



## Daniel L "Dan" Nelson

October 3, 1940 - March 17, 2014

Daniel "Dan" Leroy Nelson, also known as "Gramps," age 73, of Williston, North Dakota, formerly of Beach, North Dakota passed away on Tuesday, March 12, 2014 at his home in Williston. Visitation will be held from 3:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. on Sunday, March 16, 2014 at the Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home in Beach. A Funeral Service will be held at 11:00 A.M. on Monday, March 17, 2014 at the United Community Church in Beach with Pastor Warren Maxted officiating. Interment with military honors will be held in the Beach Lutheran Cemetery in Beach. Silvernale-Silha Funeral Home of Beach has been entrusted with the arrangements. Dan was born on October 3, 1940, a son of Marvil Walter and Adeline Ethel (Klein) Nelson in Beach. He was raised and educated in the Beach schools. Dan enlisted in the United States Army on April 9, 1959 and was honorably discharged in January of 1961. Dan met and later married Greta Fong in 1961 and to this union two sons were born; Dennis and Daron. On October 20, 1990 Dan married Evelyn Logan at their home in Beach. After their marriage they continued living in Beach until 1993 when they moved to a cabin on Lake Sakakawea. They moved into Williston in 2000 where he had since resided. Dan worked construction in Beach for years and also had a snowmobile store during the winters. He purchased the Beach Ready Mix from Pete Haverluk in the early 1970's and started the ready mix in Killdeer, North Dakota in the late 1970's until he sold it in the early 1990's. He then moved to Williston and started Williston Equipment Sales. Dan loved to combine and did custom combining. Dan also started a

trucking company and hauled freight for several businesses in the Williston area. Dan was a pickup man in rodeos for Bob "Aber" Abernethy. He thoroughly enjoyed his work and mechanics. There wasn't anything he couldn't fix. Dan loved snowmobiling, rodeos and racing. He won the governor's cup in two classes in snowmobile racing. He also loved to fish, especially with Don Baertsch on his boat the "Don Dee B" and telling stories. No one could tell a better story than Dan. Dan was preceded in death by his father; infant son, Daron and two brothers, Dennis and Butch Nelson. Dan is survived by his wife, Evelyn of Williston; one son, Dennis of Williston; one step-daughter, Maryellen (JR) Logan of Fryburg, North Dakota; one grandson, Jake Nelson of Williston; one granddaughter named after him, Dani Jean Nelson of Williston; special "son" Bill Kay; mother, Adeline Semple of Bismarck, North Dakota; sister, Darlene (Keith) Erickson of Bismarck; sister-in-law, Kathleen Nelson of Spearfish, South Dakota and numerous nieces and nephews. Memorials may be made to the charity of donor's choice in Dan's name. Remembrances and condolences may be shared with the family at: [www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com](http://www.silvernale-silhafuneralhome.com).

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