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CALVIN, EDDIE, BOP BOP, POPS

OUR DAD LEFT HIS EARTHLY SELF TO BE IN A PLACE WHERE THERE IS NO PAIN, A PLACE WHERE LOVE SURROUNDS HIM.

CALVIN WAS BORN AND RAISED IN THE SOUTH END OF ALBANY. HE WAS A TYPICAL TOUGH GUY RUNNING THE STREETS WITH GREASE IN HIS HAIR AND A PACK OF CIGARETTES ROLLED UP IN HIS T-SHIRT.

HE WAS A TEENAGER WHEN HE MET A REDHEAD THAT STOLE HIS HEART AND THEY CREATED A FAMILY. THEY HAD 5 CHILDREN WIGI, GOO, LITTLE EDDIE, BIG MAC, AND BARBIE.

OUR DAD USED ALL THESE NICKNAMES, OUR REAL NAMES AND SOMETIMES THREW IN THE NAME STEVE IN ORDER TO GET OUR ATTENTION.

CALVIN WORKED IN A SCRAPYARD, DROVE TRUCK, DROVE A BUS,

AND DELIVERED MEDICAL SUPPLIES THROUGH OUT HIS CAREER. IF YOU CAME TO OUR HOUSE YOU WERE INVITED TO STAY FOR DINNER. HE FED MANY KIDS IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD AND MANY OF OUR FRIENDS. HE WOULD GIVE YOU THE SHIRT OFF HIS BACK IF YOU NEEDED IT, OR IF HE THOUGHT IT WOULD HELP YOU.

HE LOVED HIS MOM, SHE WAS HIS HERO AND HE WORRIED ABOUT HIS SIBLINGS CONSTANTLY.

CALVIN'S HOBBIES WERE SINGING CHRISTMAS CAROLS ALL YEAR LONG, WATCHING THE METS PLAY BASEBALL AND CALLING HIS CHILDREN AT 5AM, 5:30AM OR DURING NORMAL WORK HOURS. HE WAS HAPPIEST WHEN HE COULD PLAY POKER OR BOTTLE CAP WARS AND CHEAT. HIS SUMMER VACATION SPOT WAS THE CHATHAM FAIR. HE WENT EVERY YEAR FOR 65 YEARS, ONLY MISSING IT ONCE. THIS WAS HIS HAPPY PLACE.

WE MISS HIM ALREADY.

HE IS SURVIVED BY HIS WIFE OF 60 YEARS, DORIS, HIS CHILDREN LEUELLA (RAY), GRACE (JIM), EDWARD, MATTHEW, AND BARBARA (RYAN) SIBLINGS SYDNEY (GLENDA), ROSETTA AND SUE PREDECEASED BY MARY AND GEORGE HIS BASEBALL TEAM OF GRANDDAUGHTERS ERICA, LEIGH, LINDA, CAITLIN, DAWN, SIMANTHA, FELICITY, AVA AND ONE MORE WAS ADOPTED TO MAKE 9 THE BACK UP ROSTER OF GREAT GRANDCHILDREN MACI, AUDREY, CALEB, NOVA, LUNA, AND STEVEN

IF YOU MET OR KNEW OUR DAD, YOU WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER HIM.
"I ONLY FOUR YEARS OLD"
CALVIN

In lieu of flowers please donate either to Shriners Hospital or Columbia
Greene Humane Society.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit with Calvin's family on Saturday,
September 9, 2023 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in the McVeigh Funeral Home, 208
North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206. Please only enter the funeral home
from the rear parking lot entrance.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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What a great dad and uncle he will be missed love you all so much God bless

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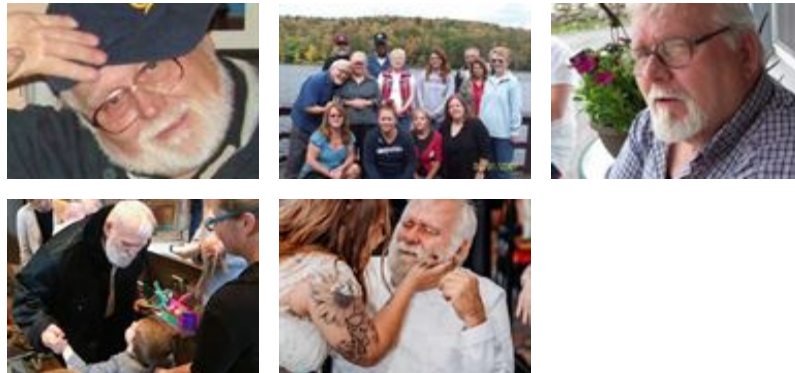


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“ *There's so much to say about you Pop. So many thank you's owed to you...just for being you. You taught me so much about laughter; that it was o.k. not to take life too seriously. You made trips to concerts and Friday night rides around town into adventures. As my 2nd Dad, I think you understood a part of me that my own Dad perhaps didn't and for that I am forever grateful. While we will always miss you I am also grateful that your big spirit is free to soar and be free of a body that couldn't hold you anymore. I also have every confidence that you are back with Gramma and if you can't be here with us, I know there is nowhere else you'd rather be. So much love Pop. Godspeed and rest easy. One day I'll meet you on the corner!*

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