



# Dennis V. Nelson

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## **Dennis V. Nelson**

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**D**ennis Nelson was born in Valley City, N.D. on Feb 14, 1936 to his parents Gesley and Nelda Nelson (deceased). He graduated from Lincoln High School in 1954. Survived by daughters Vickie Cowan, husband Jim; Roxanne Nelson, significant other John; and Denise Bailey, husband Steve; his brother Duane Nelson, and faithful dog Brandy. Dennis also had 8 grandchildren: Denette Cowan, Nichole Moody, Renee Engelking, Jack Cowan, Ashley Moody, Eric Engelking, Jennifer Bailey, and Steve Bailey. His great grandchildren are Markie DeClements III, and Julien Bailey. Dennis loved to go camping, fishing and hunting. His hobbies were boating, tying fishing lures, jig saw puzzles and watching game shows. His passion was to spend much of his time outdoors. He liked to stay busy fixing things. Being a good father was important to him. He was devoted to his children and grandchildren. He was sincere in teaching his passion of hunting and fishing to all he loved. Employed and retired from GaiÃ's bakery. He will be greatly missed. Go get the big one.



## Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** posted:

PAPA, its only been a short time and I miss you already. I'm so glad I made it up in time to spend your last couple of days with you. When you asked when i was going home and I told you I was there for the long hall, I ment it. I was there till the end. But just cause we can't see you now doesn't mean your not here. I know you and gramma both will always be with us. I love you and miss you very much. Tell grams I said HI. Untill we meet again!!!!

July 5 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Dear Dad, I am so happy we were able to spend the time together. I will cherish all the memories deep within my heart. It was my pleasure to give you the opportunity to say goodbye to the great outdoors. You boated until the very end. Your desire to be with mommy has now come true. I will miss you and love you dearly. your daughter, Roxanne

June 29 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all now as we have to say goodbye to Denny. We love you Dave & Jodi

June 29 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

I will miss Uncle Denny terribly. Like with Aunt Nancy, I will always cherish the memories of camping at Bear Creek and of Christmases shared together. I just can't believe he is gone. My love to everyone. Crys

June 28 at 6:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

My grandpa was the greatest man ever! he taught me everything i know about fishing, camping, and everything else you can think of that has to do with the outdoors! They were the only grandparents that i have and i will miss both of them like crazy! grandpa i love you and i'll miss you..... tell grandma i say hi and that i love her too! ;)..... cast away...!###imported-begin##Ashley Moody##imported-end##

June 28 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To The Nelson Family. My deepest condolences on the loss of your father. From an old classmate of Roxanne. Lake City Elementary/Mann Jr High/Lakes High. Jim###imported-begin##Jim Walker##imported-end##

June 28 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To Vickie, her sisters and families; my deepest condolences on the loss of your father. You are in my thoughts and prayers.Heidi Radunzel###imported-begin##Heidi Radunzel##imported-end##

June 27 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Vicki,Roxanne Denise and families, Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. We are going to miss the great times of camping with both your parents. They were so much fun to be around. But we have all the memories of a lifetime. Your parents are together again which is where they want to be for eternity. Love to you all.###imported-begin##pam and dale##imported-end##

June 27 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

Vickie- My sympathy and support to you and your family. Your dad sounds like a great man -- and reminds me of mine.###imported-begin##Jennifer Gilbert##imported-end##

June 27 at 6:00 PM



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**Anonymous** posted:

Vickie, Denise, Roxanne and the Extended Nelson Family: First, I would like to say that you all have my Deepest Sympathy during your time of loss. Dennis was a very special person! He was the kind of man who was always ready to pitch right in and lean a hand and would do anything for you. He was one of the nicest people I have had the pleasure of knowing. Whenever we would see each other he always seemed to be concerned with how I was doing and what was going on in my life. He made you feel good. I also enjoyed hearing the stories he and Nancy would tell about their latest outdoor adventure. It didn't matter if it was Camping, Hunting or Fishing, there was always a story. Their stories were always about, Family, Friends and Fun. He loved you all very much! He will be missed by all of us who knew him. Set The Hook Denny . . . .  
Jay Cowan

June 26 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To the family, Roger & I want you all to know how much we will miss Denny. Roger has told me about all the great memories he has of the fun he, Ron, and Carl had, "being up to no good"!!! Let's all raise our glasses to Denny. Denny and Nancy are once again together. May God be with all of you at this time.  
Marge & Roger Reese

June 25 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To all you pretty Nelson girls, we send our deepest sympathy. We have very fond memories of living across the road from your family. Your dad was always a kind neighbor who loved to laugh. Much love,  
Bill and Diane Pollock  
Bill and Diane Pollock

June 25 at 6:00 PM



**Anonymous** posted:

To the Nelson family, Denny will be missed by all the Gai's Retiree's. All your happy memories of him will help ease the pain. Denny & Nancy are once again together. Now they can both go fishing for "the big one"  
Gai's Retiree's Club

June 25 at 6:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dennis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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