



## Wesley "Swede" Nelson

December 12, 1928 - November 21, 2010

Wesley "Swede" Nelson, age 81 of Corder, Missouri died on Sunday, November 21, 2010, at Western Missouri Medical Center in Warrensburg, Missouri.

Born Wednesday, December 12, 1928 in Creighton, Nebraska, he was the son of the late Nels Edward Nelson and the late Ruth Brokaw Nelson. Also preceded in death are two brothers, Howard Nelson & Galen Nelson.

He served as a Sgt. in the Air Force from 1946 until 1949. He worked as a truck driver for Supersweet Feeds, retiring in 1991. He lived in Corder since 1985. He was a member of the Higginsville American Legion Post #223 and the Corder Lions Club.

Surviving are longtime companion, Linda Gavin of Corder; son, Michael (Dawn) Nelson of Higginsville, Missouri; daughter, Carrie(Chuck) Gifford of Holden, Missouri; four stepsons, Mark Gavin of Benton, Arkansas; Paul Gavin of Bauxite, Arkansas; Todd(Teresa) Gavin of Bauxite; Jason (Ilena) Gavin of Benton, Arkansas; brother, Dale(Peggy) Nelson of Fristow, Missouri; three stepbrothers, Jerry (Joyce) Jensen of Corder, Eugene Jensen of Orrick, Missouri, Joseph Jensen of Japan; sister, Anita Rector of Concordia, Missouri; 15 grand children; 29 great grand children.

A Funeral service will be at 10:30 A.M. on Friday, November 26, 2010 at Hoefer Chapel with the Pastor Michael Tipton officiating. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery, Corder.

The family will receive friends from 9:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. on Friday at Hoefer Chapel. Memorial contributions may be sent to National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Casketbearers include David Noltensmeyer, Steven Nelson, Paul Gavin, Todd Gavin, Jason Gavin & Michael Nelson, Jr. Honorary pallbearers are Tom Smith & Darren Jensen.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.hoeferfuneralhome.com](http://www.hoeferfuneralhome.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ Wesley "Swede" Nelson

October 22, 2023 at 02:42 PM



“ Wesley "Swede" Nelson

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“ Wesley "Swede" Nelson

October 06, 2023 at 07:00 AM



“ Wesley "Swede" Nelson

January 31, 2023 at 02:49 AM



“ *My grandpa was a very great man..Really and truely that sums that up expecially any one who knew him. I went up to the hospital on his last days and His family is to tell everyone he loves and will miss everyone and that its the not end and he will see all of us at the gates. I'm sure with a great big warm smile and of course a cup of coffee.....Grandpa you are loved and greatly missed...*

casey miller (meyer) - April 28, 2018 at 11:20 AM

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“*dad is greatly missed & had impact on everyone he knew.he was a hard worker;so didn't have alot of time with him in my younger yrs.but he taught me alot about outdoors;&be true to yourself & stand your ground.and helps to have sense humor.he had that.he have plenty jokes & stories to share.he well meet us in heaven & he well be with us in spirit.*

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**Carrie Gifford** - April 28, 2018 at 11:20 AM