

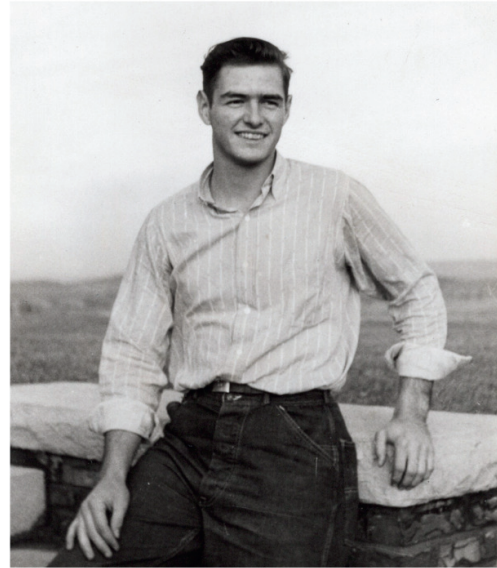
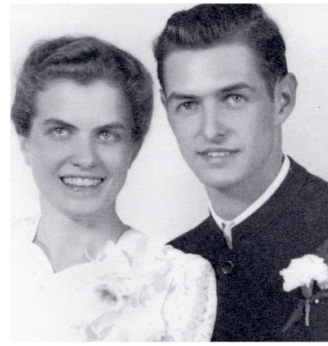
They also shared their gifts and talents in various missions, including Mennonite Central Committee, several Mennonite camps, and Habitat for Humanity where they worked alongside Jimmy and Rosalyn Carter building homes in Mexico.

Nelson was a man of many talents. During his adult life, he played golf for many years, expanding his friendships and allowing him to share his many stories and jokes. His tenor voice gave him the opportunity to sing in men's quartets. Nelson's love of family and his strong faith motivated many of his life pursuits. He entertained his children with his wiggling ears, riding a bicycle backward, and jumping over his arm among so many other things.

He was a gentle, caring, and generous man. He will be greatly missed by his friends and family.

WORDS OF WIT & WISDOM FROM NELSON

- Advice for dieters - "If it tastes good - spit it out!"
- "Your hair is getting thin" - "Who wants fat hair anyway!"
- "How are you feeling today?" - "I feel more like I do now than I did before."
- "I didn't get a haircut, I got my ears lowered."
- "Goats have kids, I have children."
- Guy walks into a restaurant & says, "Do you serve crabs?" The waiter responds, "Sit down, we serve anyone!"
- "Horses sweat, men perspire, & women glisten."
- "Money's not the problem, it's the lack of money that's the problem."
- "The first helping is for you, the second helping is for the doctor, and the third helping is for the undertaker."
- "Hello, my name is Brunk. I guess you know yours!"



Nelson
BRUNK

Celebration of Life
H. NELSON BRUNK

At Harrisonburg Mennonite Church
January 15, 2024 - 11 AM

PHOTO MEMORIES

WELCOME & PRAYER

**STEVE LANDIS
VMRC CHAPLAIN**

VT #419 GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

DONNA HEATWOLE

PSALM 100 NRSV

**BOB HARNISH
SON-IN-LAW**

MEDITATION

**PASTOR CRAIG MAVEN
HARRISONBURG MC**

SPECIAL MUSIC

ETERNAL LIGHT

CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER

BLUE RIDGE THRESHOLD CHOIR

REFLECTIONS

FAMILY - READ BY STEVE LANDIS & CARMEN MILLER

GOLFING BUDDY - DON FRANKS

VIDEO - IF YOU'LL LET ME BE YOUR LITTLE SWEETHEART

BENEDICTION & PRAYER FOR THE MEAL

PASTOR CRAIG MAVEN

Memorial contributions may be made to:
VMRC's Good Samaritan & Compassion Fund
1491 Virginia Avenue, Harrisonburg, VA 22802

H. NELSON BRUNK
October 7, 1927 - December 11, 2023

Nelson (96) was a resident of Virginia Mennonite Retirement Community in Harrisonburg, Virginia for the past 10 years.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Ruth (Detweiler); his parents, Henry and Nora (Kraus); his sisters Esther (Norman Loux); Ellen (Griffin); Ruth (Ray Horst); Alma (Leonard Baer) and two brothers Perry (Fern) and Joseph.

He leaves behind his brother, Henry (Edna Ebersole); sister-in-law Mary Louise (Ours) Brunk; and his three children, Carol (Bob Harnish), Judy (Gary Blosser), and Brad (Patti King); his grandchildren, Kate (Ed Plocher) and Jonathan Harnish; Becky (David Werlin) and Shannon Blosser; Rachel (David Woje), Mollee (Brandon Rollin) and Landon (Kia Jefford); and eight great-grandchildren, James Plocher; Sid, Sam and Sophi Werlin; Raelynn, Sage and Judah Woje; and Finley Rollin.

Nelson was born at home in Hyattsville, Maryland. As a young adult he served his country through the Civilian Public Service (CPS), clearing land and building roads in Powellville, VA and Silver Springs, PA. After CPS, he became president of Peoples Supply Company in Bladensburg, MD, a family business established by his father.

He married Ruth Detweiler on March 11, 1950. Together, they helped start Hyattsville Mennonite Church in Maryland. Through the years, he and Ruth were deeply committed to Hyattsville MC, Bahia Vista MC in Sarasota, FL, Bethel MC in Colorado Springs, CO, and Harrisonburg MC in Harrisonburg, VA.

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