



Calvin Roberts

March 27, 1930 - November 30, 2016

Calvin Roberts passed away at home on Wednesday November 30, 2016 at the age of 86. Cal was born in Oxford, Alabama on March 27, 1930; he was one of ten children born to the late Oscar and Arbie (Reaves) Roberts. He grew up working with his family on the cotton farms of eastern Alabama and at the age of 17 he joined the Alabama National Guard. After a short stint in the National Guard he joined the United States Marine Corps where he proudly served his country and fought for democracy and the defense of South Korea. Cal was part of the 1st Marine Division and participated in several campaigns to liberate South Korea and was one of the "Chosin Few" having fought in the historic battle of the Chosin Reservoir where the Marines were greatly outnumbered by enemy forces. While home on leave the handsome young Staff Sergeant met a beautiful young girl named Alice Mae Pate, who would become his loving bride of 64-years. Not long after marrying, Cal moved his young family to East Rochester, NY where several of his brothers and sisters had relocated. While living in East Rochester Cal worked as a Stationary Engineer in the power plant of the Foster Armstrong Piano Company, or the "Piano Works", as it was called. After leaving the piano works Cal went to work for Joyce Construction Company where he learned the plumbing trade. Cal loved the town and the people of East Rochester but the cold winters proved too much for a southern boy, so in March of 1970 he moved his family south to the small but growing town of Orlando, FL where he had job waiting for him at Westbrook Air Conditioning & Plumbing, where he continued to

work until his retirement in 1996. Cal was a dedicated husband, a loving father, and the kind of friend a friend would want to have. He loved most his wife's cooking and spending time with his family. In his younger years he was avid football fan and he loved rooting for the New York Giants and the Alabama Crimson Tide.

Cal will be dearly missed by family and many friends.

Cal is survived by his loving wife of 64-years, Alice, his daughters Shelia and husband Chuck Neil, Connie and husband Bud Larson, son's Steve, Jim and wife Terri, Chris, Grandchildren David and wife Aurora, Melyssa, Michelle and husband Jovany, Lindsey, Matthew, and Great Grandchildren, Cheyenne, Savannah, DJ, Braden, Piper, Penelope, and Aiden.

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Galatian Missionary Baptist Church
6501 Randolph Avenue
Orlando, FL 32809

Celebration of Life

DEC 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PB

“ PAUL, HEATHER, & PEGGY BOSCIA purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Calvin Roberts.



PAUL, HEATHER, & PEGGY BOSCIA - December 03, 2016 at 03:15 PM

TF

“ Tracy and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Calvin Roberts.



Tracy and family - December 03, 2016 at 08:30 AM

LT

“ Love, Carol Tyree purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Calvin Roberts.



Love, Carol Tyree - December 02, 2016 at 03:26 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Calvin Roberts.



December 02, 2016 at 03:13 PM

SF

“ *Sonny(Little Gary) and Debbie Roberts & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Calvin Roberts.*



Sonny(Little Gary) and Debbie Roberts & Family - December 02, 2016 at 11:59 AM

DR

“ *Really enjoyed visiting w Doc and Alice w my mother awhile back. He was a very loving and kind man. He will be greatly missed and fondly remembered. Rest in peace Uncle Doc.--Debbie Roberts (Sonny Jr's wife)*

Debbie Roberts - December 02, 2016 at 10:12 AM

VR

“ *Victoria Roberts sent a virtual gift in memory of Calvin Roberts*



Victoria Roberts - December 01, 2016 at 07:19 PM

VR

You will be missed. I pray for the entire family that time will begin to lessen the pain. I am quite sure there is Football in Heaven and you will be cheering very loudly when the Giants play. All my love and respect to a wonderful, beautiful and caring man.

Victoria Roberts - December 01, 2016 at 07:24 PM

RF

“ *My family would like to send sincere condolences to the Roberts family for the loss of your dear loved one. May you find comfort and hope from the bible promise at Isaiah 25:8. Pray constantly, avoid isolation, and lean on God as you cope during this most difficult time.*

Richardson Family - December 01, 2016 at 05:17 PM