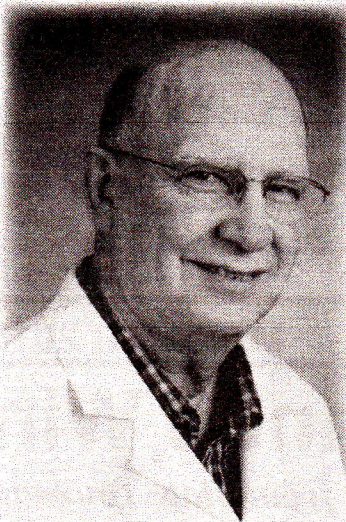


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EARL G. NELSON, MD



Earl Nelson, 76, of Viborg died March 13, 2013 surrounded by his family.

Earl G. Nelson was born October 14, 1936 in rural Viborg, SD and practiced medicine until his death. He was a 1954 Graduate of Viborg High School. In 1957 he graduated from the University of SD; 1957-59 USD School of Medicine; 1961 Obtained MD Degree from Northwestern University in Evanston, IL; 1961-62 General Medicine residency in MI; 1962-68 Practiced medicine, Lake Andes, SD. From 1968 to 2013 he practiced medicine, at Viborg, SD, spending some time also practicing emergency medicine in Watertown, SD. He had yet to retire from 50+ years in medicine.

Earl loved spending time with his family, and with 5 kids and 17 grandchildren this was never a problem. Dori and he enjoyed going to the Minnesota Wild games, fishing at Lake of the Woods, nature hikes, antiquing, gardening, and making State Fair Championship jelly. He will be most remembered for his kind, gentle and compassionate care of those in this community and his devotion to his family and friends.

His pride and joy was in his children and grandchildren; Karen (Tom): Katelin, Lauren, Steven Albers of Apple Valley, MN. Carol (Gary): Emily, Garrett, Benjamin, Shon Miles of Hartford, SD. Craig (Jodi): Melanie, Alexa, Reid, Lance, Trent Nelson of Rosemount, MN. Brett (Andrea): Tory, Abigail, Nicholas Nelson of Clear Lake, MN. Amy (Chris): Evan & Easton Freed of Excelsior, MN. Special Friend Dori Viger & her family. He is also survived by sisters Verna (Jack) Barker, and Janemarie Carlson and brother Terry (Charlotte) Nelson. Predeceased by parents Earl Sr. & Alma Nelson and Son-in-Law Shon Stallinga.

Funeral Services were held in the High School Gym in Viborg with Pastor Daryl Dachtler officiating.

For obituary and online registry please visit: www.heritagesfsd.com. Heritage Funeral Home, Sioux Falls, SD was in charge of arrangements.