shelley) Nelson of Dassel, Kerry (Kevin) Rossow of Dassel, and Ryan (Laurie) Nelson of Dassel, four grandchildren, Serina, Britta, and Erick Rossow, and Jake Nelson, step grandchildren, Jared and Jordan Jackson, siblings, Beverly (Lowell) Lykken of West Lake Village, California, Judy Fundingsland and her significant other, Duane Anderson of Edina, and Gary (Lucy) Mansicka of Kingston, along with several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

She was preceded in death by her father, mother, step-father Walter Leppa, and a grandson Chris Nelson.

Tribute Wall

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“ Warren and family, my condolences to you in this most difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. She always greeted me with a smile when I would see her. Thinking of you all.

Diane Swendra - May 03, 2018 at 06:03 PM

DL

“ Nelson's,

We are very sorry for your loss. We will be thinking of you.

Dawn & Jerome Lindquist - May 03, 2018 at 06:03 PM

DF

“ Our sympathies to the Nelson family. Please know many thoughts and prayers are with you in the days ahead, as you grieve together and remember all the wonderful times you shared together.

Doug & Julie Fett - May 03, 2018 at 06:03 PM

HL

“ Our prayers and sympathy to all the family and friends of this beautiful woman.
There is no doubt that she had completed her Christmas preparations in advance of her sudden passing in Dassel.
I surmise that with just four days before the Heavenly celebration of his son's birthday, our Lord knew who he could count on to oversee the completion of those final details in heaven.
Her warmth, caring, and love will forever be a part of her legacy.
May each of us find comfort with the memories created during her extra ordinary life.
We will again meet and embrace in a better place.
Lord we ask that you hold this special woman close until that time.

Harvey & Ann Marie Lay - May 03, 2018 at 06:03 PM

MA

“ Thoughts and prayers from the Andersons in Michigan. Always remember that she sits at God's Right Hand and will continue to watch over her family here. Much love to all.

Mary Elizabeth Anderson - May 03, 2018 at 06:03 PM

AM

“ Our condolences to warren and family will miss her our loving prayers to you all

Andy ofelia monson - May 03, 2018 at 06:03 PM

BN

“ Dear Kerry and family.
We are holding you in our hearts and prayers. Our deepest sympathy.

Brad & Cathy Neumann - May 03, 2018 at 06:03 PM

BJ

“ WARREN-SORRY TO HEAR THE SAD NEWS. SHE WAS
ALWAYS A PLEASANT FRIEND.
TILL WE MEET.
BOB

BOB JOHNSON - May 03, 2018 at 06:03 PM