

John Christian Nelson

June 14, 1940 ~ October 21, 2022

John was my first Bishop in Iowa City after my conversion. He is an incredible man who was truly a shepherd to those who needed his testimony, humor and loyal friendship. My family was very close to both John and Lynn during their stay in Iowa. I have so many memories with Lynn traveling to Nauvoo together, her role in Madame Butterfly, and her delightful sense of humor. John nurturing influence has been a pillar throughout my life as well. I send my love to his family during this season of deep loss. A truly great man has gone home.

- Patty Kent Marsh

I loved and appreciated your mild gentle father, husband and grandfather. We could always count on him when we were the music chairpeople in the Parleys Stake and your mother would sing in the annual Messiah singin. When we were at Music Camps I loved seeing him work with his string players. Once our oldest daughter had worn her contacts too many hours and she was suffering, John came to our home to care for her. That meant so much to me. Aren't we blessed to know we will see him again. The morning after he passed I was privileged to see him young and very much alive. I am down on Boulder Mountain and our son recently added Wi-Fi and I was so happy to participate in the service via Zoom. Ilene Carter Ferris mother of Kirsten, Hadley, Victoria, Elliott and Georgia Ferris

- Ilene Carter Ferris