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Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018
1:00 PM

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DOUGLAS DEAN NELSON

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NELSON

DOUGLAS DEAN NELSON, 93, passed away Monday (1/29/2018)

at Osprey Village Retreat, Amelia Island, Florida. He was
predeceased by his wife of 59 years, Mary Louise Wiedman

Nelson on 9/7/2007. He was also predeceased by his brother-in-law Dr. John Gunsaul Wiedman, brother-in-law Dr. Wilbur Wiedman and sister-in law Jean York Wiedman of Lincoln, Nebraska. Doug was born in Wausa, Nebraska, on March 12, 1924, the son of Gustav A. Nelson and Hazel Bloomquist Nelson. He was especially proud of his Swedish heritage.

Doug was an athlete and played professional baseball before attending the University of Nebraska - Lincoln where he lettered in both football and basketball. He served the [US Navy](#) for two years, and graduated in 1948 with a degree in entomology. He was a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and a lifelong supporter of the University and its athletic programs. He enjoyed his career in agricultural chemicals and retired after 40 years with FMC. During that time he managed multiple accounts both nationally and internationally and made many friends in the process. He loved to hunt and fish and would share his boat with anyone willing to pull up the anchor. He was a master gardener and grew enough vegetables in his garden to keep his many appreciative friends well stocked. An avid golfer, he was an active member of the Amelia Island Plantation Men's Golf Association. He was a longtime member of the Amelia Plantation Chapel and loyally served on several committees including grounds and finance.

He is survived by his three children: Kristi Ann Nelson (Stewart Goldman) and their daughter Annika Marie Goldman (Louis Lipner); Mary Louise Nelson Morgan (Jim) and their sons James Douglas (Allison) and Thomas Nelson (Shannon); Dr. Douglas Dirk Nelson (Kathi) and their children Laura Kathryn, Kirstin Tellman (Doug Newton) and Alexander Dirk. He is also survived by 4 great grandchildren, Niya Virginia and Zoey Kathryn Newton; Gus Goldman Lipner; and James Thomas Morgan (son of Thomas and Shannon Morgan).

Doug is also survived by Gertrude Baumgaertner who loved and cared for him over the past 7 years.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday (2/3/2018) at the Amelia Plantation Chapel with interment in the Chapel Columbarium. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to Amelia Plantation Chapel, Community Hospice of Northeast Florida, or a [charity of one's choice](#).

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