



Bradley E. Nelson Sr.

March 19, 1957 - January 13, 2022

Bradley (Brad) Nelson Sr, Age 64 of Glendive, MT, passed away early Thursday morning January 13, 2022, at Glendive Medical Center in Glendive from lung cancer. A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, February 7, 2022, at 2:00 pm at Silha Funeral Home in Glendive with Pastor Chuck Rushing officiating. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Brad was born in Glasgow, MT, on March 19, 1957, to Vernon Nelson and Darlene Edgar, the oldest of 3 boys. Brad grew up around Vida, Circle, and Wolf Point. Growing up Brad helped on his father's farm. He had a good job as a bartender throughout high school, but ended up dropping out and getting his GED, to work to help provide for his family. Brad worked as a cook at the King's Inn (YRI) and the Jordan Inn between his high school and college years. While working at the Jordan Inn he met Rita, who he married and had three sons with. He went to college in his 30's at Dawson Community College, and graduated with an Associate's Degree in Mechanics. Not long after, Brad and his family moved to Williston where he worked in the oilfield for Tuboscope. Brad moved back to Glendive, where he ran the disco at the Jordan Inn for quite a few years. In 1995, Brad and his family moved to Phoenix, Arizona. Brad worked for a moving company that he really enjoyed. During this time, he had two grand-children, the first born, when he was only 39, he always said that he wouldn't be a grandpa before 40, so his grandchildren called him "pappy." After this, he also worked at the Glendive

Medical Center as a cook for 13 years before retiring. During his time working as a cook, Brad started his own rental business in Casitas Del Rio. Anyone who knew Brad knew he was quick to crack a joke and was a family man. He was ambitious and achieved many goals throughout his life.

Brad was preceded in death by his ex-wife Rita, His parents Vernon and Darlene, His brothers Stacy and Ronny, and granddaughter Abryanna.

Brad is survived by his three sons BJ (Michelle) Nelson, their three children Kelsi, Kayla, and Braden of Glendive, MT; Shad (Karen) Nelson, their five children Koby, Majessa, Landon, Draven, and Caden of Glendive, MT; Trent (Brandy) Nelson, their daughter Mabel of Glendive, MT; and his step-son Rob (Leah) Hodus, their children Maddy and Isabella of Kalispell, MT.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 7. 2:00 PM (MT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bradley E. Nelson Sr.*

December 07, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Bradley E. Nelson Sr.*



Denise Stoddart - February 02, 2022 at 10:49 PM



“ *Only knew Brad a couple years. Worked with him in hospital kitchen. Think he met his match. Everything he said, I had an answer!
We both drank beer, knew how to gamble at local casinos.
He was a friend. So sorry, damn Cancer. Tears down my face..*

erma betz - January 20, 2022 at 09:54 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers to the family. Brad will be truly missed.*



Tim and Dennise Schaffner - January 19, 2022 at 05:26 AM

SR

“ I am so sorry to hear about Brad. I have known Brad many, many years. Always so pleasant to visit with. He will certainly be missed. My condolences to his family.

Sandy Raney - January 18, 2022 at 03:20 PM



“ Diane Crockett lit a candle in memory of Bradley E. Nelson Sr.



Diane Crockett - January 17, 2022 at 11:12 PM

SS

“ Sorry for your loss



sue schwindt - January 16, 2022 at 08:36 PM

DB

“ Sincere condolences to the families grieving the immeasurable loss of Brad. I will truly miss our chats reminiscing about our younger years. Rest in peace Brad.



Dale & Alisa Boehning - January 16, 2022 at 04:27 PM

LN

Brad n I worked together at the Jordan, Disco, Mitzi's years ago... Had alot of great times back then! Dressing up in costumes for holidays, our after hours Pac Man games!! So many memories. Knew him n his family before then, our mom's were friends... May he rest n peace n sending strength, healing, love n blessings to his sons...

Lori Niles - January 23, 2022 at 11:09 PM