



Roy Calvin

February 7, 1951 - August 1, 2023

Roy “Buddy” Calvin was born on February 7, 1951 in Dubbs, Mississippi, the oldest of four children born to Estella Calvin.

Roy graduated from Westview High School in 1970 and enlisted in the United States Army in May of 1971. He served until his honorable discharge in June of 1973.

Roy will be remembered for having a big heart, and giving his last. He never met a stranger. He enjoyed fishing, drinking coffee and listening to music.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his mother, Estella Calvin of Kankakee, IL; his brother, Mickey (Kala) Calvin of Kankakee, IL; his sisters, Irene (Terry) Martin and Debra Calvin, both of Kankakee, IL; six nieces; six nephews, and a host of great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Alfred and Eula Calvin; his aunts, Ora Rockett, Ethel Martin and Mary Kirby; his uncles, Alfred Calvin and Joe Louis Calvin, and a close friend, Mark Whitlow.

Cemetery Details

Mound Grove Cemetery

1000 N. Greenwood
Kankakee, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Lax Mortuary
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Tribute Wall

TP

“ *The Family sending our Prayers! lit a candle in memory of Roy Calvin*



The Terrell Family sending our Prayers! - September 19, 2023 at 11:35 PM

MM

“ *Michael Rita Morris lit a candle in memory of Roy Calvin*



Michael & Rita Morris - August 11, 2023 at 12:31 PM

MW

“ *My condolences to his mother and Family the Lord 🙏 will give you Strength to Endure*

Michele Whitlow - August 11, 2023 at 08:15 AM

MW

“ *Oh my friend Ro,Ro I spent many years with this gentle kind man my brother Mark they were inseparable RIP*

Michele Whitlow - August 11, 2023 at 08:10 AM

SJ

“ To the entire Calvin family, my sincere condolences and prayers. Roy was a very kind, generous and loving man. He will be missed, but at least he no longer is suffering. Love you all and keep your heads to the sky for strength.

Sue Jenkins-Billings

Sue Jenkins-Billings - August 11, 2023 at 03:01 AM

SC

“ Rest in Love, Cousin Buddy 🕊️💙



Shaniece Calvin - August 10, 2023 at 10:53 PM

SA

“ I have so many great memories of my uncle. He was always in a good mood and always welcomed me going to grandma house. He would give his last to anyone. And then turn around and tell me niece I need a pack of Kools. It hurts to know you won't be able to call "ol' gal" no more but rest assured we will keep an eye on her. I love you and miss you. Rest easy now Uncle Buddy. Your niece Shalynn.

Shalynn Alexander - August 09, 2023 at 10:44 PM



“ *Sending prayers and heartfelt condolences to family and friends* ”



Elayne Coffie - August 09, 2023 at 06:54 PM



“ *To my Brother's Mark Close Friend, May you RIP and Many Thanks for your Service. You will be Missed 🙏* ”

LARRY WHITLOW - August 09, 2023 at 04:21 PM



“ *JOANN FORD-BOX lit a candle in memory of Roy Calvin* ”



JOANN FORD-BOX - August 09, 2023 at 11:08 AM



“ *Lorraine Strickland lit a candle in memory of Roy Calvin* ”



Lorraine Strickland - August 09, 2023 at 09:20 AM

DF

“ *Donna & Family lit a candle in memory of Roy Calvin*



Donna Jackson & Family - August 09, 2023 at 09:19 AM

MC

“ It truly hurts me to have say goodbye to one of my favorite people in my family and someone you always thought who would out live us all💔.

I want to say thank you for always taking time to talk to me about life and for always showing your love to me when I would come by Aunt Stella's house with my grandfather Hank.

You always kept me laughing and enjoying every moment I spent with you Buddy. But most of all you were one of the most intelligent people I knew and I would always walk away from my visits with you knowing that you were one the most amazing men in our family and you could not help what the war had done to you. I was always able to see you for the awesome person you were.

I'm saddened that my children will never get to know you like I did and I will forever miss you Buddy🙏❤️.

God I thank you for the memories and the time we all shared with our dear cousin and friend Roy Calvin "Buddy".

May you forever rest in peace my cousin❤�.

Marshonn Calvin



Marshonn Calvin - August 09, 2023 at 02:41 AM

CW

“ Cheryl Wilson lit a candle in memory of Roy Calvin



Cheryl Wilson - August 09, 2023 at 12:49 AM

FK

“ Fay Kirby lit a candle in memory of Roy Calvin



Fay Kirby - August 08, 2023 at 06:46 PM

KK

“ My uncle will be missed. We hated to see him leave but he had to go. Rest easy my dear uncle. Love your niece Keita Key



Keita Key - August 08, 2023 at 03:30 PM