



George William Calvert

January 11, 1934 - April 15, 2020

George William Calvert, longtime resident of Terrell, passed away peacefully on April 15, 2020. George was born Jan. 11, 1934 in Blytheville, Ark to Alfonzo Taylor and Ida Francis (Sheppard) Calvert, both of whom preceded him in death along with his daughter, Cathy Elizabeth Calvert and sister, Peggy Jean Clark.

After graduation, George enlisted in the US Air Force and was inducted on Jan. 11, 1954 where he served with pride and distinction until his honorable discharge on Jan. 12, 1962. He moved to Texas where he worked for a time with Texas Instruments in Dallas. On April 25, 1969, he married the love of his life, Mary Edith Kindell, and together they moved to Terrell in 1970 where George started his business, Calvert's Grocery, which was to become a staple in the Terrell Community for over 30 years until his retirement in 2000. George and Mary were loving parents raising their family with a firm foundation in faith and love. He was a faithful and active member of Grace Temple Baptist Church. George's familiar face became a fixture and a welcome part of the daily routine of so many in Terrell and surrounding communities residents. His advice and counsel would be highly sought after by many who would come by the store to visit and catch up on the area's "goings-on". George had a great sense of humor with an ever-present smile and everyone who came into his store always left with their own smile and a better feeling! His love of the Lord enabled George to always treat others with respect and he always helped when help was needed. His principles and ideals were based on his relationship with Jesus. A great man with an even greater heart for his family and others, George will be missed by all whose lives he touched.

George leaves his memory to be cherished by his wife of over 50 years, Mary Edith Calvert of Terrell; children: Windell Clinton Calvert and wife, Tara, James William Calvert and wife, Jerri, Annette Hill and Stephen Paul Calvert and wife, Cindy; granddaughters: Ashleigh Kramer, Kynzie Calvert, Allie and Emily Calvert and Ella Calvert; grandsons: Michael and Josh Calvert and Leo Calvert as well as several extended family members and a host of friends.

A private funeral service will be held Monday, April 20, 2020 at Max Slayton Funeral Chapel with a private interment to follow on Tuesday, April 21, 2020 at D/FW National Cemetery. The family requests, in lieu of flowers, that donations in honor of George be

made to the Disabled American Veterans Charity at <http://www.dav.org>.

Cemetery

Dallas/Ft. Worth National Cemetery

2000 Mountain Creek Parkway

Dallas, TX, 75211

Comments



“ This saddens me I was a tenant of Mr.Calvert in Blytheville Ar.around 2016 He and his wife Mrs.Calvert were very pleasant people. I couldn't have asked for a better landlord.I did a Google search to find thier address to put on my pass rental history when I stumbled upon his obituary. Im sending my deepest condolences to the family. It was of great pleasure knowing and doing business with Mr.and Mrs Calvert.

Jeneen Clark - August 21 at 02:16 AM



“ I knew George (Jim) growing up in Arkansas. He was five years older than me, but I was his uncle. Jokingly, "Uncle J" to him. Like me, he came from a poor hard working family. He was one of the most industrious and hard working kids that I knew. He always was looking for ways to make money. I didn't see him very often but we talked on the phone a lot, and I enjoyed hearing about his adventures overseas and other places. He was in the Air Force and I was in the Army but we shared a lot of similar assignments. I will miss him.

JT Sheppard

John Sheppard - April 25, 2020 at 02:04 PM



“ I taught school with his wife, for many years. She adored this husband of hers and couldn't say enough good about him.

Dame Toews - April 17, 2020 at 09:08 PM



“ Mary and family we will be praying for your family during this time. Love to your family.



Elaine Kasper - April 17, 2020 at 10:42 AM



“ George was an extra Dad to all of us kids. He always had us laughing and kept us out of trouble most of the time. Growing up with his kids as my extra siblings he always made sure my brother had a job. Our families were intertwined from as long as I can remember. Y'all are all in our prayers and will be during this hard time. Love y'all Elisabeth Schorlemmer Wilson and Family



Elisabeth Schorlemmer Carmichael - April 16, 2020 at 08:50 PM



“ The man made the best sandwiches at his store on south Virginia st in 80s. And he was always fair and friendly. A great man!

Rodney Meador - April 16, 2020 at 07:29 PM



“ We are so thankful for the family ties that we have with the Calvert family through Stephen. We always enjoyed visiting with George and are so thankful for the wonderful father-in-law he was to Cindy and grandfather to Allie and Emily. We know he will be greatly missed.

Rick and Jackie Miller - April 16, 2020 at 06:01 PM



“ I always enjoyed talking and laughing with George. He was a wonderful friend. He was strong in his faith and it showed in his daily life. He, Mary and his family shared in such a special love. I will always fondly remember him and his beautiful smile. Rest in peace and God Bless you George.

Martha Tolley - April 16, 2020 at 05:43 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George William Calvert.



April 16, 2020 at 05:10 PM