



Dennis Lee Nelson

November 5, 1952 - December 26, 2021

Cedar Falls – Dennis L. Nelson, age 69, of Cedar Falls, formerly of Olathe, KS, died Sunday, December 26, 2021, at UnityPoint Allen Memorial Hospital in Waterloo, Iowa.

He was born on November 5, 1952, in Kewanee, IL, the son of Jim and Willadeane (Nelson) Nelson. On April 6th, 1974, Dennis was united in marriage to Ann Marie “Annie” Henderson at St Paul Lutheran Church in Kewanee, IL. Dennis held multiple patents in the field of wastewater treatment technology and worked as the Vice President of Engineering and Operations for Fluidyne Corporation in Cedar Falls. Dennis enjoyed watching the Kansas City Chiefs and Royals. He also enjoyed watching and attending his grandson's football games. Dennis was actively involved with the bowling community in the Greater Kansas City area. Dennis was also an ambassador of Olathe Youth Baseball and enjoyed coaching. He loved spending his free time bowling and golfing with friends.

He is survived by: his wife, Annie of Cedar Falls; his son, Shannon (Rebecca) Nelson of Olathe, KS; his daughter, Chelsie Nelson of Cedar Falls; four grandkids, Joshua (Gracie) Nelson of Gardner, KS, Caleb Nelson of Olathe, KS, Emmaly Nelson of Olathe, KS, and Shae Avant of Wichita, KS; two great-grandkids, Wyatt and Braylynn; and a sister, Michelle Nelson-Aman of Kewanee, IL.

He was preceded in death by: his daughter, Sheila Nelson-Avant; three brothers, Brian, Steven, and Bruce and his sister, Darlene.

Funeral services will be held 4:00pm Wednesday, December 29, 2021 at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Visitation will be from 2:00-4:00pm prior to the service at the funeral home. Memorials may be directed to the family.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Richardson Funeral Service
615 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dennis Lee Nelson.*



December 31, 2021 at 06:22 PM



“ *I worked with Dennis for over 20yrs at the Jet Tech family! Grew to love him like a brother! I miss those great times!! Thank you for the love and respect! Rest easy Dennis! Thoughts and prayers
Dave Ripple*

Dave Ripple - December 29, 2021 at 01:02 PM



“ *Very sorry to hear of Dennis's passing. In high school, he was the manager of several outstanding sports teams. His nickname was TL for team leader. That's how widely respected he was by his fellow students.*

Brian Holding - December 29, 2021 at 12:57 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dennis Lee Nelson.*



December 29, 2021 at 09:17 AM

BR

“ Papa you always treated me like family. When I was at my lowest you and meme took me in. Papa went Beyond and above to help me get back into my feet. I can't describe how thankful I am to have the time that I had with you. You there when I need parent like figure, just want to say how thankful I am of you. Rest easy Papa!



Brittni Roth - December 29, 2021 at 01:38 AM

NM

You will be greatly missed. You were all around good guy. Treated everyone like family. It was truly a honor and pleasure to know you. Rest well Dennis

Natalie Myers - December 29, 2021 at 04:23 PM

RL

“ I'm sorry to hear of Dennis's passing. . My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.

Rogena Lumberry - December 28, 2021 at 12:38 PM

JA

“ For over 20 years Dennis took care of us at Jet Tech. He was a great competitor at whatever he did whether it was at work, in the bowling alley, or on the baseball field. You will be missed Denny!
Jim Augustyn - Olathe KS

Jim Augustyn - December 28, 2021 at 11:12 AM

EM

“ It was a blessing to be able to work with Dennis over the last eight plus years. He taught me so much. I will miss our end of day conversations about all his amazing experiences over the years. He loved to share about all the activities his kids and grand kids were involved with. He was such an amazing and special guy.

Erick Mandt - December 28, 2021 at 11:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Dennis Lee Nelson.



December 28, 2021 at 10:54 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Dennis Lee Nelson.



December 28, 2021 at 08:05 AM

MA

“ *Missy Nelson Aman lit a candle in memory of Dennis Lee Nelson*



Missy Nelson Aman - December 27, 2021 at 07:16 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Lee Nelson.*



December 27, 2021 at 05:13 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Dennis Lee Nelson.*



December 27, 2021 at 04:56 PM



“ *Rory Murchison lit a candle in memory of Dennis Lee Nelson*



rory murchison - December 27, 2021 at 04:48 PM



"Light a candle for the Nelson family (Dio benedica questa famiglia)

Richard Lambert - December 27, 2021 at 09:43 PM