



Celebrating THE *Life* OF

Marleen Irene Nelson

MARCH 25, 1952 – MAY 26, 2026

Gathering of Family & Friends:

Pedersen Funeral Home
Morris, Minnesota

Date:

Saturday - June 20, 2026

Time:

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Honorary Urnbearers:

Dylan Maanum, Madison Maanum
Owen Nelson, Evan Nelson
Taylor Anderson, Jason Dalum

Special Thank You:

To the Staff and Care Teams of
Stevens Community Medical Center

GOD saw you were getting tired
When a cure was not to be.
He closed his *Arms*
around you and whispered,
"Come To Me."
In tears we saw you sinking,
we watched you fade away.
Our *Hearts* were almost broken,
you fought so hard to stay.
But when we saw you sleeping
so peacefully, free from pain,
we should not wish you back to suffer that again.
So treasure her, Lord, in your garden of rest.
For here on earth,
She Was The Best.

In lieu of sending individual notes,
We would like to take this opportunity to say a very heartfelt

THANK YOU

to everyone for your many acts of kindness and support during this difficult time.

Marleen Irene (Hood) Nelson, age 74, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 26, 2026, at St. Cloud Hospital in St. Cloud, Minnesota, surrounded by her immediate family.

She was born on March 25, 1952, in Morris, MN, a daughter of Warren and Martha (Oberg) Hood. On October 12, 1974, she married Herbert Leonard Nelson at First Lutheran Church in Morris. She attended 1-year cosmetology school and then owned her own salon for a brief time in Alberta, MN. Her second career of being a paraprofessional started in Chokio-Alberta School District, and then in the Morris Area School District where she would later retire from.

Marleen was a giving person, who was always concerned for the well-being of other's – she would give the shirt off her back to someone in need. She enjoyed fishing, gardening, baking and spending time with her family, especially her grandkids. The farm in Donnelly and the lake house in Park Rapids were some of her favorite places to be. She was a great cook and her grandkids always looked forward to the snacks they got from grandma's house. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

She is survived by her husband, Herb of Morris; children, Andrea (Mike) Maanum of Sauk Rapids, Darren Nelson (Kate) of Crosby, Lori (Justin) Anderson of Donnelly; grandchildren, Dylan and Madison Maanum of Sauk Rapids, Owen and Evan Nelson of Crosby, Taylor Anderson of Donnelly; sister, Avis Johnson of St. Cloud; nephew, Jason Dalum, as well as several extended family members and friends. She is preceded in death by, her parents, Warren and Martha; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Leonard and Judy Nelson.

The family would like to extend a special **Thank You** to the staff and care teams of SCMC Dialysis Unit and Oncology Department for their care with Marleen in her later days.



Please use this QR Code to access
Marleen's online guestbook and tribute video.

Pedersen
Funeral & Cremation Service

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Memory



Marleen Irene Nelson
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