



## Donald Gene Nelson

November 16, 2015

Donald Gene Nelson, 66, of Carson City, NV, passed away on November 16, 2015, at Renown Medical Center.

Don was born in Iowa Falls, Iowa on August 1, 1949, to William and Velma Nelson. Don graduated from Spirit Lake High School in 1967. He entered into the Air Force in 1968, in Vietnam as an aircraft maintenance specialist. Don was honorably discharged in 1972.

Don owned and operated D&D Auto Parts and then worked for Don's Napa Auto Parts in Vacaville, CA before moving to NV. There he worked for Napa Auto Parts, and Christensen Automotive. Don enjoyed auto racing, camping and he enjoyed playing cards. He was a member of The Fraternal Order of Eagles, Julia C. Bulette Chapter of E Clampus Vitus, and Ducks Unlimited. Don is survived by spouse, Donna, daughters Jaime Williams and Stacie & John Hancock and 2 grandsons, Brayden and John Jr.; brothers Rick & Barb Nelson, Jim Nelson, niece Renee & Dan Harley, of Windom, MN; and other family and friends.

Don is preceded in death by his parents and his niece Tiffany.

The family would like to thank Janis Sperry, The Carson City Fire Department Paramedics, CTH Emergency Department, Care Flight, Renown Medical Center's Roseview ICU, Sierra Eye & Tissue Donor Services, and the VA Healthcare of Reno.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Gene Nelson*

November 04, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ *Donald Gene Nelson*

November 01, 2023 at 12:58 PM



“ *so sorry for your loss! Don and I had a great time growing up and doing things in Spirit Lake. You will be greatly missed!! rest in peace Don!!!!*

**Dan Lempiainen** - November 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *We have been blessed with some really special memories and will miss him.*

*A limb has fallen from the family tree. I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me. Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.*

*The good life I lived while I was strong. Continue my heritage, Im counting on you. Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through. My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest. Remembering all, how I truly was blessed. Continue traditions, no matter how small. Go on with your life, dont worry about falls I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin. Until the day comes were together again.*

**Bob and Dawn Bartels** - November 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ Don, you will be greatly missed. I still remember the trip with my parents up there !! Amazing memories Ill never forget !

**Dallys** - November 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Donna and family! I am so shocked and so very, very sorry that Don has passed away! I always liked Don a lot. Phil and I are both so shocked and sad.

**Jan Marie Brown** - November 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GN

“ Donna and family: We are both so sadden to hear about Don. Alot of great memories growing up with cousin Don and our times we got together with the both of you. Keep in touch. We will miss him. Love ya

**Gary&Adella Nelson** - November 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ We are so sorry, Don will be truly missed.

**Kurt and Pandora Bartels** - November 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ So sorry for your loss Donna.

**Margaret Elliott** - November 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ My condolences go out to Dons entire family. May you find comfort now knowing Don is at peace.

**Debbie Swenson** - November 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *Donna - My sincere sympathy to you and your family.*

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**Mary McClurg** - November 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM