



Lawrence B. Caldwell

October 9, 1943 - July 4, 2023

Lawrence (Larry) Burr Caldwell (79) of Minocqua, WI, passed away peacefully in his home on July 4, 2023.

Larry was born on October 9, 1943, in Berwyn, IL, to William and Bette Caldwell. He graduated from Lyons Township High School in LaGrange, IL, and went on to pursue a degree at the University of Illinois School of Pharmacy. He graduated in 1968 and married his wife Pam (Unger) of Wilmette, IL, on October 6th of that year.

While Larry had many interests, two in particular shaped the course of his life: his love of being on or near the water and his desire to help others through his work as a pharmacist. After five years in Riverside, IL, the two interests came together in 1973 when he and Pam moved to Minocqua. Larry was hired on the spot by local pharmacist Joe Mastalski when he learned Larry had no interest in hunting. He and Joe later became partners in ownership of the Clinic Pharmacy at Lakeland Medical Associates. Larry retired from Marshfield Clinic in 2013 after 45 years in a profession he loved. He was a past board member of the Pharmacy Society of Wisconsin and a member of the American Pharmacist Association, was passionate about continuing education, and maintained his pharmacy license until his passing.

Larry enjoyed fifty years in the Northwoods raising a family, boating and skiing

on Lake Shishebogama, cheering for the Chicago Bears and serving the community in a variety of ways. He was a charter member of Ascension Lutheran Church, served as a local AODA board member, was active in the Shishebogama/Gunlock Lake Association, and was a member of the Restless Weasels of Lac du Flambeau. Larry was known by many as a kind, knowledgeable man who was generous with his time and focused on helping others. His family meant the world to him, and he will be greatly missed by the many loved ones, friends, and customers he helped over the years.

Larry is survived by his wife of 54 years, son Ben (Mindy) Caldwell of Madison, daughter Heather (Paul) Hesse of Neenah, granddaughter Ashlynn, grandson Boaz, brother Carl (Camille) Caldwell, sister Cathi (Rick) Scholl, sister-in-law Renee Caldwell, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Bill Caldwell, and nephew Paul Caldwell.

A memorial service will be held at Ascension Lutheran Church in Minocqua on Monday, July 24, with visitation at 1 pm and service at 2 pm. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation in Larry's name to Northwoods Wildlife Center, Lakeland Food Pantry, Wounded Warriors, or a charity of your choice.

Cemetery Details

Columbarium Gardens at Ascension Lutheran Church

Minocqua, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 24. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Ascension Lutheran Church
7937 Hwy 51 S
Minocqua, WI

Memorial Service

JUL 24. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Minocqua, WI

Tribute Wall



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Lawrence B. Caldwell.*



July 22, 2023 at 06:14 PM



“ *Larry was a wonderful brother-in-law !!!*

Ron Unger - July 22, 2023 at 05:30 PM



“ *One of the bright moments in life occurred when I joined the cadre of pharmacists at the clinic, and it wasn't long before I realized Larry's manner of greeting patients and caring for them was a reason patients asked for him by name. Soon he introduced me to Pam, and the four of us met for dinner so we could get to know each other. I shall not forget the great raconteur.*

John Cerniglia - July 22, 2023 at 12:33 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Lawrence B. Caldwell.*



July 21, 2023 at 04:02 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lawrence B. Caldwell.*



July 21, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *To Larry's entire family: My deepest sympathy on the passing of Larry. I worked at Marshfield Clinic-Minocqua Center for many years and got to know Larry very well. He was always so cheerful and helpful so many times I spoke with him. Will keep all of you in my prayers*

Hope Lotzer - July 19, 2023 at 11:30 AM



“ *I was fortunate to work with Larry at the Marshfield Clinic Pharmacy for many years. He was the gold standard of pharmacy practice always providing the best in care and a wealth of knowledge. He carried and consulted many references in his profession- notably one labeled Sagacity (which I had to look up), but it means keen perception and the ability to make good judgments which suited Larry perfectly.*

Lloyd Glynn - July 15, 2023 at 07:57 PM



“ I’m am so sorry to hear of Larry’s passing. I worked with Larry for many years and he was the nicest man in the world and was a huge asset to the clinic. Everyone knew and trusted Larry. He would bend over backwards for anyone. To this day, whenever I hear a Stevie Wonder’s song, I always think of him as he had given me his CD to borrow. My thoughts go out to, you Pam, and family.

Dræ Crowe - July 15, 2023 at 12:01 PM

BK

“ Pam,Ben and Heather,Larry was always a kind man who valued his family dearly.He will be missed by so many in the community.

Bill and Lynda Kronzer - July 14, 2023 at 03:10 PM

LB

“ My sincere condolences to you and your family. Very saddened to hear of Larry's passing. My parents, Tom and Bev Koenen, were Shish neighbors in the bay for many years.. We continue to enjoy the lake, and as we look over to your place, will think of you and Larry.

Linda Barthuly - July 10, 2023 at 08:20 PM

JE

“ My condolences to you and your families.



Jean - July 10, 2023 at 08:33 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence B. Caldwell.*



July 09, 2023 at 09:51 PM



“ *Pam, we are saddened to hear of Larry's passing. He was a fine man and a dedicated Pharmacist. Our most sincere condolences to you, Ben, Heather, and to all who loved and will miss him.*
Jerry and Jenni Tiziani

Jerry and Jenni Tiziani - July 08, 2023 at 04:21 PM



“ *Our condolences to the family, a very nice man.*
The Wipperfurths

Thomas John Wipperfurth - July 07, 2023 at 07:47 AM



“ *Pam, I am so sorry to hear about Larry's passing. Sincere condolences to you and your family.*

Rick La Plante

Rick La Plante - July 06, 2023 at 04:05 PM