



## James Elroy Nelson

August 29, 1935 - December 3, 2019

### Obituary

Brodhead, WI – James Elroy Nelson, age 84, passed away on December 3, 2019 at Mercy Hospital in Janesville.

James was born on August 29, 1935 in Superior, WI, the son of Carl and Beatrice (Parsons) Nelson. He married his wife of 57 years, Maryanna Nelson on August 11, 1962 in Stillwater, Minnesota.

James enjoyed golfing and singing. James enjoyed singing solos, duets and with church choirs and was known for his singing abilities at the Evansville Manor where he currently resided.

James is survived by his wife, Maryanna formerly of Clear Lake, WI and currently of Brodhead; 2 children, Rebecca (Russell) Doebler and Michael (Michelle) Nelson; 6 grandchildren, Alyssa Doebler, Amanda (Karl) Weber, Amber (Jacob) Fettig, Blake Nelson, Joshua Nelson and Parker Nelson; one sister Rhoda Jensen and nieces, nephews and other relatives.

James was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Carl Nelson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the family in his memory.

Memorial services will be held at Living Word Church, 3825 South County Road T in Brodhead on Saturday, December 7, 2019 at 11:00 AM. A visitation will also take place at the church from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

The DL Newcomer Funeral Homes is assisting the family. 608-897-2484 [www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com](http://www.dlnewcomerfuneralhome.com)

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of James Elroy Nelson, please visit our floral store.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *European Basket Garden was purchased for the family of James Elroy Nelson. Send Flowers*

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**Expression of Sympathy** - May 10, 2021 at 10:49 AM

LT

“ *A GARDEN PATH was purchased for the family of James Elroy Nelson by Love, Rhoda, Eric and Teri. Send Flowers We know you are in a better place but, our hearts are sad because you are missed. We are happy at the thought that we will see you again! Love, Rhoda, Eric and Teri*

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**Love, Rhoda, Eric and Teri** - May 10, 2021 at 10:49 AM

JS

“ *Merry Christmas in heaven, you're very first in the presence of the king!*

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**Janet Strothman** - December 12, 2019 at 09:29 AM

JS

“ *Well Jim it's been a while since I saw you, but I I know you have made your journey home now and you are safely with our precious Lord, and if I know you I'm certain you were singing all the way. You will be sadly missed along with your beautiful singing voice around the community here. While you are safely home others have been left behind to just rely on memories for comfort in adjusting to your lack of presence. Asking our precious Savior for comfort and peace to your loving wife Mary and you're family who will miss you so deeply in the coming months. You were a good man Jim, God bless you and see you on the home front. Until then keep on singing for all of us hot..*

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**Janet Strothman** - December 12, 2019 at 09:28 AM

DS

“ To the family and friends of Mr Nelson. I first came into Jims life while in rehab @ the Evansville Manor. He came shortly after I did. I couldn't believe when I heard his great voice. After awhile, I became aware how he reminded a caregiver of her grandfather. This caregivers heart goes beyond her job, which became why I got to know him better. Thank-you miss Tonya and thank-you to Jims family for a wonderful person which happened to be @ the Manor.

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**Darlene Schlapbach** - December 03, 2019 at 07:34 PM

MR

“ My heart is with you guys in this difficult time. James made going to work so easy. I will never forget his contagious smile, love for life and heavenly singing voice. He will be greatly missed 💕💕

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**Megan O'Shea RN** - December 03, 2019 at 07:31 PM