

Niel E Cowles

September 15, 1947 ~ June 5, 2021

Janet, I am so sorry to hear about Neil. Prayer to you and your family.

- Cathy

Sorry to hear about Neals passing . He was always an inspiration to me. His strength and persistence. Loved his beautiful lessons in priesthood meetings. He will be missed. Love to the family, Craig and Janice Searle

- Craig Searle

To family and friends of Niel: We are saddened at the passing of a marvelous man. I spent my school years in Glendale and Niel was always someone I looked up to. Upon his return from his mission, Niel was called to serve as our Young Mens' and Scout Leader. He was always a positive role model for us junior high boys. On one activity night we experienced a nearly tragic experience that illustrates the strong character of Niel. While several of us boys waited in his car at a Glendale gas station, Niel went inside to pay. However we had happened onto an armed robbery. While we hunkered down in the car and prayed, Niel put himself at risk to help protect us and the young man in the convenience store. Before the two robbers fled with the money they roughed Niel and the clerk up, but Niel kept his cool and I've seldom seen such bravery and courage. He did not seek the fight, but he prevented anyone from being seriously injured or taken hostage. In that event and in the lessons he taught us I feel he always exemplified his discipleship as a follower of Jesus Christ. Although time and distance have intervened in fostering a further relationship, I want to share my sincere admiration for this very good man who made a profound difference in the lives of some boys. May Heaven's comfort strengthen you in the coming days. Sincerely, Joe and Sherstin Law and family.

- Joe Law