



George "Barney" Nelson

October 22, 1941 - February 12, 2019

George "Barney" Nelson, 77, of Shelton went to be with his Lord on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at CHI-Health St. Francis.

Celebration of Life Services will be held at 2:30 on Saturday at All Faiths Funeral Home. Pastor Spencer Parish will officiate. Military honors will be rendered by the U.S. Army and United Veterans Honor Guard.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements

Barney was born on October 22, 1941 in Saratoga, WY, son of Jerome and Nellie (Fryer) Nelson.

After graduating, Barney attended college classes and an Autobody training course at Rawlings Community College. He enlisted in the U.S. Army and served in France in the Military Police. Following his honorable discharge, Barney returned to Wyoming.

On April 12, 1980 he was united in marriage to Deborah Eaton in Sinclair, WY. With this union he gained two step sons, Lafayette and Michael. The couple soon made their home in southern California.

Barney took pride and care in restoring vehicles at his autobody shop. Barney

used his natural artistic ability in restoring numerous cars. after selling his autobody shop he owned a convenience store closer to home. In 2004 Barney and Deborah moved to Nebraska to be near family.

Barney was a lifelong artist. He brought clay and bronze sculptures to life, gave simple wood a purpose and color to canvas. Barney showed his work in juried art shows in Sedona, AZ and Manhattan Beach, CA.

Barney embraced his relationship with Jesus later in life. His love of the Lord changed the way Barney lived and saw life. Barney found comfort in reading his bible and sharing the peace and love that his relationship with Jesus has given him.

He is survived by his wife, Deborah of Shelton; children, Stacie Englebrecht, Sheri, David and Chad; stepsons, Lafayette (Kris) Eaton and Michael (Annabelle) Eaton; brother, Robert Nelson of Wy; sister, Mary Jane Ceretto of Sioux Falls; numerous grandchildren, nieces, nephews and friends.

Barney was preceded in death by his parents; sister-in-law, Betty Nelson; and numerous aunts and uncles.

Memorials are suggested to the donor's choice.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

FEB **16**. 2:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ George "Barney" Nelson

October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ Grandpa Barney was such an inspiration and example to me in my faith and walk with Christ. He was by far one of the most kind, God fearing men I had ever met. Not only was he an example of Jesus, but an amazing artist too! He would always make a point in being apart of mine and my brothers lives, and for that I will always be grateful. Thank you for loving us unconditionally grandpa and I can't wait to give you a big hug on the other side.
P.S I hope there's plenty of goats and cows in heaven !

Callie Engelbrecht - February 22, 2019 at 08:12 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of George "Barney" Nelson.



February 22, 2019 at 08:05 PM



“ Debbie/ Gregg Nelson and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of George "Barney" Nelson.



Debbie/ Gregg Nelson and family - February 15, 2019 at 05:19 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of George "Barney" Nelson.*



February 15, 2019 at 03:12 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Barney. We will not be there physically but please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers through all this. We will stay in touch. Hugs from Deb and Roger*

Deb Lantzky - February 14, 2019 at 09:18 PM



“ *From Roger and Deb Lantzky and families purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of George "Barney" Nelson.*



From Roger and Deb Lantzky and families - February 14, 2019 at 09:11 PM