



## Jeff A Nelson

June 4, 1958 - August 14, 2022

Jeff A. Nelson, 64, of Grand Island passed away on Sunday, August 14, 2022. Services will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, August 19, 2022 at All Faiths Funeral Home. Rev .Bev Hieb will officiate. Casual dress or Jeff's favorite, Key overalls, are requested by his family.

All Faiths Funeral Home is entrusted with arrangements.

Jeff was born on June 4, 1958 in Honolulu, Hawaii, son of Delmar and Barbara (Hartsell) Nelson.

He lived with his family in Honolulu until almost 5 years old when he moved to Holdrege, Nebraska. Soon after graduating from Holdrege High School, Jeff was employed as the Maintenance Supervisor at the Methodist Homes Nursing Home.

On March 15, 1980 he married Tonda Knutson, this union was blessed with two daughters. The family made their home in Holdrege. In 1990 Jeff began employment at Cambridge Homes in Kearney until settling in Grand Island in 1996. Throughout his career, Jeff learned to fix anything that came his way. He was the first phone call when anything needed fixed. He enjoyed racing RC cars when younger. He loved being "Papa" and was a huge part of his grandchildren's activities.

Jeff was survived by his wife, Tonda Nelson of Grand Island; daughters, Jessica (Tyler McCarthy) and Tamara (Ronnie Wilkerson) Nelson both of Grand Island; grandchildren, Angelica, Sierra, Noah, Alex, Fernando, Isaiah, Abigail, and Hunter; two great-grandchildren; father, Delmar Nelson of

Holdrege; and numerous extended family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Barbara Nelson and sister, Mary Stewart.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life Service

AUG **19**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Jeff A Nelson

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October 08, 2023 at 11:02 PM



“ Bear, Rest In Peace brother, Rest In Peace you've always been thought of,, and will be, just weeks ago a friend bought a Kowasaki( miss spelled , I'm sure !!) Kz1000 a 78 model and I had to tell him about you and the crazy rides we took !!! Your all I thought about on my 45 mile ride to work this morning!! Wish we could have rode together later in life !! And I'll think of you in all my rides til I'm called home , with bibs on too!!! Rest In Peace Brother , Rest In Peace, Jerry Anderson

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**Jerry Anderson** - August 19, 2022 at 06:13 AM

CM

“ *Pooh Bear and his sister, Mary were friends while growing up in Holdrege and thought of fondly.*

*The most vivid memory of Pooh Bear that I have is while playing frisbee in the south park he gave me my first and last Red Man chew. "Help yourself" as he extended that white pouch with the Red Indian on it.... the rest is "green" history, never to be repeated again!*

*Of course there were lots of other good memories.*

*Rest in peace Jeff, until our eternal paths cross again.*



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**Cyndy & Myrl** - August 18, 2022 at 06:21 PM

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“ *Gail Comeau lit a candle in memory of Jeff A Nelson*



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**Gail Comeau** - August 18, 2022 at 01:58 AM

GC

“ *Tonda and family,  
I am so sorry for your loss! You and your family are in my thoughts  
and prayers! Love to you all! Sincerely Gail Comeau*

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**Gail Comeau** - August 18, 2022 at 01:57 AM

KK

“ Dear Jeff’s Family: I was so blessed to grow up with Jeff in Holdrege. I can still remember his Key overalls and him walking the hallways at school. My thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time. Karen Kammann

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**Karen Kammann** - August 16, 2022 at 02:38 PM

TA

“ I miss you so much dad. This is the hardest thing I've had to go through in life. I promise to take care of mom

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**Tamara** - August 16, 2022 at 10:20 AM