



Allen Nielson

February 22, 1923 - July 9, 2011

Allen Everett Nielson was born February 22, 1923, in Alta Township, Barnes County, ND, the son of Peter August and Alice (Sowden) Nielson. He attended Baldwin Consolidated School, graduating in 1941.

On October 24, 1945, he married Patricia Gagnon at the Methodist Church in Page, ND. They made their home and farmed west of Pillsbury, ND, which he enjoyed until his death. Allen served on the Baldwin Township Board and School Boards. In 1963, they moved into Valley City, ND, where he built and maintained Nielson's Apartments.

He was a former member of the Baldwin Presbyterian Church, Pillsbury, ND, and served as an Elder. He was a current member of Epworth United Methodist Church in Valley City, was a Sunday school teacher for many years, and served as a Youth Counselor for three years. Allen was a member of Gideon's International since 1965 and served on state and local offices. He was the State Coordinator for Lay Witness Missions for several years.

Allen died at the Sheyenne Care Center in Valley City on July 9, 2011. He is survived by his wife Patricia of Valley City; son Steve (Mary Lee) Nielson of Valley City; daughters, Sally (Mike) Didier of Valley City and Nancy (Myron) Grueneich of Henrico, NC; 8 grandchildren, Michelle (Robert) Steiger, Kristy (Scotty) Barbour, Bradley (Tiarra) Kappel, Michael (Pamela) Grueneich, Gregory (Kerry) Grueneich, Peter Nielson, Matthew (Annette) Nielson and Mark (Cathy) Nielson; 13 great grandchildren; and a sister, Jessie Buehler of Klamath Falls, OR.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, George; 2 brothers, George (WWII) and James; and a sister, Annie Jensen.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel
251 Central Ave. S.
Valley City, ND

Service

JUL 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

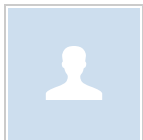
Epworth United Methodist Church
680 8th Ave. SW
Valley City, ND

Tribute Wall



“ Aunt Pat,
I just wanted to say how sorry I am to hear about uncle Allen. I know he's in a better place. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Love
Teresa W##imported-begin##Teresa Webber##imported-end##

July 19, 2011 at 08:48 AM



“ Pat and Family, My deepest sympathies to you all as you mourn the loss of your very special loved one, Allen. You folks were so good to me when I rented from you and I shall never forget your kindness and the good memories of your beloved Allen. May God bless and comfort you all. Nola Meredith##imported-begin##Nola Meredith##imported-end##

July 18, 2011 at 09:16 PM



“ Allen's friendship to Delbert and I was very special. He was an example to all who knew him. We shall miss our dear friend, but know he has gone ahead and will be smiling when we meet our Eternal Home.
Judy Smith##imported-begin##Judy Bradley-Smith##imported-end##

July 17, 2011 at 03:09 PM



“ Hi P at,
Thanks for sharing that with us. How are you doing? We have only a small idea of how difficult it is to lose your best friend. We are glad you have good family.
Love and prayers, Tina and Ken##imported-begin##Ken and Tina Blitch##imported-end##

July 17, 2011 at 02:07 PM



“ Thank you to both Pat & Allen for planting the seeds that lead us to the Lord. You were great neighbors here in Florida. We will miss Allens late night weeding in the yard! I'm sure God has some weeds and rocks waiting just for him! Until we see you again... Love, Ken, Viki & Kenna##imported-begin##Ken & Viki Mikusek ##imported-end##

July 16, 2011 at 11:33 PM



“ Pat, we're so sorry to hear of Allen's passing, but know we'll all be reunited in heaven someday. We were priveleged to enjoy both of your company for a short time. Deepest sympathy!##imported-begin##Jack and Bonnie Lutz##imported-end##

July 16, 2011 at 10:08 PM



“ Allen was a true man of God. He will always be a role model for me in my relationship with Jesus Christ as well as my Gideon ministry. Thank you my brother, rest at peace in the arms of our Lord and Savior.
Cape Coral, Fl##imported-begin##Earl Carl##imported-end##

July 16, 2011 at 10:01 PM



“ Praying for your family. May God keep you all very close to Him.##imported-begin##Katherine Stout##imported-end##

July 14, 2011 at 10:17 PM



“ Dear Pat, Sally and entire family of your loved one, Allen. I was so sad to hear of his passing. He was one great guy, always helpful and kind. My memories of living in your upstairs apt. and our visits remain a precious memory of you all. May God bless. Love, Nola Meredith, Fargo, ND##imported-begin##Nola Meredith##imported-end##

July 14, 2011 at 05:53 PM



“ Dear Pat and Family,
Doug and I are so sorry to hear of Allen's death and send to you our love and deepest sympathy today. We have special memories of you folks as host and hostess at our wedding, and I have many cherished memories of times spent at your home and traveling to weekend Missions with you.
May knowing that Allen is now in the Presence of Jesus bring you much comfort today and in the days ahead. Our love and prayers are with you today . Love, Doug and Chere##imported-begin##Chere Schultz##imported-end##

July 13, 2011 at 09:52 AM



“ Sally and family,, So sorry to read about your fathers passing.. Will keep you in my thoughts and prayers..##imported-begin##Luella (Schulz) Mikes##imported-end##

July 13, 2011 at 12:59 AM



“ *F U Family*

Remembering Allen from the many visits at Sr Center when Allen and Pat delivered meals. Allen always had friendly smile.

May you have many Pleasant Memories.

Lester##imported-begin##Lester Speicher##imported-end##

July 12, 2011 at 08:07 PM



“ *Sally and family, Our deepest sympathy to you and your family at this time. You are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Beth Byberg Dreher##imported-end##*

July 12, 2011 at 09:39 AM



“ *Nancy and family, our sincere sympathy is extended to you. Your Dad was a kind man who loved the Lord. Our prayers continue for each of you.##imported-begin##Tim Skramstad##imported-end##*

July 11, 2011 at 04:01 PM



“ *Thank you, God, for giving me an earthly father who demonstrated love, loyalty, faith and compassion. I know you are taking care of Dad and that you love him as much as we do. How happy I know he is to be in your presence!!!*
I love you both. Nancy##imported-begin##Nancy Grueneich##imported-end##

July 10, 2011 at 11:21 PM