



Lawrence "Neal" Caldwell

February 6, 1945 - March 26, 2026

Lawrence "Neal" Caldwell, age 81, of Lincoln, Nebraska, was born on February 6, 1945, in Galesburg, Illinois, to Lawrence & Josephine (Bowen) Caldwell and passed away on March 26, 2026, in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Survived by his wife, Kathlene (Johnsen) Caldwell, and children, Daniel, Ryan, and Trisha Caldwell, siblings, Rolland and Samuel Caldwell, and Mary Lou Siebert.

A Memorial Service for Neal will be held on Friday, October 2, 2026, at 10:30 a.m., at Farmer Funeral Home in Exeter, Nebraska, with Pastor Phil Lauber presiding.

It was Neal's wish to be cremated, so no visitation or viewing will take place.

Graveside Services will be held following the Memorial Service at the Exeter Cemetery in Exeter, Nebraska.

Memorials are to be directed to the family for a later designation. Memorials can be sent to:

Mrs. Kathlene Caldwell
2321 SW 14th Street
Lincoln, NE 68522

Full obituary to follow...

Cemetery Details

Exeter Cemetery

Exeter, NE 68351

Upcoming Events

Memorial Service

OCT 2. 10:30 AM (CT)

Farmer Funeral Home
305 South Burlington Avenue
Exeter, NE 68351
(402) 266-3621
<https://farmerandsonfuneralhome.com>

Tribute Wall

DC

“ *My dearest uncle, you will be forever missed. A man of insight, wisdom and superb mechanical wizardry. Your kindness, creativity and ability to listen to another’s point of view made you a man among men.*

dina caldwell - March 29 at 06:03 PM

DC

“ *Dear Auntie and cousins all my best hugs to you every day and especially at this time of loss*



dina caldwell - March 29 at 05:59 PM

DC

“ Back in the '70's, uncle Neal would come visit us in Spokane. One year it was his Blue '72 Chevy pickup, the next was his '63 Chevy II with a rumbling V-8 and side pipes(?). Neal loved the mountains around Spokane so one day we took a drive to Mt. Spokane State Park. When we got halfway up the mountain, Neal took a logging road off the beaten path. Not a great road for a meticulously maintained Chevy II. We wandered and wandered...eventually realizing we had no idea where we were with the sun going down. Neal just kept driving, pounding his prize Chevy II until the road eventually widened a bit and the terrain started to flatten out. Somehow, we ended up deep in Idaho near I-90. If I recall, he lost a couple of his chrome "moon" hubcaps in the adventure, but once we hit the interstate, it was open throttle all the way home. We made it just past dark ... had been exploring for over 12 hours. I don't remember us talking much, but I'll never forget that drive. What an adventure. Godspeed, uncle Neal. See you down the road.

David Cebert - March 28 at 09:51 PM

MF

“ Mary, Karen, David & families purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lawrence "Neal" Caldwell.



Mary, Karen, David & families - March 28 at 02:54 PM

SL

“ Condolences to Neal's family. He was my brother in law Rolland's brother so I have memories of him as a young man in Galesburg. He was always working on his cars.

Sherry Smith Leahy - March 28 at 08:25 AM

DC

My beloved Uncle. You will forever be missed. My heart is greatly saddened by this loss. You were one of a very few great men left in this world. Your knowledge, insight and fearlessness were rare qualities to find wrapped into a single human. A wizard of mechanics with the get er done gumption lead you throughout life. I hope peace without suffering finds you in eternity. Your loving niece, Dina.

Dina Caldwell - March 28 at 10:03 AM