



Nels Edward Magnuson

December 12, 1960 - February 1, 2023

Our loving brother Nels Edward Magnuson, born December 12, 1960, died February 1, 2023 two miles west of Callao, MO on Hwy 36.

Nels moved from Altona, IL with his parents on March 1st, 1975, to Brookfield, MO. He graduated from Brookfield High School in 1979. He continued to live in rural Brookfield and later moved to Callao, MO. His love for parents, family, and friends radiated from his big heart and hearty laugh. Nels also farmed most of his life caring for animals and crops. He enjoyed watching movies, watching a variety of sports - especially the KC Chiefs, March madness, and telling stories. Nels worked at Ray Carroll in Sumner, MO; Ag-Land in Brookfield, MO; and drove the school bus for the Brookfield R-3 School district for many years. He enjoyed family outings at Lake Nehai, Illinois and Branson trips, and visiting cousins and relatives were important to him. He loved the Lord Jesus and was a servant of God who lived by the golden rule.

Nels was the son of the late Gregg & Doris (Nelson) Magnuson.

Siblings include Joyce (Richard) Ruhl, Howard (the late Jeanne (Harris) Magnuson, Sue Quinn, Danny Quinn, and Joel (Stephanie) Magnuson.

Nieces & nephews include Ryan (Amy) Ruhl of Cambridge, IL; Kreg (JK) Ruhl of White Heath, IL; and Callie (Darrin) Worsfold of Galesburg, IL; Samuel (Abbey) Magnuson of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin; Brittanie (Aaron) Palmer of Purdin, MO; Danielle Magnuson, and Troy (Claudia) Magnuson of Brookfield, MO; Great nieces & nephews include Calvin and Carter Lambert; Chole Ruhl; Victoria, Alexandria, Sebastian Worsfold; Mason, Amelia, & Naomi Magnuson;

Adlyn, Alina, & baby Palmer; Braxton and Raelynn Magnuson. Nels' grandparents Kenneth (Margaret Tarleton) Nelson and Howard (Norene Nelson, Magnuson, Rodine) have all passed.

Visitation will be Sunday, February 5th at Rhodes Funeral Home from 2:00 pm. to 4:00 pm in Brookfield, MO. Church funeral services will be held on Monday, February 6th, 11:00 am. at Altona Immanuel Lutheran Church in Altona, IL. Graveside at Galva Cemetery and lunch will follow back at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions have been suggested for a scholarship in memory of Nels Magnuson in care of Joel Magnuson and can be left at or mailed to Rhodes Funeral Home, 216 Linn Street, Brookfield, MO. 64628. Online condolences can be made at www.rhodesfh.com

Arrangements are under the direction of Rhodes Funeral Home, Brookfield, MO.

Cemetery Details

Galva Cemetery

Galva, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home
216 Linn St.
Brookfield, MO 64628
(660) 258-7221

Funeral Service

FEB 6. 11:00 AM (CT)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
405 N. Depot St.
Altona , IL 61414

Tribute Wall

KS

“Joyce, Howard, Sue and Joel. I send my deepest condolences on the loss of Nels.. Such a sweet guy. May God grant you comfort and peace at this hard time.

Kim(Main) Screen

Kimberly M Screen - February 19, 2023 at 06:50 PM

KC

“Thoughts and prayers for the family.

The Collier Family



kalan collier - February 08, 2023 at 07:34 AM

MA

“We extend our deepest sympathies to all of Nels' family and friends.



Merle & Mary Lou Anderson - February 07, 2023 at 11:36 AM

JJ

“I am deeply sorry to read of Nels passing. My prayers are going up for your family.

Julie Jordan-Brandt - February 06, 2023 at 02:22 PM

MC

“ *Mary Alice Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Nels Edward Magnuson*



Mary Alice Carpenter - February 06, 2023 at 07:05 AM

JG

“ *Very good happy man, no matter what he was going through at the time. Fantastic friend to all, he could always find a way to make everyone laugh. You will be missed by all my old friend.*

James R Glidewell - February 05, 2023 at 07:58 AM

RC

“ *Nels always had a smile and laughter and Joy in his heart. praying for the family my condolences Robin Cooper*

Robin Cooper - February 04, 2023 at 10:51 PM

LB

“ *Wonderful school memory great guy . My thoughts and prayers are with all family members ,*

Leigh Ann Bowe-gardner - February 04, 2023 at 05:02 PM

MB

“ *Nels was a truly nice guy. I went to high school with him years ago in Brookfield. He always had a smile on his face.*

Margy (Foster) Barnes - February 04, 2023 at 12:11 PM

HB

“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family.*

Harry & Kay Baum - February 04, 2023 at 07:56 AM

GH

“ *Many fond memories of Nels. He always had a ready smile, laughter and happy. Truly a man of God. Our condolences to the family.*

Gary and Sharon Howell - February 03, 2023 at 06:07 PM