



Warren Conley Nelson

September 6, 1925 - January 18, 2025

Warren Conley Nelson, age 99, peacefully passed away on January 18, 2025, at Inlet Coastal Resort assisted living in Murrells Inlet, SC. He was born on September 6, 1925, to the late Anna Conley Nelson and Harry William Nelson in Highspire, PA.

Warren attended Highspire High School until 1942, then enlisted in the U.S. Navy in August 1943 and served in WWII until March 1946. He married his wife, Esther, on June 27, 1948. They were happily married for 75 yrs. before her passing in 2023.

Warren was a long-time resident of Highspire and Lower Swatara Township in PA. He worked for the former Reading Railroad as a train engineer and retired from Conrail after 35 yrs. of service. He was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church in Highspire. Warren enjoyed spending time gardening, fishing, and bowled on several local leagues until age 90. He was a huge Philadelphia sports fan and especially enjoyed watching the Phillies baseball games and the Eagles football games.

Warren was predeceased by his wife, Esther, his parents, and three sisters, Catherine Thompson, Pauline Hoffman, and Ethel Klahr.

He is survived by two daughters, Donna Castelli (Vince) of Surfside Beach, SC and Diane Zawislak (Gene) of Pawleys Island, SC. He was blessed with four grandchildren, Christine Currie, Jason Zawislak (Katie), Jennifer DeDore (Lee) and John Zawislak (Alyson) and seven great grandchildren. He also has a nephew, Kenneth Klahr, with whom he was close too.

Funeral will be held on Saturday, January 25, 2025, with visitation at 10:30 AM and service at 11 at Goldfinch Funeral home 11528 Highway 17 Bypass, Murrells Inlet, SC.

Interment will be held at Woodlawn Memorial Gardens in PA on Wednesday, January 29, 2025.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 240 Broad St. Highspire, PA 17034.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JAN 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel
11528 Highway 17 Bypass
Murrells Inlet, SC 29576
<http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Warren Conley Nelson.*



January 24, 2025 at 03:26 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Warren Conley Nelson.*



January 23, 2025 at 05:16 PM