



Dennis Dale Nelson

July 20, 1952 - June 19, 2018

Dennis D. Nelson, 65, passed away peacefully at his home, surrounded by his family. A Celebration of Life service will be held at the Spirit of Life Church from 12-2 on Saturday, June 30, 2018. A gathering will follow at the Sportsman's Bar. All Faiths Funeral Home is serving the family.

Dennis was born on July 20, 1952 to Delven and Florence (Reimers) Nelson. He was raised and received his education in St. Paul.

Dennis owned and operated the Sportsman's Bar for 29 years. He was instrumental in bringing a dart league to Grand Island. Dennis was a member of the Abate motorcycle group and loved demo derbies. His generosity for others was exemplified by donating the proceeds from a Poker Run in his honor to Toys for Tots. He loved life and his greatest joy was his family.

Those left to cherish his memories include his beloved canine companion, Cam; his children, Mikyle Thorne and Beau Nelson; his mother, Florence Nelson; sister, Kay Bruns and multiple nieces, nephews and friends.

He is preceded in death by his father; brother-in-law, Ralph Bruns; and aunts and uncles.

Memorials are suggested to Toys for Tots, Hope Harbor and Crossroads Shelter in Hastings.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dennis Dale Nelson*

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“ *As a neighbor growing up with the Nelson's, I have great memories of going to the rodeo and having picnics with Florence's chicken, going to the Black Hills and riding in a helicopter, playing baseball in their empty lot with the neighborhood kids, all of us roller skating in our basement, going to the fair, going with Delvin and Denny on the truck and one time sticks in my mind that we picked apricots along the road near a bridge. I bet they're playing bingo up there together now, save me a seat.*

Candie (Caudill) Tenopir - June 30, 2018 at 11:58 AM



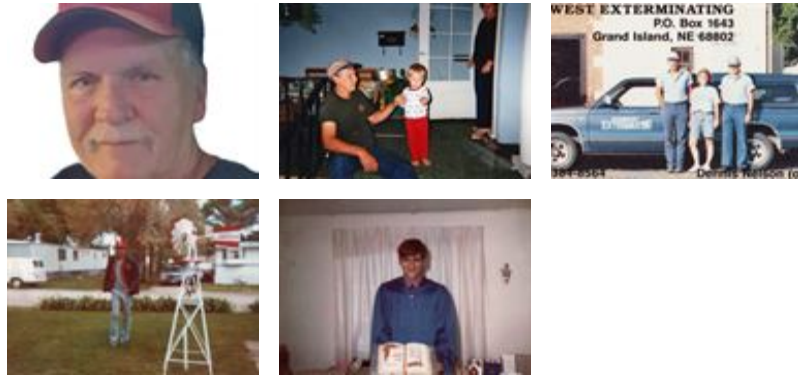
“ *Candie (Caudill) Tenopir lit a candle in memory of Dennis Dale Nelson*



Candie (Caudill) Tenopir - June 30, 2018 at 11:34 AM



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“ One of my favorite memories of Denny is the that him and Gary Forman pulled into my driveway and handed me a little 5 week old Boston terrier and he said to me "your kids need a dog" before I could say no they were gone. That dog became a very special member of our family. Denny will always have a special place in my heart. R.I.P.

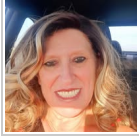
Michelle Hartford

Michelle Hartford - June 23, 2018 at 07:26 AM



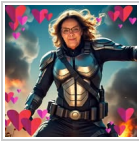
“ Denny will be missed!!! He was loved by many not only being just who he was but for always being there for when you needed him and thank- you Florence for raising a good man that touched many of us along his journey in Life! I will miss him always. Love Deb, Schad, Shane

Deb Cole - June 21, 2018 at 07:39 PM



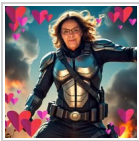
“ Denny's obituary wasn't complete. It failed to mention that Denny's survivors include his ex wife and close friend Pamela Miller, three step daughters, Brenda Wirtz, Rebecca Smith and Teresa Cramer, nine grand children, and 7 great grandchildren. We loved him very much and will miss him terribly. He was also proceeded in death by one great granddaughter Sydney Wirtz.

Brenda Wirtz - June 21, 2018 at 01:39 PM



“ Special guy with a big heart. You will be greatly missed by many Made amazing Santa Claus.

Carolyn Reimers - June 21, 2018 at 09:33 AM



“ Denny made an amazing Santa Claus. He let us use his costume to do visit to sons Christmas party in school. May he RIP.

Carolyn Reimers - June 21, 2018 at 09:31 AM