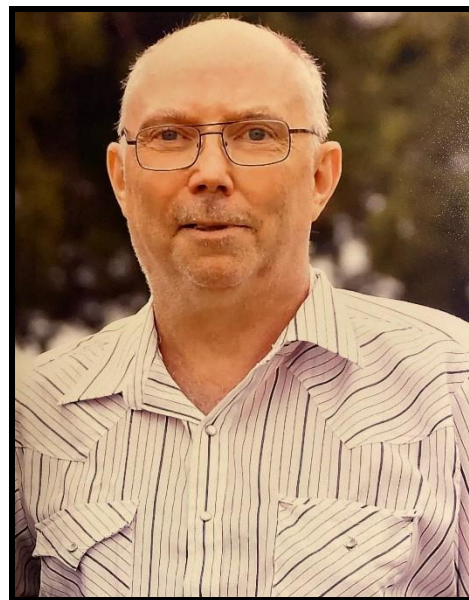


The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me; Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



In Loving Memory of
Stanley Ray "Stan" Nelson

March 13, 1964 ~ January 7, 2022

Memorial Service

St. Olaf Lutheran Church

Ola, SD

Saturday, January 29, 2022

10:30 a.m.

Officiating

Gene Van Zee

Music

Faith Van Zee

Interment

Swedish Lutheran Cemetery

Ola, SD

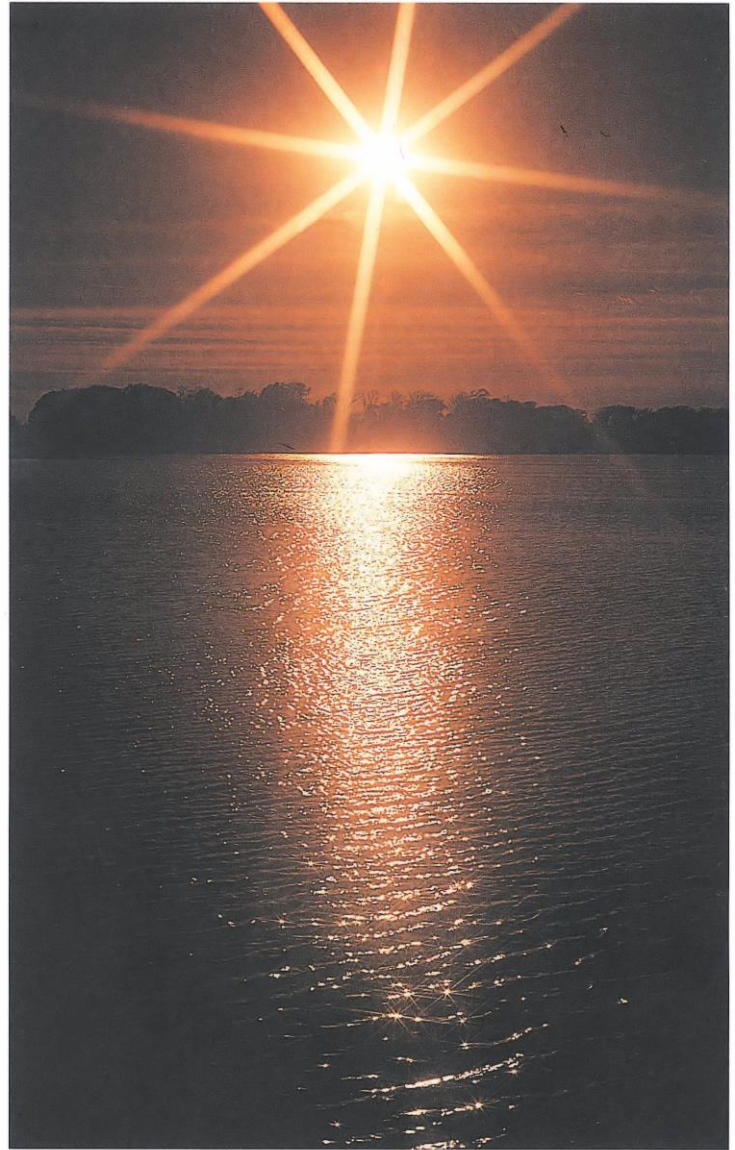
Stanley “Stan” Ray Nelson was born March 13, 1964, in Wagner, South Dakota to Bill and Darlene (Kunzweiler) Nelson. Stan attended grade school in Chamberlain. He graduated from CHS in 1982. He worked at Midwest Supply in Chamberlain. On August 14, 1993, Stan married Christie Cronk of Chamberlain. They were blessed with two children. Stan and his family moved to Huron where he worked at Olson Implement and at Advanced Auto Parts. He and his family then moved to Box Elder, SD. He worked at O’Reilly Auto Parts until he became disabled. In June of 2016, he moved to Rapid City.

Stan enjoyed participating in Shotokan karate and earned a 3rd degree brown belt. Stan also enjoyed pheasant hunting and fishing on the Missouri River and at the various lakes throughout the Black Hills. Stan had a 1972 Spitfire convertible that he enjoyed restoring and tinkering with. Stan was very social and liked to sit and visit with anyone who was available. Stan also enjoyed playing video games that were strategic in nature. Stan took great pride in the care of the family dog & cat Mochi and Castella.

Stan struggled with MS for many years until complications of Covid ended his life on January 7, 2022.

Stan is survived by his daughter, Melinda of Sioux Falls, and son Tavis of Rapid City, his father, William Nelson of rural Chamberlain, sister Ivy Howe (Dale), brother Steve (Kristy), many aunts, uncles, cousins and several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

Stan was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, his maternal grandparents, his mother Darlene, and stepmother Marilyn Sager Nelson.



In Memory