



Wilbur "Leon" Calvin

May 15, 1937 - December 13, 2019

Wilbur "Leon" Calvin, 82, of Cape Girardeau died Friday, Dec. 13, 2019, at his home.

He was born May 15, 1937, in Cairo, Illinois, to Wilbur and Eunice Hafford Calvin. He and Carole Marie Halter were married April 11, 1964, at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Charleston, Missouri.

He served in the Army National Guard.

He was a member of Old St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau. He attended University of Missouri at Rolla and proudly played football for the Miners. He was also a member of Pipefitters Union Local 184 in Paducah, Kentucky, and a long-time member of the Elks Club. Leon was a member of River Valley Carvers Club. He loved hunting and fishing and was a sports fan all his life. He was an avid golfer and was a long-time member of Kimbeland Country Club. He was an avid archer and he and Carole enjoyed shooting at tournaments around the area for many years.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Craig Calvin of Perryville, Missouri, and Michael (Marjorie) Calvin of Clinton Corners, New York; and three grandchildren, Cassandra Calvin of Perryville and Ashley and Brett Calvin of Clinton Corners.

Visitation will be from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Ford and Sons Mount Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial Mass will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Old St. Vincent's Catholic Church in Cape Girardeau, with the Rev. Allan Saunders officiating. Interment will be at a later date at Cape County Memorial Park.

Memorial contributions may be given to Old St. Vincent's Catholic Church in downtown Cape.

Online condolences may be made at fordandsonsfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1313
info@fordandsonsfuneralhome.com
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Memorial Mass

DEC 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

Old St. Vincent's Catholic Church
C/O St. Mary Cathedral
Cape Girardeau, MO 63703

Tribute Wall

KJ

“ Our condolences to the family of our MSM buddy . My wife Doris was a MSM cheerleader and I a Jackling Gym football/basketball resident for the first 2 years at MSM. Both Doris and I hometowns were Anna/Mc Clure Illinois. Prior to the marriage I often shared a ride "home" with Calvin and other S IL MSMers. We were a tight group. I can truly say that anyone who knew Calvin loved him. Unfortunately he was unable to continue school. And, he was sorely missed. When I was in RVN the girls lived in Cape but by that time we had lost touch w Calvin. We were back in Anna in June but did not know Calvin and family was in Cape . Had we known and assuming the river let us travel to Cape we would have visited with you all. Mya God bless you. We greatly appreciate the opportunity to have spent some of our formative years with Calvin. Ken and Doris Jobe.

Ken and Doris Jobe - December 26, 2019 at 04:08 PM

KL

“ My High School years were spent rolling in and out of the Calvin House. Leon and Carol were like a Second set of Parent, to myself and many others. I could simply not believe that this morning as I am Burying my father that Carol, Craig and Mike would also be morning the passing of their husband and father.

My deepest condolences to each member of the Calvin Family.

Kurt Lowes

Kurt Lowes - December 17, 2019 at 05:35 PM

DG

“ *Leon was a very good guy, that I thought a lot of. Condolences to the family, I'm sure he will be missed by all that knew him, Rest In Peace Ole Friend, Dave Gaither*

David Gaither - December 16, 2019 at 08:39 AM