



Dale P. Nelson

October 17, 1942 - November 16, 2021

NORFOLK -- Funeral service for Dale P. Nelson, 79, of Pierce will be held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, November 20, 2021 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Norfolk. Father Patrick McLaughlin will be officiating the service. Private family inurnment will be held at a later date. Visitation will be 4:00-7:00 p.m., Friday, at the Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk with a vigil service beginning at 7:00 p.m. Dale passed away on Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at the Premier Estates of Pierce. Stonacek Funeral Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Dale Peter Nelson was born Oct. 17, 1942, in Norfolk, the son of Elmer and Irene (Bechtel) Nelson. He spent his childhood in Cornlea, and graduated from Humphrey High School and from Norfolk Junior College. Dale had a long and successful career in sales. He traveled seven states and enjoyed his time on the road. He was district manager for Gamble-Skogmo Inc., a sales representative for Winchester-Western Corporation and a manufacturer representative for Roberts Sales Co. In 1999, he opened the Dale P. Nelson Agency L.L.C. as a manufacturer representative. His customers from all over the United States became dear friends.

Dale loved to hunt and enjoyed being in nature. Dale also shot trap. He represented Winchester-Western company at trap shoots. He was "Mr. Winchester." Dale was a member of St. Mary's and Sacred Heart Parish in Norfolk, the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation, Amateur Trapshooting

Association, The National Shooting Sports Foundation and Benefactor Life Member of the National Rifle Association.

On June 15, 2007, he married Levon Carlisle. She survives him, as do his daughter, Starla (Pete) Wasielewski of Johnston, Iowa; a sister, Dorene (Jerome) Buresh of Norfolk; a sister, Mary (Mick) Kratochvil of Gretna; and numerous nieces and nephews. Dale was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Irene, and his grandparents, aunts and uncles.

Music for the service will be provided by organist Mary Bruckner and the Bound For Glory Choir.

Condolences may be expressed to the family online at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **19.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stonacek Funeral Chapel - Norfolk
1200 N.13th St.
Norfolk, NE 68701
(402) 371-7676
info@stonacekfuneralchapel.com
<https://stonacekfuneralchapel.com/>

Vigil Service

NOV **19.** 7:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

NOV **20.** 10:30 AM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church - Norfolk
2300 Madison Ave.
Norfolk, NE 68701

Tribute Wall



“ Dale P. Nelson

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ To Levon and Starla:

I was very sad to hear of Dale's passing. Dale represented the Hunter Company product line for a number of years. I told many people that if I could have had 20 Dale Nelson clones, my job would have been much easier. He worked very hard and always wanted to do his best job for you.

I know you will miss him. Starla, he was so proud of you and what you have accomplished. Levon, you added so much to his life and he loved you very much.

Please know that I am sending prayers to you both for comfort during these hard days. I know Dale is at peace, and he will always watch over you.

*Regards,
Debbie Taylor*

Deborah H. Taylor - December 21, 2021 at 11:03 AM

SC

“ *Lavon and Starla:*

Everyone here at Carlson's passes along our deepest condolences in learning of Dale's passing. Dale was a friend and a great representative of ours for over 20 years. Dale always did his job very well, enjoyed our industry, and never had a negative thing to say. He always talked fondly of you both and always looked forward to the trip back home. We will miss Dale and so sorry to hear this news.

*Scott Carlson and
The Carlson's Choke Tubes Employees
Atwood, KS*

Scott Carlson - December 20, 2021 at 05:06 PM

HM

“ Dear Nelson Family,

You have our deepest sympathy. Mr. Nelson was a fine man and gentleman.

I first met Mr. Nelson at my relatives funeral at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Council Bluffs, Iowa. We became friends almost immediately. My relative, Marvin Driver, was president of the American Trapshooters Association, and a world-class trap shooter. That is how Mr. Nelson knew him.

Later, Mr. Nelson came to me as a patient, and as an ophthalmologist, I had the privilege of caring for this eyes. He is certainly missed.

With sympathy,

Dr. Herbert and Sondra Feidler

Herbert Feidler, MD - December 18, 2021 at 12:53 PM

SH

“ Very sorry to hear of Dale's passing. I first met him when he was the Winchester rep at the Nebraska State shoot. He and Jerry Lambert were shooting together and as "industry" people we became friends. He was an avid reloader and he used the 266 loader even though it was slower. He would stop in every so often (sometimes so he could use our underground range to test or sight in his rifles) but then we'd share gossip about the industry and all our mutual friends (or maybe not so much friends).

I will miss him, please accept my condolences.

Steve Hornady

Steve Hornady - November 23, 2021 at 12:27 PM

PL

“ *What an honor to get to know Dale P. So well!! He was a beautiful soul and I will carry him with me for the rest of my life. All our love from KC flowing to all you guys!*



PJ Ludwikoski - November 20, 2021 at 11:22 AM

GS

“ *Lavon & Starla,
Dale was a good friend and a valued client of both my Dad and myself. It was our privilege to have been of service and worthy of his trust. When Dad past away, Dale was among the first to offer his heartfelt condolences. It is my honor to offer my condolences to you and you family. God Bless
Greg Schultz*

Greg Schultz - November 19, 2021 at 04:12 PM

DS

“ Dale became a good friend and client of mine through hunting. He had a true love for the outdoors and we became friends immediately after the first time he booked a trip with me. Dale and I had a lot in common, as we both were the “old school” type in our industry. We both thought the same as to the ever changing society that we live in today. Dale and I knew a lot of the same people in the hunting industry and had great discussions when we were together that I will always cherish in my memories of Dale.

No one knew how to run a .22 any faster or better than Dale Nelson! Dale, may your days going forward be filled with fields of ground squirrels. Rest well my friend.

Sincerely,

Dave Sturm

Spur Outfitters

Encampment, Wyoming

Dave Sturm - November 19, 2021 at 02:48 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Dale P. Nelson.



November 19, 2021 at 11:57 AM

KB

“ *Lavon and Starla,
Saying I am sorry seems like so little however it is heartfelt. I smile remembering the HHS tough guy and the antics he and his cohorts got into. At the last class reunion he attended, we had such a nice visit. I hope you will cherish his memory and let it live on.
Blessings,
Kathy Bokelman*

Kathy Bokelman - November 18, 2021 at 09:52 PM

PP

“ *Mr. Nelson spent many hours helping my 4-H club in Arcadia Nebraska to learn the finer points of trap shooting. He was very supportive and encouraging to us kids that were just beginning to learn the enjoyment of the lifelong sport of trap shooting. He will be missed.
Phil Paider, Lincoln, NE*

Philip Paider - November 18, 2021 at 04:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dale P. Nelson.*



November 18, 2021 at 03:27 PM

MM

“ My condolences to the family; especially the family members and his siblings. He was our classmate in 1960; he was a busy man and will be missed by many.

Marietta Mandel

Marietta Mandel - November 18, 2021 at 02:30 PM

TF

“ The Sightron Family purchased the [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) for the family of Dale P. Nelson.

The Sightron Family - November 18, 2021 at 12:52 PM

CS

“ I'm so sorry to hear of the death of my Humphrey, Ne. High School classmate. My sympathy to those grieving his passing. Many fond memories of Dale from school days. Connie (Paprocki) Seals. Wahoo, Ne.

Connie Seals - November 18, 2021 at 12:03 PM

KR

“ Dale was one of the nicest men I have ever met. He has been friends with my dad for as long as I can remember. I remember the way both he and my dad would light up sharing stories and pictures of their hunting trips together. RIP Dale-you will be missed.
Kelly (Munson) Rardon

Kelly Rardon - November 17, 2021 at 10:42 AM