



Carl E. Nelson

July 22, 1926 - June 4, 2011

Carl E. Nelson of Cadillac died Saturday, June 4, 2011 at Mercy Hospital in Cadillac. He was 84. He was born in Cadillac on July 22, 1926 to John Edward and Helga (Anderson) Nelson and they preceded him in death.

Mr. Nelson had lived all his life in the Cadillac area and had served in the United States Army during World War II. He was the owner/operator of a logging company and retired at the age of 79. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church in Cadillac and enjoyed watching birds, collecting field stones of all sizes and his work.

On October 8, 1949 in Cadillac he married the former Elsie L. Armstead and she survives him along with children: Randal (Diane) Nelson, Ann Straathof and Craig Nelson (Den Maury) all of Cadillac and Keith (Jolynn) Nelson of Lansing; eight grandchildren: Tammy (Ken) Sulik, Stephanie (Bret) Eckert, Carol Nelson & Ben Blank, Amy (Brent) Anderson, Jennifer (Sean) Reddick, Katie (Jesse) Green, Johnnie (Jeff) Neahr and Avery Nelson; five great-grandchildren; four step great-grandchildren; a sister, Alice Egelus of Cadillac.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by 2 brothers, Norm and Eric Nelson and two sisters, Jennie Symanski and Alma Smith.

Funeral services will be held 11:00 AM Tuesday, June 7, 2011 at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac with Elder Robert Keeler and Reverend Scott Torkko officiating. Visitation will be Monday (today) from 2-4 and 6-8 pm at the Funeral Home. Burial will be at Hobart Cemetery, Clam Lake Township, Wexford County, Michigan. Memorial contributions can be made to Zion Lutheran Church or Mercy Hospice. An online guestbook is available at www.petersonfh.com

Tribute Wall

JS

“ *Nelson Family, We are sorry to hear of your loss...Many fond memories growing up with Craig and Keith from Stone Ledge and beyond. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

John & Barb Scholten - June 13, 2011 at 09:07 AM

KG

“ *Peace has come. Cherish the memories.*

Kathryn Gustafson Florence Gustafson - June 07, 2011 at 07:36 PM

CT

“ *Carl will be dearly missed. Elsie keep in touch. Sorry for your loss. You know we love you.*

Chad and Candy Terpstra - June 07, 2011 at 10:11 AM

JS

“ *Elsie and family. We are so sorry for your loss. Carl was a good man and we think of you and your family often. Our prayers are with you and yours.*

Jerry & Mary Scholten - June 06, 2011 at 06:28 PM

VK

“ *We are sorry to hear of your loss. Will always remember Carl and how he loved to dance. Lots of fun memories of the Deer Horn Inn. He was a great friend. Our prayers are with you and your family.*

Vic and Ellen Kline - June 06, 2011 at 04:52 PM

KC

“ *Carl was a delightful man, we meant in the Pearl. Elsie hugs to you and your family.
The family of Jayne.*

Kerry Claytor - June 06, 2011 at 03:13 PM

KL

“ *Elsie and family
We are very sorry to hear of your loss. I am sure that my mom was waiting at the Pearly gates to welcome Carl home. Our prayers are with you all.*

Karla (Mead) and Mike Labbe - June 06, 2011 at 01:53 PM