



John Henry Calvert, Sr.

June 8, 1935 - October 14, 2024

John Henry Calvert Sr. was born on June 8, 1935, to George and Martha (Goll) Calvert; he passed on October 14, 2024, at the age of 89 years.

John was born and raised in Peoria, Illinois.

He served in the United States Marine Corps, receiving an honorable discharge in 1957.

He and his wife Dixie married on January 16, 1959. Many of their years together were spent in Sunnyland, Illinois. They enjoyed several years snow birding between Washington, Illinois and Yuma, Arizona.

John worked for Fleming and Potter as a lithographer retiring in 1991.

He enjoyed playing golf, baseball, and making diamond art creations. He was proud of climbing Mount Fuji, while serving in the Marine Corps.

He is survived by Dixie, his wife of 65 years; one daughter, Beverly Calvert of Humble, Texas; three sons, John and Belinda Calvert of Metamora, Illinois, David and Emily Calvert of Oswego, Illinois and Steven Calvert of Ohio; nine grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; one brother, Bill Calvert of Washington, Illinois; Della Shelton of Bartonville, Illinois, Mayce Colclasure of Marquette Heights, Illinois, and Ann Williams of Pekin, Illinois; as well as many other relatives and friends.

John was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters; and two brothers.

John's family has arranged a memorial service to be held at 10:00 am, Saturday, November 2, 2024, in the Community Room of Maple Lawn Homes, 116 S. Clinton Drive, Eureka, IL 61530.

Tribute Wall

WD

“ We are so sorry for your loss. We are thinking of you and your family.

WV English Department - October 30, 2024 at 07:37 PM

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“ We are so sorry for your loss. May your loved one rest in peace and his memory be celebrated.

The Battaglia Family - October 29, 2024 at 01:06 PM

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“ Calvert Family,\r\nOn behalf of Waubonsie Valley I thank you sharing Mr. John Calvert with us for the past several Veteran Day Assemblies. He was always a fixture that I looked forward to seeing each year. \r\nHe leaves the legacy of honest hard work, that his son Dave instilled on others here at Waubonsie. \r\nRest in peace John.\r\nJason Stipp- Waubonsie Valley HS Principal

Jason Stipp - October 29, 2024 at 12:54 PM

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“ Dixie you and your family are in my prayers. \nI enjoyed the time we spent together while you and John volunteered for with the Meals on Wheels program.

Kathy Bowald - October 28, 2024 at 01:16 PM

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“ In loving memory of our brother John

Della,Mayce & Chuck, Bill & Sandy, Ann - October 27, 2024 at 03:05 PM

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“ *You're family is in our thoughts and prayers. We salute Mr. Calvert's service and appreciate what he has done for our country.*

121st Maintenance Group, Rickenbacker AFB, Columbus Ohio - October 24, 2024 at 12:22 PM

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“ *Your family is in our thoughts & prayers. Love, The Shimmens family*

Anonymous - October 23, 2024 at 10:36 AM