



John Burder Caldwell Sr.

September 9, 1946 - July 1, 2025

John Burder Caldwell, Sr.
Salem, South Carolina

John Burder Caldwell, Sr., age 78, loving husband of 34 years to Carolyn Caldwell, passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, July 1, 2025, at his home in Salem.

Born on September 9, 1946, in Madison County, North Carolina, John was the beloved son of the late Terrell and Helen Caldwell. A proud patriot, Mr. Caldwell honorably served in the United States Air Force and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. Following his military service, he dedicated over 30 years to a successful career at Eaton Electrical before retiring. A man of faith, he was a devoted member of Boone's Creek Baptist Church in Salem.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Caldwell; daughter, Marsha Stines (Wayne); son, John Caldwell, Jr. (Sheri); daughter, Keela Levi (Russell); three grandchildren, Savannah, JT, and Austin; one great-grandchild; brother, Craig Caldwell; sister, Shirley Caldwell; and many cousins, extended family members, and friends.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Caldwell was predeceased by his sister, Marlene; brother, Charles; and sister-in-law, Dianne Williams.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, July 5, 2025, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM in the chapel of Mountain View Funeral Home with a funeral service to follow at 2:00 PM. A private burial will take place at M.J. "Dolly" Cooper Veteran's Cemetery in Anderson.

Flowers will be accepted.

Mountain View Funeral Home is serving the Caldwell family.

Cemetery Details

M. J. "Dolly" Cooper Veterans Cemetery

140 Inway Drive
Anderson, SC 29621

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 5. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - Pickens Chapel
105 Florence St
Pickens, SC 29671
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Funeral Service

JUL 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ John has earned his reward, one that we all strive for as Christians. Well done, good and faithful servant.

Lisa Jones - July 04, 2025 at 04:48 PM



“ Your Pensacola Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of John Burder Caldwell Sr..



Your Pensacola Family - July 04, 2025 at 04:23 PM



“ Your Pensacola Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Burder Caldwell Sr..

Your Pensacola Family - July 04, 2025 at 04:23 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John Burder Caldwell Sr..



July 04, 2025 at 02:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of John Burder Caldwell Sr..

July 04, 2025 at 02:33 PM



“ The Reese Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of John Burder Caldwell Sr..



The Reese Family - July 04, 2025 at 10:20 AM



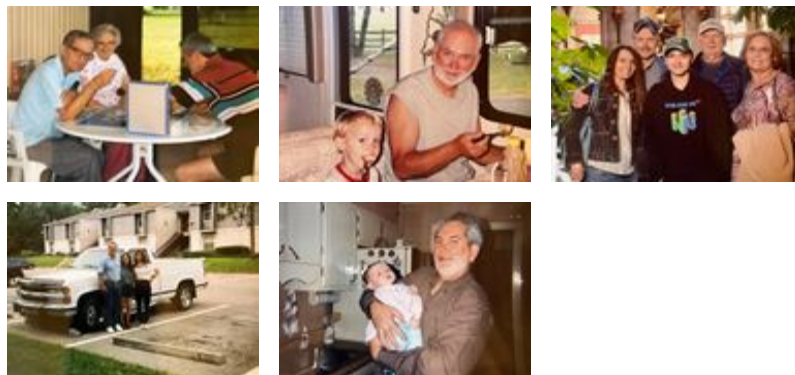
“ Lynn A. Jones purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of John Burder Caldwell Sr..



Lynn A. Jones - July 03, 2025 at 09:55 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - July 03, 2025 at 04:06 PM

RT

“ Carolyn and Family , Our hearts were saddened by the passing of John. May God's love surround you and bring you comfort. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.



Roy Lynn & Linda Tilson - July 03, 2025 at 09:15 AM

MM

“ we all loved John he always had a smile on his face he was such a humble man and loved the LORD with all his heart we all had a lot of good times and laughs he loved you Carolyn so much as you did him GOD will help you through this just lean on him and know John will be waiting on you over on the other side love you so much my sweet cousin

mary mcmahan - July 02, 2025 at 11:01 PM

MK

John was one of the nicest people I have ever known. So humble i never heard John Raise his Voice. And he treated Carolyn like the Queen she is.

Michael Keener. - July 03, 2025 at 04:27 AM

MM

“ Carolyn, Keela, I am so sorry to hear about John's passing. John had a wonderful smile and he always was smiling. He was so humble and easy to talk with. It didn't matter if it was about work or the Lord, he always took time to talk to you. Keela, he was so proud of you. Russell, I never told you this, but he came and asked me if I would recommend you date his daughter. You all know how much he loved you, and everyone else knew how proud of you he was. I know you will miss him, but Heaven became sweeter the moment he walked in. My family use to sing a song that had a line in it that went like this. "I've got more to go to Heaven for than I had yesterday." Hold to the promise that you will get to see him again.

Marvin McMinn

Marvin McMinn - July 02, 2025 at 10:54 PM

KE

Marvin, thank you so much for sharing this. We never knew John asked you about that & it really touched my heart. - Keela

Keela - July 03, 2025 at 02:42 PM

CJ

“ Dear Carolyn and family...we were so sorry to hear about John's passing. Please know we're thinking about you and praying of you. It was such a pleasure working with you two at Westinghouse/Eaton for many years! John was such a sweet man, and I can still remember his humble attitude and big smile...and I'm sure he's smiling now with his Lord and Savior.💕💕. That's the hope we all have in knowing we will see our loved ones again on Heaven's bright shore. God give you peace during this time.
Carolyn & Charles Jackson

Carolyn Jackson - July 02, 2025 at 07:45 PM

RU

“ I will forever be thankful for John's witnessing to my husband, all the help given during my husband's illness and subsequent death, and the wonderful friendship of his family. I know heaven has gained an exceptional man and our lives were made blessed with knowing him! My prayers are with the dear family for the comfort only believers can experience.

Rushie - July 02, 2025 at 07:38 PM