



**Together  
Again**

Charles' family sincerely thanks you for your love, support, and presence during this difficult time. Your kindness has brought us comfort as we remember a truly special man — a devoted father, grandfather, and friend. We take peace in knowing he is reunited once again with his beloved wife and our mother, Janine, and that their love story continues beyond this life.

- Charles' family

*Arrangements entrusted to the care of*



*In Loving Memory of*

# Charles A. Nelson

**Entered Life:** May 21, 1937

Minneapolis, Minnesota

**Entered Eternal Life:** September 27, 2025

Fargo, North Dakota

## FUNERAL SERVICE

2:00 P.M. Friday, October 3, 2025

Boulger Funeral Home & Celebration of Life Center

Fargo, North Dakota

Pastor Katie Kringstad, **Officiating**

## SPECIAL MUSIC

*"Just A Closer Walk with Thee"*

*"I'll Fly Away"*

*"Just Breathe"*

## PALLBEARERS

Brandon | Braden | Shannon

Nelson | Allison | Lexandra | Charlie

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Brantley | Brielle

## RECEPTION

Charles' family invites you to join them for a time of fellowship following the service in our Celebration of Life Center.

## MILITARY HONORS

Fargo American Legion Gilbert C. Grafton Post 2

Active Duty Army Funeral Honors

## FINAL RESTING PLACE

Riverside Cemetery

Fargo, North Dakota





## Remembering Charles...

Charles A. Nelson, 88, of Davenport, North Dakota, passed away peacefully on Saturday, September 27, 2025 at the Fargo VA Medical Center surrounded by his family.

Charles was born on May 21, 1937 in Minneapolis, Minnesota to Bertha Nelson and grew up in Hitterdahl. After graduating from high school, he proudly served his country in the U.S.

Army, spending time stationed in Germany and various places throughout the United States.

In 1960, after returning from service, Charles married the love of his life, Janine Meyer. Together, they built a life full of love, laughter, and purpose. They started out in Fargo, where they lived until 1976 before moving to a house outside Davenport — a home Charles remodeled with the help of his family, and continued working on as a lifelong project.

Charles spent a few years working at Northern States Power Company, until he and Janine became the owners and operators of the Nelson Rest Home in Fargo, where they worked together for 30 years. He then continued working in maintenance at the Days Inn and later at Lutheran Social Services before retiring.

Charles loved spending time outdoors — hunting and camping when he was younger, and fishing in his later years. But more than anything, he loved being with his family and friends. Whether he was sharing stories, fixing something around the house, or enjoying a quiet day with a cup of coffee and his favorite country music, he was happiest when surrounded by the people he loved.

Charles is survived by his children, Jennifer (Les) Rheault of Fargo, ND; John (Stacey) Nelson of West Fargo, ND; Jayne Arabanos of Chanhassen, MN; and Michael (Michelle Borud) of Fargo, ND; seven grandchildren — Brandon, Braden, Shannon, Nelson, Allison, Lexandra, and Charlie — and two great-grandchildren, Brantley and Brielle. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 50 years, Janine; his son, Tommy; and his mother, Bertha.

Charles will be remembered for his hard work, quiet strength, and the deep love he had for his family. His kindness and warm presence touched everyone who knew him, and his legacy will live on in the hearts of those he leaves behind.



# Charles A. Nelson

1937 - 2025