

David James Nieber

September 6, 1943 (Rockford, IL) July 7, 2025 (Roscoe, IL)



David James Nieber, Roscoe, IL, was born to Servanus and Katherine Nieber on September 6, 1943. After a long battle with Alzheimer's disease, he passed peacefully July 7, 2025.

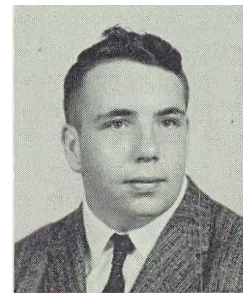
David graduated with the West (Rockford) High School Class of 1961 and attended the University of Wisconsin, Platteville. He married Donna Zellgert on October 5, 1968, in Oakland, CA. The family lived in California until 1986. David also obtained many certifications and retired in 2002 after years of owning and operating dry cleaners and laundromats in California and Roscoe.

He had many hobbies and interests; his favorite was talking, rebuilding, and restoring cars - especially Studebakers. He won many plaques and trophies at car shows. As President of the California Studebaker Drivers' Club, his family and friends enjoyed many club events. He kept the family's cars running properly and reminded his children to check their cars' oil. A giving man, he helped people in need, repaired things, built home additions, and was a Webelos leader.

David was predeceased by his parents. He is survived by wife and daughter, Christina Nieber, of South Beloit, IL; son, Michael (Jennifer) Nieber, Rockton, IL; grandson, Nicholas Nieber, South Beloit; grandson, Cody and granddaughter, Savanna Nieber, both of Rockton; sister, Carole (Howard) Kohn and nephew, Eric (Kileen) Kohn, all of Las Vegas, NV; and dog, Katie.

The family thanks Mercy Hospice staff and Home Instead caretakers for their wonderful care and support.

Visitation will be from 3:00 until 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 24th at Roscoe United Methodist Church, 10816 Main Street followed by the Memorial Service. A Celebration of life Dinner will be held at Historic Auto Attractions, 13825 Metric Road, Roscoe. In honor of David, you are invited to drive your classic sports, or vintage car.



Reference:

[David Nieber Obituary \(1943 - 2025\) - Loves Park, IL - WREX](#)