

Dennis Nielsen, 60

March 11, 1942 - Aug. 10, 2002

HOUSTON, TX - Dennis Nathan Nielsen was born in Carroll, March 11, 1942, to Axel Norlund Nielsen and Vera (Kragelund) Nielsen. His early education was in Shelby County. He graduated from Irwin High School and later graduated from Sioux Falls College, Sioux Falls, SD. Then he served in the Air Force Reserves and was then retired from the service.

June 17, 1967, he married Evelyn Eleanor Fischer in Cincinnati, OH. During their residence in Cincinnati, two children were born, their daughter, Rebecca, and son, Kevin. Later they moved to Houston, TX, where they resided at the time of his death. He worked for F.D.A. and Kroger Foods in Cincinnati, and later in Houston, TX he was chief sanitarian for the city which is a part of the Department of Human Services. He died Aug. 10, 2002, in Houston, TX at age 60.

Preceding him in death were his father, Axel Nielsen, in March 1999; his niece, Tanya Lee Mortensen, in August, 1990; and his brother-in-law, Ira Raymond Pauley, in 1997. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Nielsen; his daughter, Rebecca (Jeff) Bastian; his son, Kevin Nielsen; his mother, Vera Nielsen; his granddaughter, Madelyn Bastian; his sister, Darlene Pauley; his brother, Norlin Nielsen; and sister, Nadine Mortensen; and other relatives.

Funeral services were held Aug. 16, 2002, at Forest Park East Funeral Home in Webster, TX, with burial at Forest Park East Cemetery. Pastor Kip Gilts officiated at the funeral services.