



Robert Nelson

June 25, 1930 - June 27, 2023

CEDAR FALLS – Robert G. Nelson, 93, died Tuesday, June 27, 2023, at Western Home Communities-Martin Suites.

He was born on June 25, 1930, in Cedar Falls, IA, the son of Chris and Florence (Myers) Nelson. On October 29, 1950, he was united in marriage to Marjorie Adams at the Methodist Church in Dike, IA.

He graduated from Dike High School before completing his studies at the Electronic-Radio-TV Institute in Omaha, NE. In 1948, he began his employment with the Iowa Department of Public Safety, Communication Division at Post 13 in Fairfield, IA, retiring at Post 9 in Cedar Falls after 44 years.

Robert took great joy in his faith, family, and fishing. Robert was a member of First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls. He was a member of the Black Hawk R/C Pilots and built many radio-controlled model airplanes.

Robert is survived by his daughter, Deb (Alan) Bernard of Cedar Falls; son, Steve (Therese) Nelson of Apple River, IL; five grandchildren; Shelby, Bryce, and Brittany Bernard, Nick (Christina), and Mark (Raquel) Nelson; and three great-grandchildren; Connor, Emmerson, and Otto Nelson.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie, and brother, Harry.

A graveside service will be 1:00 p.m. Saturday, August 5, 2023, at Greenwood Cemetery in Cedar Falls.

Memorials may be directed to First United Methodist Church in Cedar Falls.

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

the end of College St, north of First Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
(319) 273-8628

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 5. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JB

“ I was very sorry to hear that your Dad had passed away.....I hope he got the birthday card we sent him. It's hard to say goodbye to someone you've known your whole life.....he meant alot to my family and was a dear friend. We will always remember him fondly. Love and Prayers to Deb, Steve and families❤️God Bless You

Janet Bidwell - July 02, 2023 at 01:36 PM

CE

“ Bob was a very special man. He was an excellent communicator and kept good track of us Troopers. He also had a gentle spirit about him and was a very kind person.

Craig Estep - June 30, 2023 at 07:48 PM

MC

“ Working with Bob was a pleasure. He was a good trainer & the best communications operator Iowa ever had. He had a good sense of humor as well.

Mark Campbell - June 30, 2023 at 11:18 AM

WB

I met Bob when he was at post 9 and I was with the BHCSO. Later I flew RC airplanes many times with him. He was a true gentleman.

Wayne Boots - July 01, 2023 at 11:15 AM

MC

I am so sorry to hear of Bob's passing—one of the nicest men and best neighbors. Holding you all in my heart and in my prayers. Michelle Krull Cook

Michelle Cook - July 13, 2023 at 08:52 PM

JM

So happy to see that you are doing a celebration for him. My dad and I will be there.

Great man and neighbor!

juli morris - August 02, 2023 at 12:53 PM