



## D.R. Nelson

January 15, 1935 - September 6, 2017

DuWayne "D.R." Nelson, 82  
Kearney resident

Rev. D.R. Nelson, 82, of Kearney died Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at his home. Funeral Services will be held 10:00 am Monday, September 11, 2017 at New Life Church with the Rev. Roger Wendt officiating. Interment will follow at Kearney Cemetery. Visitation is 5:00 to 7:00 pm Sunday, September 10, 2017 at the O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home and one hour prior to the service at the church.

Memorials are suggested to the family for future designation. Condolences may be shared online at [www.osrfh.com](http://www.osrfh.com). Services are entrusted to O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Home.

DuWayne Richard Nelson was born January 15, 1935 in Mentor, Minnesota to Harry and Hannah (Farrell) Nelson. D.R. attended North Central Bible College in Minneapolis, MN. On July 30, 1955, he was united in marriage to Donna Mae Elias. He pastored at several churches throughout Kansas and Minnesota before moving to Kearney in 1971 to Pastor the New Life Assembly of God Church. D.R. had a pastor's heart and never stopped loving and caring for people. Donna Mae passed in 1998. Later, D.R. was united in marriage to

Marilyn Ashworth in Bloomington, MN.

He was a longtime member of New Life Church. In his spare time, D.R. enjoyed buying, fixing and selling vehicles, as well as, traveling and enjoying God's creations. His greatest passion was sharing Christ and loving people. D.R. retired from full time ministry in 1979, but his love for people never changed.

Survivors include his wife, Marilyn; sons Irvin (Kay) Nelson and Terry (Brenda) Nelson all of Kearney; 15 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; stepdaughter Linnea (Michael) Evans and their daughter of Eagan, MN; stepson Tony (Lori) Ashworth and their 4 children of Cannon Falls, MN; sister Myrtie "Sis" Goble of Phoenix, AZ, as well as, many nieces and nephews.

D.R. was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Earl, Gordon and Irvin Nelson; his first wife Donna Mae Nelson, and grandson Justyn Broweleit.

# Cemetery Details

## Kearney Cemetery

4400 Avenue I  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 233-3244

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **10**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

O'Brien Straatmann Redinger Funeral Homes and Cremations  
4115 Ave N  
Kearney, NE 68847  
(308) 234-3500  
info@osrfh.com  
<https://www.osrfh.com>

## Funeral Service

SEP **11**. 10:00 AM (CT)

New Life Assembly  
2715 W 39th St  
Kearney, NE 68845  
(308) 234-1881

# Tribute Wall



“ *D.R. Nelson*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:01 AM



“ *Marilyn and Family,*

*May the Lord comfort you and give you peace during this difficult time.*

*We know DuWayne is with the Lord, and he was ready to go to Heaven.*

*It is so hard to say good-bye, but you will have a joyful reunion someday*

*in Heaven. God Bless!*

*Becky Brown Ferden*

*Wayne Ferden*

*Jacob Ferden*

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**Rebecca Brown Ferden** - September 09, 2017 at 06:43 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of D.R. Nelson.*



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September 08, 2017 at 02:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of D.R. Nelson.*



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September 08, 2017 at 12:50 PM



“ *May God's peace flood your souls in your loss, and joy overwhelm all sadness. DR is well now, and enjoying his God's riches. I knew DR for a short season, and only ever saw a genuinely happy, humble and peaceful man, a real gentleman in the Spirit. I always enjoyed seeing Marilyn and him on Facebook enjoying their dilly bars. All who know this man have been given a great gift.*

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**Greg Swift** - September 08, 2017 at 10:18 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of D.R. Nelson.*



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September 07, 2017 at 06:17 PM