

Roger was born to John and Viola (Ziebarth) Nelson in Princeton on October 18, 1947. He graduated from Princeton High School in 1965 and has been working at his family farm since his youth. After high school, he served his country honorably in the United States National Guard for seven years and later became a member of the Princeton American Legion. Roger also milked cows for over 34 years and was a land developer of his own land for many years.

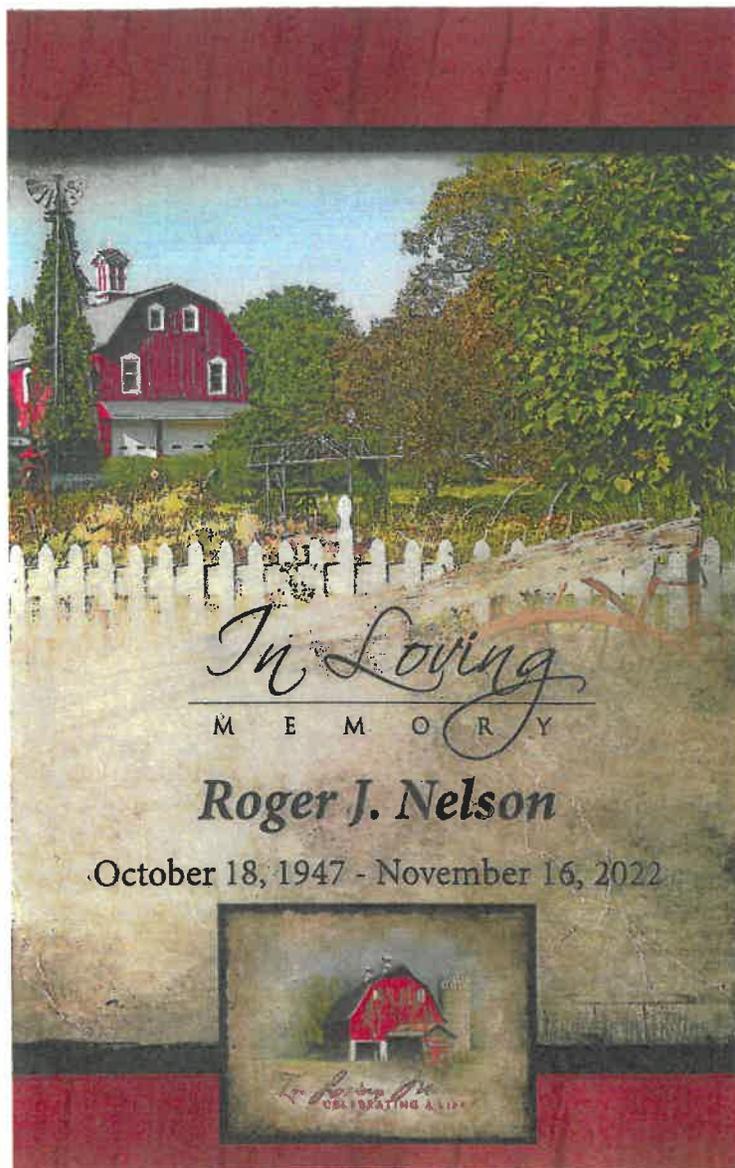
Roger was proud to be an active member in his community as the Sherburne County Commissioner for two years, Blue Hill Township Supervisor for over 20 years, and sexton of Blue Mound Cemetery for many years. He was also on the Sherburne County Planning Commission, Board of Adjustment, and Soil and Water Conservation Board.

Roger was married to the love of his life, Marlene Annette (Randall), on August 27, 2005, at the family farm in Princeton, and they have been inseparable ever since. Roger was known for being a voice of reason and a dedicated worker. He enjoyed spending mornings reading the newspaper and working on sudokus and puzzles. He also had a love of old western films, especially John Wayne. Above all else, he will be remembered as being an amazing husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend to all who knew him.

Roger is survived by his wife Marlene; sons, Adrian Nelson of Princeton and Aron Nelson of Princeton; step-daughters, Trisha (Brooks) Bjorklund of Otsego and Peggy Sullivan of Lakeville; grandchildren, Alison, Brianna, Sommer, Mitchell, Miranda, Jordan, Lexy, and Ethan; nephew and niece, Dustin Nelson of Princeton and Mindy Nelson-Kehn of Princeton; and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; infant grandsons, Blake and Alexander; and brother, Randy Nelson.


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FAMILY FUNERAL HOMES





Final Harvest

*He was bound to the land from the day of his birth
His roots anchored deep in the fertile earth
Nurtured, sustained by the soil, he grew
And his life, like furrows, ran straight and true.
In faith, each spring, he planted the seeds
In hope, to reap his family's needs
With patience, he waited for harvest to come
To gather the fruits of his labor home.
Ever turning seasons, the years sped past
'Til the final harvest came at last
Then claimed anew by beloved sod
He was gathered home to be with God.*

~Barbara W. Weber~

In Loving
M E M O R Y

Roger J. Nelson

Date of Birth

October 18, 1947
Princeton, Minnesota

Date of Death

November 16, 2022
Saint Cloud, Minnesota

Memorial Service

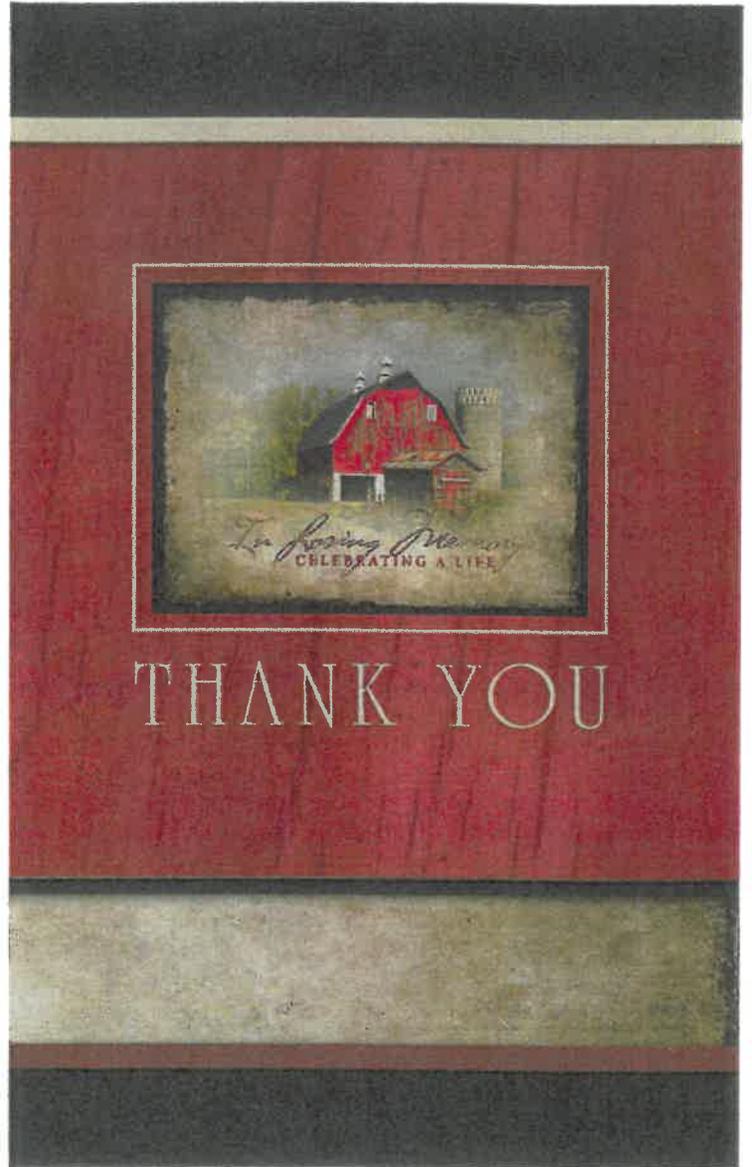
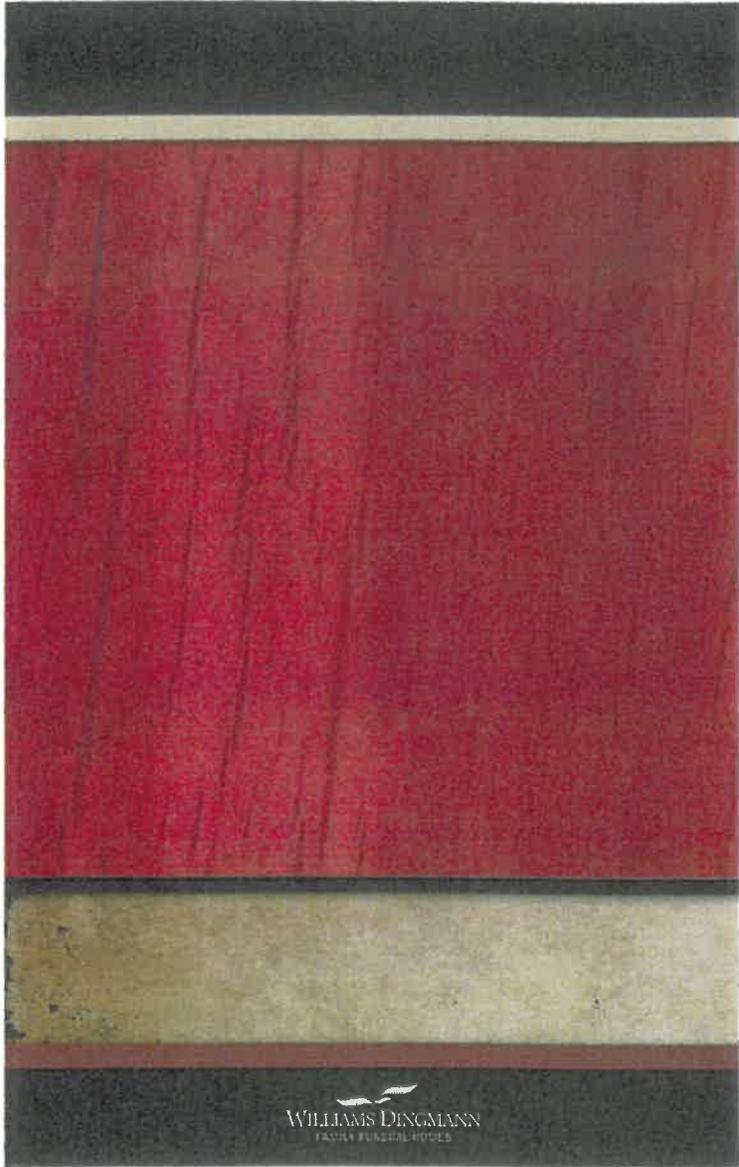
Wednesday, November 23, 2022 11:00 AM
New Life Church
Princeton, Minnesota

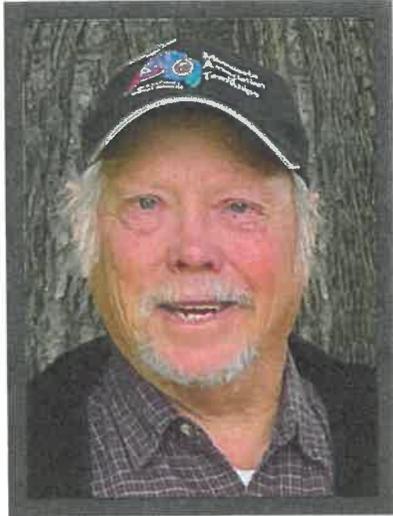
Officiant

Pastor Chuck Pruett

Final Resting Place

Blue Mound Cemetery
Zimmerman, Minnesota





*What a comfort...
for us to know that
our burden of grief
was shared by our
family and friends.
Thank you.*

*The Family of
Roger Nelson*

THANK
YOU



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Bears to our pediatric patients each year!

The Scrubby Bear Planning Committee:

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