



John Caldwell

February 4, 1926 - August 17, 2010

Bluefield, WV- John Elward Caldwell, 84, of 1308 Lowe Street, Bluefield, WV, went to be with his Lord and Savior on Tuesday August 17, 2010 at his home. Born February 4, 1926 in Bluefield, WV, he was the son of the late Endle Blake Caldwell and Mabel Pauline Eldridge Caldwell. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, having served two years during World War II. Mr. Caldwell was retired from the United States Postal Service as a Rural Carrier after 32 years of service. He was also a driver for Eagle Lines and had been a Van Driver and Customer Attendant at Blaydes Clinic. He was a founder and charter member of East End Baptist Church where he served as Deacon for many years and served in many other offices through the years. He was active in Woodmen of the World, was a member of Gideons and was active in the local Civil Air Patrol and had served as Cadet Commander for many years. Mr. Caldwell was a former Boy Scout leader, having achieved the rank of Eagle Scout when he was a Boy Scout. Survivors include his wife of 62 years, Velma Lee Brooks Caldwell, of the home; three sons, Duane Caldwell and his wife Margaret of Bluefield, WV, Darrell Caldwell and his wife Nancy of Bluefield, and Danny Caldwell of Washington, PA; four granddaughters, Monica Caldwell, Paige Caldwell and Melanie Caldwell, all of Bluefield, and LeAnn Slade and her husband Grat of Roanoke, VA; one great-granddaughter, Addison Piper Slade; one sister, Mildred Mae Grinstead of Durham, NC; two sisters-in-law, Myrtle Brooks and Sue Brooks, both of Bluefield; three nieces and two nephews. The family will receive friends at

Mercer Funeral Home on Friday August 20, 2010 from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will follow on Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Danny Gunnoe officiating. A graveside service will be conducted on Saturday August 21, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. at Monte Vista Park Cemetery where Deacons, Jim Harvey, Kevin Compton, Bill Constantino and Chad Lambert; nephews, Chuck Brooks, Donnie Brooks, Kristian Karns and Scotty Strickland will serve as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Deacons, Don Compton, Don Gibson, Fred Smothers, Charlie Venable and Richard Wirt. Those wishing to attend the graveside service are asked to meet at Mercer Funeral Home on Saturday morning by 10:45 a.m. Military graveside rites will be conducted by the Mercer County Veteran's Council and the West Virginia Honor Guard. The family requests that memorial contributions, if desired, be made to The Gideons International, Bluefield West Virginia Camp, P.O. Box 1122, Bluefield, WV 24701. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. John Elward Caldwell.

Tribute Wall



“ *John Caldwell*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to you in the loss of Mr Caldwell. He was a very nice man. I met him at the NARFE meetings in Bluefield. Love and Prayers, Dottie Chudina*

dottie chudina - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *Dear Caldwell Family, Please accept my sincere condolences in the passing of your husband, dad, grandfather, and great-grandfather. What a wonderful life he lived and I know you will all miss him dearly. Please know you are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. God Bless you all. Sue Luterick*

Sue Luterick - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM



“ *Danny, Duane and family, My deepest sympathy to you and your family. I am sorry this is late, didn't see the obit until this evening.*

Lori (Vannoy) Gillespie - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

DF

“ Duane, Danny and Darrell... I'm very sorry to hear about your father's passing. I didn't see the obituary in the paper till late this morning (Saturday) and am disappointed I didn't get talk with ya'll at the funeral home. I'm sure it brings comfort in knowing your dad's in a MUCH better place and exploring a whole new wondrous location! God bless ya'll and I'll be praying for everybody...hope you're doing well otherwise.

Derrick Felts - March 07, 2014 at 04:21 PM

DW

“ Duane, So sorry to hear of the passing of your father but glad to read of the good man he was. I'm certain he leaves a legacy of rich memories and may they bolster your family during your grief. Please know my wife and I are praying for you, my friend.

Dan Webb - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

JA

“ We were sorry to hear about John's passing. We are out of town or we'd be there. Take care, Jack & Peggy

Jack & Peggy Allen - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

LL

“ Sorry to hear of John's passing. He was a good man and I shall always remember the help he gave me while I was State Manager for Woodmen. Our thoughts and prayer are with you. Larry and Brenda Lilly

Larry and Brenda Lilly - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

TF

“ How truly sorry we are to hear of John's passing. What a memory we all have of him, Velma Lee, and all the family. Even though we are apart, our hearts always stay in touch and our prayers are with you all. God Bless and you rest in God's arms of comfort and love. Love, Rusty, Roscoe & family

The Lusk Family - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

MF

“ Danny, We are so sorry to hear about your Dad. We are praying for you and your family. Brian, Stacey, Nick and Nathan

Mullens Family - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

SW

“ Velma Lee, Duane, Darrell, Danny and family, We were deeply sorry to hear of John's passing. While there is nothing we can say that will ease your loss, we wanted you to know that we are thinking of you all. May the comfort of God help you during these difficult days.

Sam and Sandy Caldwell Whitacre - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

TS

“ It is with great sadness that we learned of John's passing. My wife and I have many good memories of him from our teenage years. We will pray for Velma, Duane, Darrell, and Danny to have strength through this difficult time. We love them all.

Tim & Louise Kitts in Stem,NC - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM