

Stanley H. “Stan” Nelson, age 86, of rural Sherburn, MN, passed away at Sanford Medical Center in Jackson, MN, on Thursday, April 2, 2026.

Stanley Harold Nelson was born on August 17, 1939, to Harold and Elsie (Anderson) Nelson in rural Fairmont. Stan grew up on farms in Elm Creek Township. He attended country school and later obtained his GED while he was serving in the Army from 1963-1965. He spent 18 months stationed in Germany at the beginning of the Vietnam War. Upon returning home he worked road construction.

Stan enjoyed roller skating where he met the love of his life, Sandi Erickson. They were married on February 24, 1968, after which they began their farming life. Stan farmed for 40 years and retired - but not really. The big vegetable gardens were always his pride, which meant he was basically still farming up until his final harvest.

Left to cherish his memory is his loving wife, Sandi; children, Michael Nelson, Brent (Amy) Nelson, Elsa (Jay) Larkin, and Chad (Nina) Nelson. For a while, they hosted exchange students and four of them have remained very close, Cris Overgaard and his wife and two children, Toby Sonesson and his wife and two children, Kai Rune Saether and his husband, and Rasmus Jakobson and his wife; two brothers, Duane Nelson and Melvin (Kathy) Nelson; sisters-in-law, Lois Kraft and Nancy Nelson; and many cousins, other relatives, and friends.

Those who have gone on before are his parents, Harold and Elsie; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Russ and Vivian Erickson; brothers, Donovan Nelson and Lester Nelson; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.



In Loving Memory

Stanley “Stan” Nelson

August 17, 1939 - April 2, 2026



Celebrating the Life of
Stanley “Stan” Nelson

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Visitation

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

Sinn Family Celebration of Life Center - Sherburn

Celebration of Life

10:00 AM

Wednesday, April 8, 2026

Sinn Family Celebration of Life Center - Sherburn

Officiant

Pastor Mike Ennis

Musicians

Glenn Henriksen - Organist

Ryan Faber - Soloist

Music

In the Garden	Congregational
The Old Rugged Cross	Ryan Faber
Amazing Grace	Congregational

Casket Bearers

Doug Peters	Tony Peters
Mike Erickson	Steve Meade
Floyd Green	Tim Schafer

Honorary Casket Bearers

Cris Overgaard	Toby Sonesson
Kai Rune Saether	Rasmus Jakobson

Final Resting Place

First Lutheran Cemetery - Rural Trimont

Final Harvest

*He was bound to the land from the day of his birth
His roots anchored deep in the fertile earth
Nurtured, sustained, by the soil he grew
And his life, like his furrows, ran straight and true.*

*In faith, each spring, he planted the seeds
In hope, to reap his family's needs
With patience, he waited for the harvest to come
To gather the fruits of his labor home.*

*Ever turning seasons, the years sped past
Till the final harvest came at last
Then claimed anew by beloved sod
He was gathered home to be with God.*

*If you would like to leave a message of sympathy
for Stan's family or view his service and tribute
video you can do so by following this QR code or
visiting www.sinnfuneralhome.com.*

