



## Darrell Dean Nelson

March 17, 1933 - August 15, 2018

### Obituary

Dr. Darrell D. Nelson, age 85, of Brodhead, passed away on Wednesday, August 15, 2018, at the Monroe Clinic Hospital, Monroe, WI. He was born on March 17, 1933 in Lodi, WI, the son of Ludolph and Thelma (Johnson) Nelson. He married Darlene Kay Zick on July 24, 1954 in Lodi, WI. She passed away on February 7, 2017.

Darrell graduated Carroll College and received a Doctor of Dental Medicine degree from Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI. He began his dental practice in Denver, CO and then moved to Brodhead in 1958. He had been a dentist for 39 years, retiring in 1995. He belonged to the Wisconsin Dental Assoc., the Brodhead Lions Club, and the Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Brodhead. He enjoyed flying his plane, fishing, playing golf, hunting, curling, and spending time family and friends.

He is survived by his children, Andrea (Peter) Manderle, Oak Creek, WI, Mark (Patty) Nelson, Denver, CO, Keith (Barbara) Nelson, St. Charles, MO; ten grandchildren, Whitney (Jake) Paige, Trent Manderle, Elizabeth (Cory) Nelson-Mareno, Wolfgang Jacobsen, Christopher (Natalie), Taylor, Aubrey, Emily, Mirphaëla and Michael, Nelson; two brothers, Ludolph Duane (Lois) Nelson, Madison, WI, and Wallace (Jane) Nelson, Bella Vista, AR. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, and a daughter, Gerene, in 2011.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, August 18, 2018, at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Brodhead, with Rev. Peder Johanson officiating. Visitation will be held on Saturday from 10 a.m. until time of services at the church. Burial will be at the Roselawn Memorial Park, Monona, WI. A memorial fund will be established.

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# Tribute Wall

DS

“ *A candle was lit in remembrance*

Denise (Cooley) Sacker - August 20, 2018 at 09:37 AM

AT

“ *Hugs and prayers to you all. Darlene and Darrell have a special place in my heart.*

Ann Taylor - August 18, 2018 at 03:41 PM

GM

“ *Our sincere sympathy in the loss of someone very special.*

Gary and Mary Mason - August 17, 2018 at 11:52 PM

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“ *A FEATHERY PALM PLANT was ordered on August 17, 2018*

Expression of Sympathy - August 17, 2018 at 04:08 PM

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“ *A Loving Friendship was ordered on August 16, 2018*

Expression of Sympathy - August 16, 2018 at 06:24 PM

JB

“ *My mom taught Darrell when she did her student teaching in Lodi. He then became our family dentist when he moved to Brodhead. He was a great man and friend to our family. He always had a warm smile, whether at the office or airport. Cherish the many happy memories. My sincere sympathy to your family.*

Janet Green Bartz - August 16, 2018 at 06:23 PM

VK

“ He was a very good dentist. All in heaven will have very shiny teeth.

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**Virgil and Judy Keller** - August 16, 2018 at 02:11 PM

DO

“ Our condolences to the Nelson family. Allen and Donna Olson

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**Donna Olson** - August 16, 2018 at 01:25 PM

TG

“ saying a prayer for the family

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**terry and jackie gerber** - August 16, 2018 at 01:20 PM

ES

“ An A GARDEN PATH was sent on August 16, 2018So sorry for you loss. Our thoughts and prays are with you and your family. From all of us at T1806.

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**Expression of Sympathy** - August 16, 2018 at 10:06 AM

RF

“ So sorry for your loss. I can just imagine the celebration in heaven.

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**Randy & Brenda "Wickline" Fowler** - August 16, 2018 at 10:02 AM