



Fisherman's Prayer

I pray that I may live to fish...
Until my dying day.
And when it comes to my last cast,
I then most humbly pray:
When the Lord's great landing net
And peacefully asleep
That in His mercy I be judged
Good enough to keep.

A Service Of Celebration For The Life Of

Dean A. Nelson

DATE OF BIRTH DATE OF DEATH

March 23, 1953 September 1, 2020
Brookings, SD Aberdeen, SD

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Schriver's Memorial Mortuary & Crematory
Aberdeen, SD

1:00 p.m., Saturday, September 12, 2020

OFFICIATING

Pastor Rodney Johnson

SPECIAL MUSIC

"How Great Thou Art"

SCRIPTURE

Psalms 23: 1-6

FELLOWSHIP AND LUNCHEON

Following the Service at
Schriver's Memorial Fellowship Center

INTERMENT

At a Later Date

~ **Schriver's Memorial Mortuary & Crematory** ~
~ **Aberdeen, SD** ~

Dean Alan Nelson was born to Clinton and Lois (Colby) Nelson in Brookings, SD on March 23, 1953. He attended school in Egan, SD and graduated from Egan High School.

Dean was a family man who loved the outdoors. He enjoyed working on the yard, being on the water fishing and anything else he could do outside. He also loved to cook and barbeque.

Surviving Dean is his wife of 35 years, Gayle Nelson, Aberdeen; daughter, Jenilee (Kyle) Madetzke, Baltic, SD; sons: Todd (Renee) Nelson, Hudson, WI, Matthew (Lesley) Nelson, Brandon, SD and Jarad Nelson, Aberdeen; nine grandchildren; sisters: Lorna (Rolly) Gross, Sioux Falls, SD, Lynnette Farlow, Flandreau, SD, Lori (Lloyd) Burggraff, Union, NE and Lisa (Rollie) Rydell, Flandreau, SD; brother, Danny Nelson, Egan, SD; mother-in-law, Irene Sponheim, Aberdeen, SD; brother-in-law, Mark Sponheim, Renner, SD; and nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Dean is preceded in death by his parents, Lois and Clinton Nelson.

In Loving Memory of



Dean A. Nelson
1953 ~ 2020