



George H. Calvert

August 24, 1946 - April 1, 2026

IN MEMORY OF:

George H. Calvert

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

George H. Calvert, age 79, of Murphysboro, passed away peacefully on April 1, 2026, at his home, surrounded by the love of his family.

George was born on August 24, 1946, in Murphysboro, Illinois, to Robert George and Gloria (Barnett) Calvert.

He proudly served his country in the United States Army, including a year in Vietnam. George was a hardworking man who dedicated 16 years to the coal mines and another 16 years as a truck driver at Southern Illinois University.

Beyond his work, George will be remembered most for the simple, meaningful joys he shared with those he loved. He had a deep love for fishing and hunting and found peace tending to his beautiful garden. One of his greatest

joys was teaching his grandchildren how to fish and showing them how to love, respect, and care for animals—lessons they will carry with them forever.

George also found comfort in his faith. He enjoyed listening to gospel music and watching Jimmy Swaggart, moments that brought him peace and reflection.

He is survived by his loving wife, Brenda; his children, Sherry Jean Ellis, Ruthie Leann Hertter, and Dustan Noel (Michelle) Calvert; his step-daughters, Stephanie Brown and Stacey (Ray) Moss; along with many cherished grandchildren, Morgan P. (Jeremy O.) Pruitt, Zachary L. Pair, Caleb J. (Megan) Hertter, Logan C. Calvert, Madeline M. Calvert, Hayden R. Calvert, Mason Brown, Makaylan (BJ) Anders, Brianna Stewart, Ashley Allen, and Lance (Brianna) Anders; and great-grandchildren, Cailynn Rose Johnson, Braxton Wayne Alan Martin, Hadleigh Anders, Maddie Ehlers, Cryus W. Hertter, and Scarlett Hertter all of whom brought him immense pride and joy; and step-brother, Forest Robert (Darlene) Cochran.

He is preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Ronald Glenn Calvert; and his great-grandchild, Charlette Rae Johnson.

George will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved him. His legacy lives on in the lessons he taught, the love he gave, and the memories that will forever be held close in the hearts of his family.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, April 3, 2026, at 10:00 AM at Crain Pleasant Grove – Murdale Funeral Home, with visitation prior from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM.

Interment will follow at Pleasant Grove Memorial Park.

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-1145
crain@crainsonline.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 3. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (cst)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13
31 Memorial Dr.
Murphysboro, IL 62966
(618) 687-2500
crain@crainsonline.com

Funeral Service

APR 3. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (cst)

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Interment

APR 3. 10:45 AM - 11:15 AM (cst)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Angel's Embrace Bouquet was purchased for the family of George H. Calvert.* ”



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“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George H. Calvert.* ”



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