



## Rev. Nelson J. Irving

June 28, 2018

Rev. Nelson James Irving, 81, passed away on Thursday, June 28, 2018 at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago. He was born in Tulsa, OK in 1936 and received his BA from Tulsa University, followed by his Masters of Divinity from the Phillips Theological Seminary in Enid, OK. Pastor Irving served churches in Missouri, Nebraska, Tennessee and Illinois. He served Community Christian Church in Lincolnshire, IL from 1972-1984 and again from 1997 until his retirement in 2004, after which he served as Minister Emeritus until his death.

Surviving are his wife Ann; 2 daughters, Joy Irving Snyder of Kansas City, MO and Rebecca Irving of St. Petersburg, FL; 3 grandchildren, Travis and Marisa Snyder and Sara Casagrande; 2 Step Children, Jane (Brian) Eaton and Frank (Mary) Myers; 3 Step Grandchildren, Christopher Eaton, Samantha and Morgan Myers.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Nina Irving and by his brother Don.

A memorial service will be held at 2 PM, Sunday, July 15, 2018 at the Community Christian Church, 1970 Riverwoods Road, Lincolnshire, IL 60069 with a reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the CCC Memorial Fund. Arrangements are by the Burnett-Dane Funeral Home in Libertyville. Info: 847-362-3009 or share a memory at [www.burnettdane.com](http://www.burnettdane.com).



# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL 15. 2:00 AM (CT)

Community Christian Church  
1970 Riverwoods Road  
Lincolnshire, IL 60069

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Nelson J. Irving.*



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July 12, 2018 at 01:34 PM



“ *So many memories flood into my thoughts. Nelson was never what you'd call an athlete. He could work his way around a pool table but that was about it. My husband Frank and Nelson were always challenging our two boys to golf, basketball, baseball, horseshoes, bowling or any other competition they could dream up. The boys dubbed Nelson , NIPS. It stood for the Nelson Irving Power Stance. He took the same position for any sport he played. He bent slightly forward with his butt out and swung, threw, or shot. The boys usually won with the prize being a hotdog with all the trimmings at Nelson's favorite stand. How many belly laughs we had with that dear soul. We will miss him but NEVER forget him. Rest In Peace!*

❤️ *Mary Herold*

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**Mary Herold** - July 12, 2018 at 12:52 PM



“ *Nelson was my Minister, Counselor and my "Forever" friend. Ginger Duvall*

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**Ginger Duvall** - July 12, 2018 at 12:41 PM

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“ Growing up I was always welcome in the Irving home and was often found there. Nelson was my pastor, friend, and a father figure for me when I didn't have one. He performed the marriage ceremony for my sisters wedding, and also for my mom when she married her true love. Nelson was kind, loving, funny and caring ! I will truly miss him!

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**Laurie Davis** - July 09, 2018 at 08:06 AM