



Jerry L. Caldwell

November 21, 1965 - February 12, 2022

HOSKINS – Memorial service for Jerry L. Caldwell, 56, Hoskins, will be Monday, February 21 at 10:30 a.m. at United Methodist Church in Bassett. Pastor Dennis Quigley will officiate the service. Visitation will be Sunday evening, 2-4:00 p.m., at the church in Bassett. Burial of cremains will be at Bassett Memorial Park Cemetery. Hoch Funeral Home in Bassett is in charge of the service arrangements. Stonacek Funeral Chapel in Norfolk is in charge of the local arrangements. Jerry passed away, with his family and friends by his side, Saturday, Feb. 12, 2022, at his residence in Hoskins after a hard-fought battle with cancer.

Jerry Lee Caldwell was born on Nov. 21, 1965, in Vernal, Utah, to Kerry and Kenna (Ebert) Caldwell. He attended Rock County Schools in Bassett, and graduated from Rock County High School. After high school, Jerry worked in Norfolk for a short time, before moving to Raleigh, North Carolina. He married Jody Stewart in 1988, and they had one son, Taylor, who was born in 1990.

In North Carolina, he worked in construction and framing houses. He then moved back to Norfolk, and for a short time worked in the oil industry with his father. Jerry became an entrepreneur and purchased a bar in Stanton, and later started trucking companies L & J Express and TC Transport in Stanton. Jody and Jerry were later divorced, but continued to be business partners. He then built a beautiful home with his girlfriend, BreAnn Erbst, in Hoskins, and

moved there in 2015.

He enjoyed snowmobiling in the Black Hills, Wyoming and Colorado; camping; golfing and socializing. He became a racing fanatic after putting his son in a go cart at the age of 10, and big class cars at Riviera Raceway near Norfolk at the age of 14. He enjoyed attending racing events with friends, especially big events at Knoxville (Iowa) and Silver Dollar Nationals at I-80.

Survivors include his girlfriend, BreAnn Erbst of Hoskins; sons, Taylor (Bailey) Caldwell and son Clyde of Omaha, Nicholas Sonnenfelt and children Ali and Michael of Norfolk, and Billy Kienke of Loup City; father, Kerry (Alice) Caldwell of Mountain View, Wyo.; stepfather, Larry Ebert of Bassett; siblings Susan (Robert) Colombo of Petaluma, Calif., Vince (RaeDean) Caldwell of Newport, Jeremy (Karen) Caldwell of Cheyenne, Wyo., Eric (Brandi) Caldwell of North Ogden, Utah, Laurie (Lee) Irish, Larry (Nicole) Ebert II and Sam (Linda) Coulter all of Bassett; many nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews; friend, Jody Stewart of Norfolk; honorary brothers Mike Luna, Kip Koenig, Matt Behmer, Charlie Robertson, Scott Krentz, Brett Schmitz, Bill Coates, Mark Croghan, Nic McCarthy, Karry Neisius, Travis Theis, Andrew (Otis) Doffin, Lee Doffin and Justin Kesting.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Kenna Ebert; and his maternal and paternal grandparents, heavenly honorary brothers, Brian Nordby, Kevin Stahl and Cory Skrivanek.

Condolences may be expressed to the family on-line at www.stonacekfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **20**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

United Methodist Church - Bassett
300 Florence St.
Bassett, NE 68714

Memorial Service

FEB **21**. 10:30 AM (CT)

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300 Florence St.
Bassett, NE 68714

Tribute Wall



“ *Jerry L. Caldwell*

October 05, 2023 at 03:46 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Caldwell.*



February 20, 2022 at 12:04 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Caldwell.*



February 19, 2022 at 11:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Caldwell.*



February 18, 2022 at 09:15 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Caldwell.*



February 18, 2022 at 04:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Caldwell.*



February 18, 2022 at 03:13 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Caldwell.*



February 18, 2022 at 09:36 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Caldwell.*



February 17, 2022 at 01:57 PM

BS

“ *Blaine & Gaye Loftus & Chad & Sabrina Stephens purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jerry L. Caldwell.*



Blaine & Gaye Loftus & Chad & Sabrina Stephens - February 17, 2022 at 10:13 AM

KH

“ *I'm so very sorry for your loss. I pray Our Sweet Lord brings peace to All of his Family and Friends. He will Always be Remembered As a Great Man. God Bless, Kyra Hill*

Kyra Hill - February 17, 2022 at 01:50 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Caldwell.*



February 16, 2022 at 08:41 PM

BJ

“ *Brad, John, Travis & Jeff purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Jerry L. Caldwell.*



Brad, John, Travis & Jeff - February 16, 2022 at 06:57 PM

JH

“ I'm stunned to hear this as well so sorry for this family's loss.



Jeremy hauf - February 16, 2022 at 05:51 PM

ST

“ Sending prayer to all the family. I'm so sorry for your loss.

Shana Thomas - February 16, 2022 at 12:07 PM

RJ

“ He was an awesome man so sorry to hear this

Ruby Jurgensen - February 15, 2022 at 09:18 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Caldwell.



February 15, 2022 at 11:04 AM

DC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all your families at this time. We love you. Family in Vernal, Utah, Diane Coltharp, Doyle and Tammy Holmes, Kiley and Dena, Dalon, Devan and Kristen Moore, Bret and Lesha Coltharp Family, Rhett and Kristi Holmes Family, Jared and Cammie Holmes Family, Bryan and Erika Coltharp Family in Denver, CO.

Diane Coltharp - February 14, 2022 at 07:26 PM

DH

“ *Diane Coltharp, Doyle & Tammy Holmes purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jerry L. Caldwell.*



Diane Coltharp, Doyle & Tammy Holmes - February 14, 2022
at 06:55 PM



“ *Best of California Wine Gift Basket was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Caldwell.*



February 14, 2022 at 02:46 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Caldwell.*



February 14, 2022 at 01:53 PM

JL

“ *I'm so sad to hear of Jerry's passing. He was literally and figuratively 'larger than life'. He loved spending time at Liberty's annual golf tournament and we loved seeing him there. It's hard for me to imagine him not being there. Thinking of you all.*

Jennifer Lee, Liberty Fruit Co., Inc.

Jennifer Lee - February 14, 2022 at 01:51 PM



“ *Thom McNutt lit a candle in memory of Jerry L. Caldwell*



Thom McNutt - February 13, 2022 at 02:20 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Caldwell.*



February 12, 2022 at 04:31 PM