



## Michael "Mike" C. Nelsen

October 7, 1959 - September 8, 2024

Michael "Mike" Channing Nelsen, age 64, of Grand Island, passed away on Sunday, September 8, 2024 at the Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha.

A celebration of life service will be held on Saturday, September 21st at 3pm at All Faiths Funeral Home with Dan Naranjo officiating. The service will be livestreamed on the funeral home website. Visitation will be held one hour prior. Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences can be left at [www.giallfaiths.com](http://www.giallfaiths.com).

Mike was born on October 7, 1959 to Arnold and Beverly (Larsen) Nelsen in Colorado Springs, CO. In his youth he lived in Creighton, NE and Audubon, IA. He attended Audubon High School and later received his GED. After high school, he moved to Doniphan, NE. Mike was united in marriage to Jolyne Schuyler on October 30, 1981. To this union two children were born.

Mike worked in various painting, construction and industrial lines of work. He worked for Monfort, Central Nebraska Humane Society, Overhead Door, Kriz - Davis and for the last 15 years at Optimas Solutions. He attended Peace Lutheran Church and served as an usher.

Mike had many interests and hobbies over the years including riding motorcycles, classic cars, listening to rock music and watching football. He

was especially grateful for the time he got to spend with his family and especially his grandkids.

Family members who welcomed him home include his mother, Beverly (Larsen) Fancher; his father, Arnold Nelsen; older sisters, Jeri Nelsen and Julie Colebank and little brother, Chad Nelsen.

He will be forever remembered and loved by son, Justin (Hope) Nelsen and their children, Aidan "Eli", Annabelle, Ella Mae and Deacon; daughter, Katrina Nelsen (Nick Schweitzer) and their daughter, Skylar; sisters, Ranae (Don) Schlater of Exira, IA, Lisa (John) Alexander of Audubon, IA, Karla Nelsen of Westminster, CO; stepfather, Bill Fancher of Audubon, IA; stepmother, Karen (Liston Brewer) Nelsen of Sioux City, IA; numerous and much loved nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, and many great friends and co-workers.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **21**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

All Faiths Funeral Home  
2929 S Locust St  
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## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *All Faiths Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Michael "Mike" C. Nelsen*



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**All Faiths Funeral Home** - September 21, 2024 at 11:07 AM

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“ *I worked with Mike for about a year at Optimus (Anixter Fasteners at that time). He was always fun to talk to and I looked up to him as a hard worker.*

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**Jon Bennett** - September 11, 2024 at 11:37 PM

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*Mike was a good man with a zeal for great motorcycles. He will be missed.*

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**Dennis Leonard** - September 17, 2024 at 07:46 PM