



## Woodrow "Woody" Keith Nelson

January 26, 1943 - October 31, 2023

Woodrow "Woody" Keith Nelson, age 80 of Grand Island passed away Tuesday, October 31, 2023 at CHI St. Francis Medical Center.

Woody's wishes were for cremation and no services will be held. All Faiths Funeral Home is assisting the family. Condolences can be left at [www.giallfaiths.com](http://www.giallfaiths.com).

Woody was born January 26, 1943 in Granite Falls, MN to Woodrow W. and Ruth (Anthony) Nelson.

In his younger years he lived in Granite Falls before moving to Minneapolis. He graduated from Minneapolis Vocational High School. He was enlisted with the Minnesota National Guard during the Vietnam Era.

Woody was united in marriage to Mary Baake and to this union Wendy, Randall and Scott were born. He was united in marriage to Jan Sittler and to this union Christopher was born. On August 15, 1980 he was united in marriage to Carol Ensley. They were married for 43 years.

He owned and operated Nelson Contracting in Grand Island. He worked on various jobs and remodeled many of the Subway Restaurants in Nebraska, South Dakota, and Minnesota. He enjoyed playing pool and fishing. He and Carol had a cabin at Lake Osakis in MN. He was a member of the Platt-

Duetsche and Saddle Club.

Woody was a kind and gentle person and was always ready to help others. He will be greatly missed by many people.

He is survived by his wife, Carol; sons, Scott Nelson and Christopher (Brooke) Nelson; 3 granddaughters; 2 great grandsons; brothers in-law, Craig (Karen) and Tomas Ensley; niece, Sarah Gideon and nephew, Jon Ensley.

He is preceded in death by his parents; grandparents; in-laws, Al and Jean Ensley; stillborn daughter, Wendy; son, Randall Nelson; brother in-law, Allan Ensley; nephew, Clark Ensley and many other relatives.