



Lyndon Myron "Sonny" Nelson Jr.

March 28, 1944 - February 19, 2023

Lyndon Myron "Sonny" Nelson Jr., age 78. Of Dassel, died Sunday, February 19, 2023, at the Good Samaritan Society in Howard Lake. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, March 18, 2023, at 11:00 a.m. at the Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Dassel with the Rev. Janine Olson officiating. The interment of the urn will be held at a later date at the Dassel Community Cemetery.

There will be a one-hour time to gather with the family prior to the service on Saturday, March 18, 2023, at the Gethsemane Lutheran Church in Dassel.

The Johnson Funeral Home in Dassel is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Lyndon Myron "Sonny" Nelson Jr. the son of Lyndon Myron Sr. and Margaret (Hagglund) Nelson was born on March 28, 1944, in Litchfield, Minnesota. He grew up in the Dassel area and on November 30, 1946, was baptized in the Covenant faith at the Evangelical Covenant Church in Dassel. In April of 1959, Sonny was confirmed at the Gethsemane Lutheran Church. Sonny graduated from Dassel High School in 1962.

On September 23, 1972, Sonny was united in marriage to Eunice "Nony" Bengtson Lindquist at Kerkhoven, Minnesota. Together they made their home

south east of Dassel. Sonny crop farmed and milked cattle for many years. From 1992 until 2003, Sonny was employed as an automobile salesman for Holt Motors in Cokato.

Sonny was extremely proud of his girls. He loved his family with his whole heart. He loved to spend time holidays and special events together celebrating with love and togetherness. He was an avid bird watcher and had even named the barn swallows. He took a great deal of time and effort in taking care of his home as he enjoyed having a home that looked well taken care of and neat. He was a talented man who could paint a barn quilt, weld a go-cart for his girls, make a swing set and teeter totter for children to play on. He would take the girls waterskiing behind the pontoon once the chores were finished. He loved to make Rice Crispy treats for family and friends. He enjoyed entertaining and having friend and family over for food and conversation.

He is survived by his wife, Eunice "Nony" Nelson of Dassel, daughters, Jennifer (Toby) Hansen of Mesa, Arizona; and Jill (Chris) Renstrom of Hutchinson, two grandchildren, Zach Hansen and Nina Hansen, and one sister, Mary Nelson of Meridian, Idaho. he is also survived by other family and numerous friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Margaret and Lyndon Nelson Sr.

Cemetery Details

Dassel Community Cemetery

23526-23574 County Rd 4,
Dassel, MN 55325

Previous Events

Time of Fellowship

MAR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gethsemane Lutheran Church
221 Atlantic Ave E
Dassel, MN 55325
office@glcdassel.com
<http://www.glcdassel.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

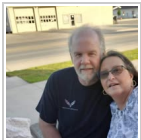
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Tribute Wall

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“ *My uncle Sonny loved to punk my urban dad when we visited the farm - he showed his love through making others (and himself) laugh and find the funniness in being a human.
When I was a kid (urban kid) visiting their farm, I once let about 50 cows out by accident, and Sonny whole heartedly led me through all of the steps to recapture and lead the dairy girls back home!!
I'm grateful for those memories of love, acceptance and patient teaching, even when I'm sure Sonny was concerned about milk prices and his precious providers.
So much love to you, Aunt Nony and to my cousins, Jenny and Jill for sharing Sonny with me.
Peace be with all of you.
Love, Kerstin*

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“ *I worked with Sonny, or in my opinion, Sunny, at Holt Motors about 20 years ago. He was a great guy and loved to have fun!
My sympathies to all!*

Robin Klopp

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