



Wendell Nelson

May 5, 1920 - January 22, 2015

Wendell A Nelson, age 94, of Pierce City, MO died on Thursday, January 22, 2015, at Lacoba Homes Inc. in Monett, MO. Mr. Nelson was born in Garfield, KS on Wednesday, May 05, 1920, in the son of Alfred and Mae (Dow) Nelson. Mr. Nelson married Marilyn Carlson in Boulder, CO on Wednesday, November 21, 1945. He was a retired carpenter and a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Monett, MO. Mr. Nelson served his country during WWII in the U.S. Marine Air Corps and was a member of the Hubert Kleiboeker Post #419 in Freistatt, MO.

Surviving are the following: his wife, Marilyn of the home; two sons, Rodney Nelson and wife, Lynda, of Fort Smith, AR and Greg Nelson and wife, Frances, of Pierce City, MO; and three grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 8:30 AM until funeral time on Tuesday, January 27, 2015, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Monett, MO. Memorial services will begin at 10:00 AM with Pastor Richard Cody officiating. Burial will follow in the McCormack Cemetery in Monett, MO.

Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church.

Cemetery Details

McCormack Cemetery

Monett, MO

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St John's Lutheran Church
1706 N 9th Street
Monett, MO 65708

Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Wendell Nelson*

October 09, 2023 at 08:34 AM



“ *The Nelson house was like a second home for the Garrett kids because Wendell, Marilyn, Greg and Rodney were so welcoming. I fondly remember fishing in their pond, swimming in their pool, and enjoying the animals they kept. Wendell knew the meaning of hard work, but he also had a twinkle in his eye. He was a good friend to our family. While he will be missed, he will not be forgotten. My sympathy and best wishes to all the Nelsons.*

Paul Garrett - January 26, 2015 at 03:34 PM



“ *Rodney and Family*

So sorry to hear about the loss your dad. Prayers your way!

Jim and Gloria Abramovitz

Gloria - January 26, 2015 at 02:39 PM



“ *Wendell was a very special man with a generous heart. He was always so kind and tolerant (!) of all the Garrett kids. I wonder if even he knew how many tomato plants he had started, planted or given away? He did love his coffee. He served his country, family, friends and community so very well. He will always be remembered and missed. It is good to know he is now at peace and in a beautiful place. My love and thoughts to the whole Nelson clan. Betsy Garrett*

Betsy Garrett - January 23, 2015 at 12:27 PM