



## Larry Dale Calhoun, Sr.

September 5, 1944 - July 24, 2019

Batesburg, SC

Larry Dale Calhoun, Sr.

Larry Dale Calhoun, Sr. 74, died Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at the University Hospital in Augusta, GA.

Born in McAlester, OK and a son of the late Everett Herman Calhoun and Juanita Jean Lovett Calhoun, he was the husband of Delores Kirkland Calhoun. Mr. Calhoun was a U.S. Army veteran during the Vietnam war and was a retired E & I Technician from UCB Chemicals in N. Augusta. He was a member of Richland Springs Baptist Church, where he had served as Adult Sunday school teacher and a deacon.

Surviving are his wife, Delores Kirkland Calhoun, two daughters, Annette DeVore (Keith) of Louisville, GA and Cynthia Norris (Phillip) of Aiken, SC, a son, Larry Calhoun, Jr. (Norma) of Saluda, three brothers, Bueford Calhoun of Stuart, OK, Jerry Calhoun of McAlester, OK and Wayne Calhoun of El Reno, Ok, three sisters, Carolyn Finney (Robert) and Deloris Martin (Gary) both of Rising Star, TX and Phylis Calhoun of Laurel, DE, eight grandchildren, Kristen Rushton-Fountain, Jenniffer Bodie, Hunter Norris, Maxwell Norris, Caitlin Gordy, Taylor Ebner, Larry Calhoun, III and Selena Calhoun and seven great-

grandchildren, Matthew, Shawn, Owen, Heather, Mila, Axel and Teagen.

Mr. Calhoun was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Heather Rushton, a brother, Ronald Calhoun and two sisters, Evelyn Poindexter and Debra Calhoun.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m., Saturday, July 27, 2019 at Richland Springs Baptist Church with Rev. Steve Jones officiating. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service in the church Sanctuary. The interment will follow at 5 p.m. at the Graniteville Cemetery, Graniteville, SC.

Memorials may be made to Richland Spring Baptist Church, 1895 Duncan Road, Ward, SC 29166.

# Cemetery Details

## Graniteville Cemetery

Gregg Highway  
Graniteville, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Richland Springs Baptist Church  
1895 Duncan Road  
Ward, SC 29166

## Funeral

JUL 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Richland Springs Baptist Church  
1895 Duncan Road  
Ward, SC 29166

## Committal Service

JUL 27. 5:00 PM (ET)

Graniteville Cemetery  
Gregg Highway  
Graniteville, SC



# Tribute Wall

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Uncle Bill** - July 27, 2019 at 10:36 AM

“ Larry Dale Calhoun, Sr.

*Larry Dale was a kind and generous man. I am the only person alive who remembers vividly the day he was born. Like his older brother, Bueford, he was born at St. Mary's Hospital in McAlester, Oklahoma.*

*I knew him very well. I slept under the same roofs with him many times at our home in McAlester, the Calhoun home on McAlester Lake, four Calhoun farms in Hughes County, Oklahoma, and the Calhoun house in DeRidder, Louisiana. We spent a great deal of time together and would pick berries, swim, and often fish. You know how active and upbeat Larry was.*

*As many of you know, Larry loved to fish and he definitely was better at it than most other fishermen. Those fishing stories that he liked to tell were most likely true. When the Calhouns were living on a hill overlooking Lake McAlester, Larry kept lines set out, and fished below the dam following heavy rainfall. Once it had been raining and nearby Coal Creek was up. It meandered around until it ran into the South Canadian River in those days, but later flowed into Lake Eufaula. That creek contained many fish.*

*Larry knew where to dig up foot long worms between where we parked and the creek. We had to slide down steep banks to get to the creek. Larry and I baited out lines, then went back to the house. The rain began again briskly. After a while we went back.*

*The creek was up. The tall banks had turned much worse, now completely black, squishy mud. We more-or-less fell downwards and found the water way up. Our lines were on submerged tree roots out in the water with waist deep water in between. Larry volunteered to go in front to shoo away the cottonmouth water moccasins. We landed several long blue catfish, which often travel in pairs. Next we had to claw and pull our way upward or drown. We chose the first option. When we got back to the house, the only part*

*of us that was not covered in mud was our eyeballs. That is true. What is also true is that Larry Dale Calhoun took that sort of thing in stride and was ready for more.*

*Larry was always soft-hearted. When he was six years old, he had a little black chicken. He didn't mind leaving the peanut farm for the adventure of moving to Louisiana, where Fort Polk was located. But he was quite sad about one thing. He had to leave his little, black chicken. We told him that we could take good care of her. He would miss that little black chicken. Now we are going to miss him.*

*Dr. Perry Glenn Lovett (Uncle Bill)*

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**Uncle Bill** - July 27, 2019 at 10:28 AM

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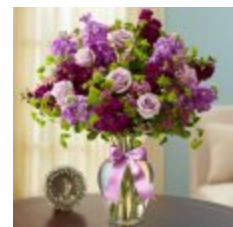
“ *To Delores & Family : Sorry for your loss and may the Lord bring you all peace in the days to come. Larry was a good and faithful man and will be missed . May your loving memories bring joy and peace to your hearts forever.....Love , Ken & Debbie Parks*

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**ken parks** - July 26, 2019 at 09:50 PM



“ *Shades of Purple was purchased for the family of Larry Dale Calhoun, Sr..*



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July 26, 2019 at 01:33 PM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Larry Dale Calhoun, Sr..*



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July 26, 2019 at 11:33 AM



“ *Sympathy Arrangement In Basket (Large) - Multicolor Pastel Mixed Flowers was purchased for the family of Larry Dale Calhoun, Sr..*



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July 26, 2019 at 03:24 AM



“ *I do want to thank everyone for the love already poured out for my family! My father was a wonderful man who would give to anyone in need. He had a real sensitive side to anyone struggling! And he did it in silence. You will be missed, Dad!*

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**Cindy Norris** - July 25, 2019 at 08:57 PM