



## Marvin M. Nelson

March 28, 1923 - July 23, 2022

Marvin's funeral will be livestreamed at <https://vimeo.com/event/2310080>

Husband, Father, Grandfather, Great Grandfather. Marvin Milford Nelson was born March 28, 1923 to Sophie (Evenstad) and Nick Nelson in Nome, ND. He attended elementary school at Daily Rural #2 and was the first in his family to graduate from Kathryn High. After completing coursework at Interstate Business College in Fargo, he worked at a bank in Nome. Marvin served during WWII in the U.S. Army Black Hawk Division in both the European and Pacific Theaters.

After his service, he returned to purchase and farm the family farm. He married the love of his life, Solveig Granlund, in Fort Ransom. They began their life together on the original Nelson family farm where they raised their 4 children.

After years of dedicated work on the farm where he cared for and milked cows, raised beef cattle, sheep, pigs, grew small grain crops and corn and hayed, Marvin sold his dairy herd ("the saddest day of my life"). He then began his 2nd career as custodian, bus driver and all around fix-it man at the Kathryn school in the late 70s. Through this he developed a new fan club of school bus riders who for the rest of his life would make a point of stopping to visit with Mr. Nelson.

Marvin was a lifelong member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, where he served

on the church board, ushered and supported all aspects of church life. He also served over 50 years as the Oakhill Township clerk.

Marvin was the consummate farmer, working long days through all kinds of weather and equally proud of a well placed farm with well kept and maintained buildings and great lengths of white painted fences. Celebrating the farm centennial in 2016 showcased this beauty.

Solveig and Marvin moved to Bridgeview Estates in Valley City in 2009. She passed away in March, 2014. Marvin passed away peacefully at his beloved farm on July 23, 2022, attended by his daughters, Susie and Patty.

He is survived by son, Barry (Sue) Nelson, daughters, Patty (Larry) Pederson, Susie (Tim) Jorgenson, and Mary Ann (Bill) Wieland, 10 grandchildren, 12 great grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, 3 sisters, 4 brothers, and dear friends, Harland Hesselberg and Maurice Thoreson.

In Marvin's memory, please consider a donation to your charity of choice; or you may designate St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery or Barnes County Food Pantry.

The family expresses sincere gratitude to the staff at Bridgeview who became family and for the care of CHI Hospice.

The funeral service for Marvin M. Nelson, 99, will be Tuesday, July 26, 2022 at 2 pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Kathryn, ND. Visitation will be 12:30 pm until the time of the service at the church. Burial will be in St. Paul's Lutheran Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel, Valley City. An online guestbook is available at [www.olivernathanchapel.com](http://www.olivernathanchapel.com)

# Cemetery Details

## St. Paul's Cemetery

Kathryn, ND

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **26**. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Kathryn  
Kathryn, ND

## Funeral Service

JUL **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Kathryn  
Kathryn, ND

# Tribute Wall



“ Oliver - Nathan Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Marvin M. Nelson



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**Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel** - July 25, 2022 at 09:36 PM

PE

“ Marvin was the sweetest man. I feel blessed to have known him from working at Bridgeview. He will always be special in my eyes.

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**Pat Egeberg** - July 29, 2022 at 09:17 AM

JN

“ To the families of Marvin and Solveig. It was my honor and privilege to have known them as my patients and more importantly as dear friends. God bless all of you on your loss. Mange tusen takk for alt.  
J Dennis Nelson Melbourne FL

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**j dennis nelson** - July 28, 2022 at 07:53 PM

PP

Dennis, Mange Tusen Takk to you for those kind words! Mom and Dad treasured your friendship and also appreciated your good care of their eyes 😊 I hope you are doing well. Patty and the Nelson sibs

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**patricia pederson** - July 28, 2022 at 08:41 PM



“ 74 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Oliver-Nathan Funeral Chapel** - July 25, 2022 at 08:09 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Marvin M. Nelson.*



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July 25, 2022 at 04:20 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Marvin M. Nelson.*



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July 25, 2022 at 11:16 AM

LW

“ Solveig and Marvin were wonderful friends to my parents, George and Lorraine Bultema at Bridge View. Their friendship and kindnesses have not been forgotten. Lori Bultema Wanzek

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**Lori Wanzek** - July 24, 2022 at 08:31 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Marvin M. Nelson.



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July 23, 2022 at 10:12 PM