



## Richard Carl Nelsen Jr.

February 15, 1939 - January 15, 2019

Richard C. Nelsen Jr. FRANKSVILLE-Richard Carl Nelsen Jr., 79, passed away peacefully at his residence on January 15, 2019 from complications due to M.S.A. He was born in Racine on February 15, 1939, the son of the late Richard and Margaret (nee: Jacobsen) Nelsen. Richard was a graduate of Wm. Horlick High School "Class of 1957." On August 15, 1959 Richard was united in marriage to Janice L. Clauer at St. Louis Catholic Church in Caledonia. His love of cars began at an early age, working as a mechanic at Freudenwald Olds in Husher for twenty years. His remaining years were with Snap-on Tools as an engineer, where he holds two US Patents, retiring in 2000.

Richard was a longtime member of Toastmasters, served as both chairman and board member of Caledonia Park and Recreation Commission for 21 years. His various hobbies included attending car shows with his Excalibur, flying remote controlled planes, wood working and pride for his yard.

Richard is survived by his children, Kurt of Raymond, Chris (Lorena) of Sturtevant, Kathy (Dennis) Brown of Greenfield and Dan (Jodi) of Franksville; nine grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and many dear friends.

Richard was preceded in death by his wife, Janice on October 7, 2009.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Louis Catholic Church, 13207 Hwy G, on Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 11:30 a.m. with Rev. Yamid Blanco officiating. Visitation will also be at church on Saturday before services from

9:30 to 11:30. Richard will be laid to rest at Caledonia Memorial Park Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Caledonia Memorial Park

Caledonia, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 19. 9:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

St. Louis Catholic Cemetery  
13207 Highway G  
Caledonia, WI

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sturino Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Richard Carl Nelsen Jr.*



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**Sturino Funeral Home** - January 17, 2019 at 02:06 PM

KR

“ *Dick was my cousin. When I was in 3rd and he in 5th grade, we went walking through pastures near his house. I did my best to rile up a bull in the pasture with my red sweater. Dick warned me to get out of the pasture before the bull came over. He also pushed aside the barbed wire so I could get through the fence. Have many other similar cherished memories. So sorry to learn he's gone! Kathy Ryan*

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**Kathleen Ryan** - April 06, 2019 at 10:18 PM

JD

“ *My thoughts and prayers to all the Nelsen family. Have many memories when we were your neighbors. Hope time helps you all heal.*

*Jean Drefahl*

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**Jean Drefahl** - January 28, 2019 at 04:24 PM

MG

“ Dick was our neighbour at Valle del Oro for 13 years. He was a good neighbour, friendly, interesting and easy to get along with!! He always had a smile and was up for a chat anytime. We miss having him next door. Our condolences to his family.  
Marlene & Gerald W

M & G - January 19, 2019 at 02:17 PM

KA

Thank you, Marlene and Gerald.

Kathy - January 20, 2019 at 01:28 PM

KM

“ Kirk (and Barbara) Mellits purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard Carl Nelsen Jr..



Kirk (and Barbara) Mellits - January 18, 2019 at 12:45 PM

PD

“ Remember when Dick showed up at Dennis and Kathy's house in his Excalibur and told all the kids to jump in for a ride? He was so proud of his new car! Our sympathies to all the Nelsens. Peace to all.

Peggy Dobrzynski - January 18, 2019 at 10:54 AM

KA

Thanks, Peggy!

Kathy - January 20, 2019 at 01:29 PM



Carolyn  
Janecky

“ Beautiful Tribute, rest in peace Dick. Carolyn Albeck-Janecky,  
Horlick High School Class of 1957

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Carolyn Janecky - January 17, 2019 at 03:07 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



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Sturino Funeral Home - January 17, 2019 at 10:49 AM

NK

“ Oh my, where to start; first I lose my best Friend Jan and now Richard; cannot believe it. I'm sure you children don't remember all the good times we had as teens ourselves, dancing every week at South Hills, etc. Bowling, and being in each others weddings. Then as time went on, we gathered our brood of kids at each others homes for mac & cheese and good laughter while you kids played the day away. Back and forth we went till you all grew up so fast and now with kids of your own. My sincerest heartfelt sympathies to all of you. May God hold you in the palm of His hand and give you Peace as you journey through this most difficult time. I believe now I am the only one left and will be 80 this month...God Bless and my heart is aching and yet remembering all the wonderful memories of both; your Mom and Dad. My love goes forward with them..  
Peace be with you...Nancy (Waldron) Kairis  
ps. Please send me a tribute from the Mass...335 W cinnamon Dr Apt 166, Lemoore, Ca. 93245



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**Nancy Kairis** - January 15, 2019 at 11:02 PM

KB

Nancy, thank you for the wonderful memories and kind words. I hope you are doing well and take care!

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**Kathy Brown** - January 16, 2019 at 11:32 PM