



# Richard Lee Nelson

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## **Richard Lee Nelson**

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• Richard Lee Nelson, 79 of Tulsa, Oklahoma passed from this life on Thursday, December 17, 2020 in Tulsa surrounded by family. He was the first newborn in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota for the year 1941, born on the first of January to his parents, Alvin Izak Nelson and Doris Olson Nelson. He married the love of his life, Claudette Ann Tousley on August 10, 1963 and they have shared in over 57 wonderful years together.

Richard was a good and generous man who is survived by his loving wife, Claudette Nelson of the home; three children, David Nelson of St. Paul, Minnesota, Gregory Nelson and his wife Dana Forrest of Hilo, Hawaii and Bernadette Givens and her husband Dwayne of Chouteau, Oklahoma; four siblings, Jean Ann White of Minneapolis, Minnesota, Linda Ryan of Brainerd, Minnesota, Debbie Koerner and her husband Lowell of E. Bethel, Minnesota and Terri McGregor and her husband Jim of Duluth, Minnesota; thirteen grandchildren, Kelly, Alexis, Breanna, Lakota, Erin, Alex, Ashley, Sabrina, Andrew, Shannon, Kelly, Joshua and Amber; fourteen great-grandchildren, Avery, Landon, Kade, Daniel, Alyssa, Connor, Leilani, Liam, Theodore, Karsen, PJ, Aria, Noah and Jasmine; one great-great-grandson, Dayson; special family friends, Jack and Jan Schaefer and Jack, Jr. and Dee; and many friends and extended family members. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alvin and Doris Nelson and his brother, Gerald Nelson.

A memorial service is scheduled for Sunday, December 20th at 2 PM at The Ridge church: 7401 S. 209th East Avenue, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Food and drinks will be provided.



## Tribute Wall

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**Lynn Schweikert** posted:

My husband Dale and I met Richard and Claudette at Church on the Move. I'll always remember how loving and sweet Richard doted over his beautiful wife Claudette. He was such a God fearing man and you could see just how much he and Claudette loved Jesus! Richard was a testament of how to love and treat your wife. Richard will be missed here on this earth but I know we'll get to see him again in heaven! The memorial for him was beautiful and I loved meeting his family and friends. May God bless you all. Sincerely Lynn Schweikert

December 21 at 2:33 AM



**Gregory Nelson** shared an album called **Memories Album**.



December 18 at 6:58 PM



## Media

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Gregory Nelson shared a photo to the **Memories Album** album.

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Gregory & Dana's Wedding Day



## **Memories only last if you share them**

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



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