



George Calvin Baldrige

May 27, 1935 - February 28, 2016

George Calvin Baldrige was born in Nuyaka Community on May 27, 1935 to George Washington and Dollie Jane (Rice) Baldrige. He passed away on Sunday morning, February 28, 2016 at the age of 80. Calvin graduated from Nuyaka High School in 1955. He and Wanda Haddox were married on April 11, 1959. Calvin loved raising cattle, gardening, playing golf, and playing the guitar and singing. He was a hardworking man and worked for Oklahoma Natural Gas for 33 years. Calvin was a longtime member of First Assembly of God Church of Okmulgee.

Calvin is preceded in death by his parents, son, Wendall Lee Baldrige, brother, James Alfred Baldrige, sister Flora Crawford, five baby sisters and two baby brothers. He is survived by his wife, Wanda, son, Johnny Calvin and wife Barbra, grandson, John Matthew Baldrige, granddaughter, Leah Kathleen Grisham and husband Charlie, and sister, Dee Robison.

A funeral service for Calvin will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 3, 2016, at First Assembly of God of Okmulgee, with Reverend Raymond Doke officiating. Interment will follow in Okfuskee Cemetery. Serving as pallbearers will be Dave Blitz, Tom Brewer, Lance Ross, Tom Sainbury, Jimmy Couch, and Tom Rash. Honorary pallbearers will be Charles Alfred Haddox, James Baldrige, Warren Baldrige, Troy Cornell, Floyd Baldrige, Haskell Baldrige, Audy Baldrige, Fred Baldrige, Arvil Baldrige, Bobby Baldrige, Tommy

McAfee, Richard Whitlow, and Oklahoma Natural Gas Retirees. Friends may visit the funeral home on Wednesday, March 2, from 9:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Arrangements have been entrusted to McClendon-Winters Funeral Home of Okmulgee.

Cemetery Details

Okfuskee Cemetery

N3815 Rd
Okemah, OK 74859

Previous Events

Viewing

MAR 2. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - Okmulgee
303 E. 7th Street
Okmulgee, OK 74447
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info@mcclendon-winters.com
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Funeral Service

MAR 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Assembly of God
4th and Seminole
Okmulgee, OK

Tribute Wall



“ McClendon-Winters Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of George Calvin Baldrige



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - March 01, 2016 at 01:02 PM

CD

Beautiful memories of my Uncle Calvin. Great video tribute. Uncle Calvin is forever in my heart and on my mind. I love you. I wished I could have been in Heaven with my camera taking pictures of your home coming. Maybe God will bless me and let me take a peek of it someday. I love you to Heaven and back and one day I'll kiss you and give you lots of (((HUGS))) again. I'll see you soon.

Charla Kathleen Davis - March 01, 2016 at 10:46 PM

KS

Our prayers for you Wanda, and family. Great tribute video of Calvin. May God always Bless you and remember all the great times with him. We always enjoyed your visits to Pryor! Kenneth always talked about what a great worker he was and enjoyed working with him on construction at Georgia Pacific Corp. here at Pryor, Fifty some years ago! He had many talents and loved his Lord and now rejoicing with him and love ones in Heaven. Love you all!

Kenneth & Carolyn Sheats - March 02, 2016 at 03:22 PM



“ George Calvin Baldrige

December 20, 2022 at 11:29 AM

MO

“ Some people we meet in life make us feel completely comfortable around them, and that was Uncle Calvin to me. You're the same way, Aunt Wanda, and it was rough to hear of this because I felt for you and Johnny, who's like another one of my brothers. Keep that Wahoo board up there ready for us, U. Calvin.

Moose - March 04, 2016 at 04:38 PM

 Jayme
Anderson
Hankins

“ I do not know the family, but I worked with Calvin 2 summers at ONG back when I was in High School. My father worked at ONG and I had the opportunity to work during that time. I was a part of Calvin's work crew. I must say that he was one of the kindest, gentlest, kind-hearted men I have ever known. I have thought of him through the years and I know that my dad respected Calvin so very much, also. May God comfort your hearts and may you know how much Calvin was loved.

Jayme Anderson Hankins - March 04, 2016 at 03:22 PM

 Karin
Williams

“ Condolences from Brigitte Phelps's & the late Jerry Phelps's middle daughter, Karin Phelps Williams.

Karin Williams - March 04, 2016 at 12:48 AM

JW

“ Calvin and Wanda have been our friends forever. Calvin was a witness on our marriage license. I can't tell you Wanda how much your family has meant to us over the years. Our hearts are heavy but we rejoice because we know where Calvin is. His life was a prime example of how a christian should act. He not only believed it he lived it every single day.He was the best friend of my uncle James Coy and we feel as though we are family. Johnny ,Wanda if there is ever anything you need please feel free to call on us. We will love your family forever. Rest in peace Calvin with your Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Janelle and Jimmy Williams

Janelle Williams - March 02, 2016 at 06:10 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - March 02, 2016 at 12:01 PM

LR

“ I am saddened at the passing of Calvin, but I know he is rejoicing in heaven. Wanda, my heart goes out to you and I pray for comfort. I remember grandpa and grandma Rice taking me to your home! It was a happy time and filled with much love. I remember getting to "ride" one of your cows:) As a child it was a real treat! Much love and prayers for you. Linda Gail Rice Russell

Linda Russell - March 02, 2016 at 09:44 AM

MM

“ *Marsha Myrter lit a candle in memory of George Calvin Baldrige*



Marsha Myrter - March 02, 2016 at 12:43 AM



“ *Years ago, calvin accidentally wandered into my work. We sat that day and talked forever. After that, he made it a habit to come see me at least once a week. When I moved to another shop, he would come sit with me while Wanda shopped. He always invited me over to their house to play board games. Sadly that never happened. He called me "trouble" and I would say "takes trouble to know trouble ". A sweeter man there never was. I will miss my friend. Love you Wanda. You are in my prayers.*

Kenberly Chasteen - March 01, 2016 at 10:22 PM

JH

“ *Calvin is cherished as one of the Allen's dearest friends I just imagine that Calvin and Daddy are Slowly walking around Heaven checking out the glory of God. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers Love to you all Judy and Ida*

Judy Hankins - March 01, 2016 at 08:24 PM

GK

“ Gail Kelly-Allred lit a candle in memory of George Calvin Baldrige



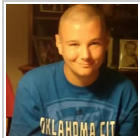
Gail Kelly-Allred - March 01, 2016 at 08:14 PM

LC

“ Larry & Zandra Christy lit a candle in memory of George Calvin Baldrige



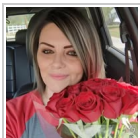
Larry & Zandra Christy - March 01, 2016 at 05:51 PM



“ Brandon Coy lit a candle in memory of George Calvin Baldrige



Brandon Coy - March 01, 2016 at 02:56 PM



“ Dione Coy sent a virtual gift in memory of George Calvin Baldrige



Dione Coy - March 01, 2016 at 02:52 PM

JR

“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Jeffrey Rogers - March 01, 2016 at 01:34 PM

SS

John and Johnny, thanks for this precious video. There are so many wonderful memories of Calvin and I am glad you shared these. I loved Calvin. It was an honor to know him and call him a friend. He will be dearly missed by me and so many others.

Steve Stafford

Steve Stafford - March 01, 2016 at 10:44 PM

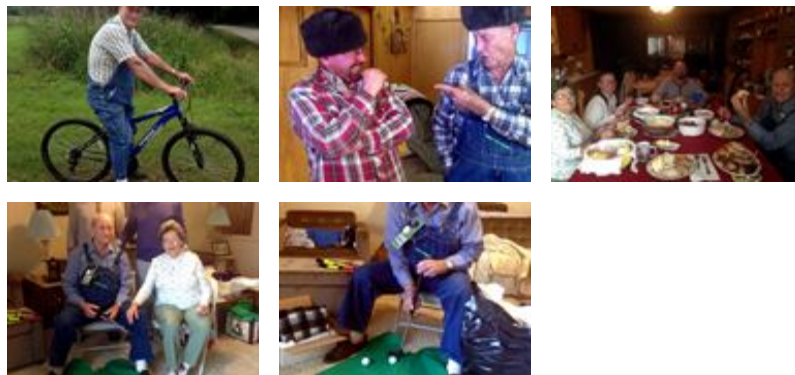
CD

You are right Johnny, I have seen Uncle Calvin like this all my life and I wouldn't have changed a thing. He is so much like our Grandma (his Mother Dollie) Thank you for the happy memories. I love you cousin.

Charla Kathleen Davis - March 01, 2016 at 11:02 PM



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McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - March 01, 2016 at 12:23 PM

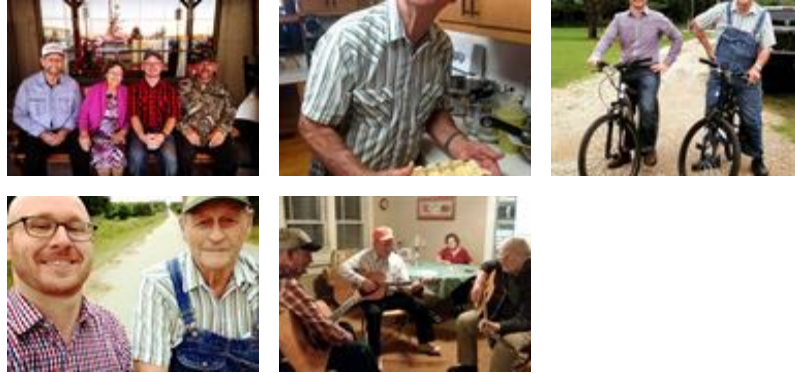


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McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - March 01, 2016 at 10:40 AM



“ 34 files added to the album Life Tributes



McClendon-Winters Funeral Home - March 01, 2016 at 09:38 AM



“ Betty Gates Heady lit a candle in memory of George Calvin Baldrige



Betty Gates Heady - March 01, 2016 at 08:12 AM



Calvin will be remembered as a great friend and gentleman by all who knew him. God's blessings to his family and friends.

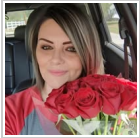
Betty Gates Heady - March 01, 2016 at 08:15 AM

JP

“ *Jim Pilkington lit a candle in memory of George Calvin Baldrige*



Jim Pilkington - March 01, 2016 at 08:04 AM



“ *Dione Coy lit a candle in memory of George Calvin Baldrige*



Dione Coy - March 01, 2016 at 01:16 AM

DC

“ *Some of my favorite memories is going out to Calvin and Wanda's as a kid when my dad was still alive.I remember walking in and it always smelling like coffee.I used to watch momma and daddy and Calvin and Wanda play dominoes and loved play music. We used to all drink well water out of a aluminum cup.I loved hearing Calvin tell stories about my dad James Coy and all the good times they had.They were best friend.Aka family.*

Dione Coy - March 01, 2016 at 01:13 AM

SB

“ *Susie Brown lit a candle in memory of George Calvin Baldrige*



Susie Brown - March 01, 2016 at 12:09 AM

AW

“ *Uncle Calvin was an amazing man and will be deeply missed in our family!!*

Amanda Wilson - February 29, 2016 at 09:56 PM

CC

“ *So sorry for your loss. He was a good friend to my folks and a good neighbor to us. He will be missed.*



Cheryl Crichley - February 29, 2016 at 07:56 PM

KB

“ *Kevin And Tammy Baldrige lit a candle in memory of George Calvin Baldrige*



Kevin and Tammy Baldrige - February 29, 2016 at 07:49 PM



“ *Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of George Calvin Baldrige.*



February 29, 2016 at 07:47 PM

LG

“ I got to know Mr. Baldrige through his son Johnny. Every time I went to visit they accepted me just like I was part of their family. Very hardworking respectful man.



Les Gibbins - February 29, 2016 at 07:11 PM

LE

“ Lori Edmundson lit a candle in memory of George Calvin Baldrige



Lori Edmundson - February 29, 2016 at 05:36 PM



“ Michelle Gordon lit a candle in memory of George Calvin Baldrige



Michelle Gordon - February 29, 2016 at 05:04 PM

MH

“ Marilyn Walker Harmon lit a candle in memory of George Calvin Baldrige



Marilyn Walker Harmon - February 29, 2016 at 03:21 PM

EE

“ Erik&Melanie Edmonds lit a candle in memory of George Calvin Baldrige



Erik&Melanie Edmonds - February 29, 2016 at 02:09 PM

AB

“ Arvil & Retha Baldrige lit a candle in memory of George Calvin Baldrige



Arvil & Retha Baldrige - February 29, 2016 at 01:16 PM

RK

“ Ron/Cindy Kell lit a candle in memory of George Calvin Baldrige



Ron/Cindy Kell - February 29, 2016 at 12:23 PM

RK

Wanda & family- We are so sorry to hear of the passing of Calvin. We send prayers of comfort, peace and strength during this difficult time. Calvin was a wonderful man. We are grateful to have known him.
Ronnie, Cindy, Jake & Emily Kell

Ron/Cindy Kell - February 29, 2016 at 12:25 PM

CB

Oh my goodness, just read this. Oh, Wanda, always know how much we love you and loved our Calvin. Bless your heart. What a wonderful man and he loved you so much. He and Sonny had such good times at ONG. We love you and are praying for you and your precious family.
Carrol H. (Sonny) and Linda Been

Carrol H. (Sonny) & Linda Been - February 29, 2016 at 12:36 PM

VG

prayers to all Wanda we will keep you in our prayers we love you and we loved calvin he was all ways asking about my family and i loved it that he thought so much about them.
you take care love you so much

vonell lassiter, smith family gang.... - March 01, 2016 at 11:56 AM

SS

Wanda & family -- All the late nights we spent playing dominos and wahoo now seem all too short. We cherish the time spent with you. Words can't express how sorry we are for the loss of Calvin. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Steve Stafford - March 01, 2016 at 11:04 PM