



Carl E. Calvin

July 3, 1925 - April 20, 2019

Carl E. Calvin, 93, of Philmont, died April 20, 2019, at the Eddy Village Green in Cohoes, where he had resided only since March 19.

Born July 3, 1925, in Sanford ME, he was the son of the late James A. and Alice (Kirkpatrick) Calvin.

While attending Gorham State Teachers College in Gorham ME, another student, Betty Wight from North Newry, Maine, was assigned to tutor him in music. They fell in love, and married in 1947 after both graduated with teaching degrees. Carl later obtained a degree of Master in Education from the University of Maine at Orono in 1952.

Carl held teaching positions in Bar Harbor, Maine; Greenport, Long Island; and Sharon Springs, New York before relocating to Philmont in 1962 as Elementary Principal at Ockawamick Central School, which later became part of the Taconic Hills School District, from which he retired in 1983.

He later was elected to the Taconic Hills School Board and as Philmont Village Justice. He was a long-time member and Past President of the Philmont Rotary Club.

Carl loved Buicks, homemade pie, jitterbugging with Betty, TV Westerns, the

Maine coast, Meadowgreens and Kozel's restaurants, and family gatherings.

Surviving are three sons, Lynn (Suzy) Calvin of Clifton Park NY, James (Jean) Calvin of Valatie NY, and Jeffrey (Bridget) Calvin of Shiremanstown PA; five granddaughters, Jane Calvin of New York NY, Alissa (Steve) James of Clifton Park, Amanda Calvin of Valatie, Elizabeth Calvin of Shiremanstown PA, and Master Sgt. Kimberly Cooper of the U.S. Air Force; and three great-grandchildren, Alexander James, Jordyn Kelly and Vincent Cooper.

He was predeceased by his wife, Elizabeth W. Calvin; his daughter, Susan E. Marcolese; and his sister, Beryl D. Calvin.

Calling hours are Friday, April 26, from 4 to 7 p.m. at Bates and Anderson Funeral Home, Hudson NY. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Sanford ME, at a later date.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My deepest sympathy to the Calvin family. I remember Mr. Calvin as my Principal and later as the village judge. He always seem to be such a fair man. May he Rest in Peace.*

Daniela Dallas - April 29, 2019 at 08:22 PM

BE

“ *My deepest sympathy to the Calvin family. Master Calvin was more than a principal when I was in elementary school, he was the greatest landlord anyone could have! I will miss our dinners out, our talks and fatherly advise. May he Rest In Peace. My love to all of the Calvins.*

Bobbie Erlichman - April 27, 2019 at 09:34 AM

PO

“ *We remember Carl fondly from our years together in Philmont Rotary as a man of quiet determination and perhaps the most caring person we have known. Our sympathies to your family for their loss. May he rest in peace with Betty.*



Peter & Betty Ostrander - April 26, 2019 at 10:03 AM

DS

“ My deepest sympathy to the Calvin family. I remember him back when he was the elementary principal. He was firm but so kind. I worked with him when he was the judge In Philmont for a short time when my sister broke her ankle and that man had more patience than a saint! I had no idea what I was doing and he walked me through everything until I learned. May he Rest In Peace.
Dawn Sartori



dsartori-97@hotmail.com - April 24, 2019 at 05:07 PM

SG

“ Mr. Calvin was a great man and a great teacher. I really liked him a lot. My deepest sympathy to the family. I am so very sorry for your loss.

Susan Goodsill - April 23, 2019 at 08:21 PM

MP

“ A wonderful man and a great neighbor! My condolences to Lynn, Jeff, Jim and the families. This was a neighbors photo at the Ockawamick reunion.



Mary Prazma - April 23, 2019 at 08:00 PM

CT

“ Please accept our sincere condolences on the passing of Mr. Calvin. My first memory of him is when he found me crying outside his office after school (I was probably around 7) because I got into trouble for running in the hall and him bringing me home because I missed the bus, to serving as his court clerk when he was the Philmont Justice, to our Rotary meetings (especially the Christmas presents). His "Why hello young lady" greeting always made me smile. I truly loved his kind, gentle manner. We are saying "See you later" to a great man.

Bruce and I cannot join you in saying a final farewell as we must head out to my son's home for the christening of our newest granddaughter. Please know we are with you in prayers.

Cindy and Bruce Tipple - April 23, 2019 at 04:20 PM