



## Calvin Rich

July 9, 1925 - June 27, 2009

Calvin C. Rich (83) passed away on June 27, 2009, in Dallas, Tx. after a 2-month illness & surgery. His brothers and sisters knew him as 'Feller.' He was born in Black Hills, Texas, a community north-west of Corsicana in Navarro County. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Mattie L. Hutchins Rich. Brother Alvin & Gale Rich of Dallas. Children Mike Eugene Rich, Vickie Marie & Joe Hudson Looney, Marvin Dale & Sandy Borne Rich, James Calvin & Sheryl Hendricks Rich. Grandchildren, Mike Eugene Rich, Jr., Misty Marie Hudson, Mary Michelle Lilly, Marc Edward Looney, John David Rich, Zachary Dale Rich, David James Rich and Andrew Kyle Rich. Great-grandchildren, Aaron, Emari, Maryan, Eli, Avery Bay and Jack. Calvin began his career in the oil fields of West Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi before beginning work at Dallas Power & Light (DP&L) in 1947. He retired in 1978 as a supervisor in the Underground Distribution division with 34 years of service. He then worked for Westinghouse Electric for 2-½ years before returning home to work with the Baptist Men's Group in Navarro Co., donating time and money to help those in need. He also served neighbors by building and repairing their homes or doing whatever was necessary. In the past few years he again retired to his farm, sold the cows and bailed hay for neighbors. He was an active member and teacher at Oak Grove Baptist, Dallas; Pleasant Grove First Baptist for 16 years, Dallas; and in Corsicana at Northside Baptist for 27 years and Cornerstone Baptist. Calvin was ordained a Deacon on Oct. 4, 1970 and mentored men both young and old throughout his lifetime. He was a

Godly man with strong convictions about his responsibilities and his family. He was preceded in death by his parents, O.S. Rich and Lena Ray Rich, his brother Melvin, sisters Lucille, Louise, Lena Ruth and Lavern. He served as a leader in the Black Hills Cemetery Association for most of his life. Any contribution to BHCA in lieu of flowers would be appreciated. Black Hills Cem. Assn. C/O Janice Watkins King 2033 Glenwood Circle Corsicana, Tx 75110 [jking2002@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jking2002@sbcglobal.net)

# Tribute Wall



“ Calvin Rich

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ Mattie, James, and Family,

*Some of my fondest memories growing up are of the times I spent in your home on the hill. Mattie, you and Calvin were like my second set of parents. I always loved you guys so much and treasure the memories of times I had with you there - particularly things like Calvin's favorite footprints in the driveway. I'll never forget all of the imparted wisdom I received from both you and Calvin. And James, it goes without saying that you were and are one of my dearest friends. I am so saddened to hear of Calvin's passing and I know you guys will miss him so, but I also know he has now arrived in heaven and is now face to face with Christ - something I know he looked forward to. If I had a guess, brother David and my Dad were standing at the gate waiting on him. I know this is a terribly difficult time for you and words can never adequately express how my heart hurts along with you guys. But I take great solace in knowing Calvin is with the Lord and that we don't have to say "so long", but we can know and say that it is truly "see you later", knowing that one day soon, we will join with him in celebration of the Savior - face to face. I love you guys.*

*Scott Jenkins*

Michael Scott Jenkins - June 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ To: Mattie and family-----I CAN JUST IMAGINE ALL THE CATCHING UP AND VISITING GOING ON IN HEAVEN -- WITH MY DADDY AT THE HEAD OF THE LINE---HE LOVED CALVIN AND LOOKING AT CALVIN WAS LIKE LOOKING AT MY DADDY, YOUR RICH FAMILY WAS RICHLY BLESSED

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**Gena Chandler** - June 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ With deepest sympathy and prayers.

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**Amber Barron Bailey** - June 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Mattie, Tinker, and Family:*

*My heart is breaking over your loss, yet rejoicing, knowing where Calvin is now. He was truly a wonderful man, trying to keep the heritage of the Rich Family and the Black Hills Cemetery alive.*

*To Mattie, I lost my husband, to the kids, I've lost my parents, none of it is easy, but God gets us through. We never get over the loss, but we get through it.*

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**Janice Herod** - June 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ He will always be remembered as you share the memories of how he lived his life and how very much he meant, may you find comfort...and, throughout this difficult time, may you also know the deep sympathy and concern that is felt for you and all your family. I have fought the fine fight, I have run the course to the finish, I have observed the faith.-2Timothy 4:7. As for me, I will lie down that I may sleep; I shall certainly awake, for Jehovah himself keeps supporting me. -Psalms 3:5

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**Magallon Family** - June 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BG

“ When I think of "family," I think of Calvin and Mattie and how they taught us all to treasure family. I was lucky enough to marry into this family 51 years ago. They are now "my family" and I cherish each and every member. Calvin was one giant of a man. He leaves a legacy of love, honor, Godliness and goodness, and he will be greatly missed. I thank God for his life and the privilege to have been in his family. My love to Mattie & the children and especially to Tinker Rich who showed his love these past months to his beloved brother.

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**Beverly Cook Glass** - June 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ Marvin and Sandy,

We are so very sorry for the loss of your dad. I hope time will bring you peace and the remembrance of good times.

Mark and Shelley Born

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**Mark and Shelley Born** - June 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TM

“ To all of Mr. Rich's family you have our sympathy,love, prayers, and hugs.

*It was an honor to know Mr. Rich and call him a friend.*

*Bob and Vicki,  
Erica, Zak, and Josh*

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**The Moehrings** - June 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Rogena Bassler** - June 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *We were proud to have know Mr. Rich. He was a lovely human being. I can only imagine the grief you feel. He is in Heaven with the other angels.*

*Please take comfort knowing his salvation was not in question.*

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**The Stephens & Alsup Families** - June 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *We offer special prayers to the hole Rich family and are always here for whatever.....just call Jerry & Denise Herring*

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**Jerry & Denise Herring** - June 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Mike and Aaron,

*Sorry to hear of your loss. Calvin was such a great man. Jerry and I were always welcome and treated us like we were family anytime we were at his house visiting. He will be truly missed by all. We will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers through these hard times. If you need anything please feel free to call us.*

*Jerry and Stephanie Poarch and family*

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**Jerry and Stephanie Poarch and family** - June 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BF

“ James, Sherly, David & Andy,  
*You are all in our thoughts and prayers. In Christian Love, The Ferrer Family*

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**Belinda Ferrer** - June 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *Our prayers are with you all.*

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**Molly Barlow2** - June 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ *Calvin Rich*

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**Doris and Arthur N.S. Patrick family** - June 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ James, Sheryl, David, and Andie:

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Please know that and know that we will say a special prayer for your family each day in the coming weeks and months. God Bless each of you.*

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**Tonya Roberts & family** - June 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you.

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**Greg & Mona Barlow** - June 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

DW

“ Mattie, James and Family,  
*My thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of loss. Calvin was a friend and a brother in Christ. As a young Deacon at NS Baptist, I was always encouraged and inspired by Calvin. And we served together at Cornerstone and I always valued his opinions and advice. He was truly a man of God and a good friend and mentor to me. I wish I could be there to pay my respects, but I am currently working overseas in Beirut, Lebanon. Know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless!*

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**Dan Williams** - June 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ WE ARE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.ALWAYS REMEMBER  
GOD NEEDED ANOTHER ANGEL.YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS  
AND PRAYERS.GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.

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**JOAN & DAKOTA DELAGARZA** - June 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM