



## Cale Emery Neal

August 5, 1932 - December 17, 2011

Cale Neal, 79, died, Saturday, December 17, 2011 at home under hospice care following a short illness. Cale Emery Neal was born on August 5, 1932 at Bradley, South Dakota, the son of Chet and Dora (Miller) Neal. He graduated from high school in Clark, SD and joined the United States Navy in 1952 serving during the Korean Conflict. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in Secondary Education from Northern State Teacher's College in 1959 and a Master's of Hospital Administration from the University of Minnesota in 1968. He married Alice Byrum of Onida, SD on June 2, 1954. After living in Virginia, Florida, Georgia, Minnesota and Watertown, SD The couple moved to Grand Island, NE in 1979. Cale was the administrator at St. Francis Medical Center in Grand Island until his retirement in 1992. Cale and Alice were married for 48 years. Two years after Alice's death in 2004, Cale moved to Worthing, SD to reside with his daughter Susan and family. Cale had a great sense of humor, loved spending time with his children, grandchildren and walking his dogs. Cale was an avid outdoorsman and active member of his community. He was a member of Trinity Methodist Church in Grand Island, NE. Cale was a Shriner and served on the Board of Directors of the Shrine Hospital in Minneapolis as well as many other service organizations. Besides his parents and wife Alice, Cale was preceded in death by one grandson, Joshua Cale Neal; siblings: Richard Neal and Don Neal. Grateful for having shared his life are his children: Virginia "Ginny" Neal, Sioux Falls, Jeffrey (Debbie) Neal, Springdale, AR, Dawn Bolt, North Little Rock, AR, Susan (Gary) Oldenkamp,

Worthing, SD and Christi (John) White, Blair, NE; ten grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; siblings: Robert (Margaret) Neal, Clark, SD, Barbara (LaVerne) Peterson, Watertown, SD, Jeanette Seefeldt, Yankton, SD and Alice (Gordon) Warne, Jim Falls, WI and one sister-in-law, Karen Neal, Wichita, KS. Services will begin at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2011 at the Chancellor Reformed Church, Chancellor, SD with burial at a later date in the Clark Cemetery, Clark, SD. Visitation with the family present will be held Monday from 5 to 8 p.m. at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox, SD. The family requests memorial to the Epilepsy Foundation in lieu of flowers.

# Tribute Wall

GW

“ Hugs and Sympathy to Cale's children and grandchildren and extended family members. I haven't seen Cale for many years; however, my memory of him is that of a quiet kind man. May God Bless you all with many beautiful memories.

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**George & Dorothy (Neal) Wiederhold** - December 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DE

“ Sue and Family,  
I'm so sorry to hear of Cale's passing. We had many good times together fishing on Lake Oahe. Great memories. Cale had a wonderful sense of humor and was simply a great guy. He will be missed.

*Dan Eakes*

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**Dan Eakes** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Jeff and Ginny, my condolences at the loss of your Dad. Take care and God Bless.

*Doug*

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**Doug Schulz** - December 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GW

“ To Cale's Family - I'm so sorry to read of your Dad and Grandfather's passing. It's been a long time since I've seen Cale. May he rest in peace.

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**George & Dorothy (Neal) Wiederhold** - December 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VA

“ Sue and Family:

*Thinking of you during this difficult. Keeping you and your family in my prayers.*

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**Val** - December 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ Sue, Gary and family,

*We want to extend our deepest sympathies to you and your family. We were so sorry to hear of your dad's illness and passing. We pray that God will give you the strength and comfort you need during this time.*

*Keith, Leanne, Allison & Megan Lefers  
Lennox, SD*

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**Keith & Leanne Lefers** - December 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Our sympathies to your family. We will be thinking of you and lifting you up in prayer to receive God's comfort.

*Terry and Doreen Weeldreyer*

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**Doreen Weeldreyer** - December 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ Sue and Family,

*Thinking of you during this difficult time! Praying for strength during the next few days and the weeks and months to come.*

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**Sarah Siemonsma** - December 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ Dear Cousins,

*Please accept my sincerest and deepest sympathy for the loss of your father. I will remember Uncle Cale for his wit, intelligence and love for hunting.*

*I have many fond memories and will always cherish them.*

*Love to all of you!*

*Mark*

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**Mark** - December 19, 2011 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ Ginny, No words can take away the sorrow you are feeling, but please know that you are in my thoughts at this difficult time. Your Dad will live on, in your heart and memories. God Bless, your friend Coni Kangley

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**Coni Kangley** - December 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Sue:

*So sorry on the loss of your dad. He is now finally at peace. I am honored to have met him and to have taken care of him. I still remember the first day you brought him in for an exam, it seems like yesterday! He will live on forever in your hearts.*

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**Barb Thaler** - December 18, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sue and family,  
My sincere sympathies on the loss of your father. I so enjoyed getting to know him. I loved his sense of humor and especially the twinkle in his eye that he had for his grandchildren. What a blessing that he could live with you at home for so long and what a caring and wonderful family he has been blessed with. May the wonderful memories, love and God's promise bring you peace at this time.  
Love, Christen

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**Christen Rennich** - December 17, 2011 at 12:00 AM