



Phil W. Calvin

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Phil W. Calvin, of Emmett, Texas, passed away January 2, 2019. After a three-year battle with cancer, Phil left this earthly home surrounded by his loving family. He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Edna Earl Calvin, son Perry and grandson Hudson. Phil is survived by his wife of 40 years, Cindy, and children Penny Sprouse, Payne Wesley and wife Emily, Page Sack and husband Levi, and daughter by choice, Becky Calvin. He is also survived by his sister, Cindy Knosby, and seven grandchildren. Phil was a Christian and attended Frost Baptist Church. He served as fire chief of Navarro Mills Volunteer Fire Department for 22 years. Upon joining the fire department, Phil became aware of the needs for the department. He was very instrumental in building up the fire department to where it is today. The acquisition of the new fire station, as well as new fire equipment, are due to Phil's unwavering dedication to do whatever it took to get funding, from acquiring grants, hosting fundraisers, and to giving freely of his time and skills. He found joy in mentoring others and loved being in charge as chief. In 2013 Phil was honored and proud to receive the Fire Fighter of the Year Award. Phil served his community by serving on the Navarro Mills Water Supply Corporation as a board member for over 20 years and as a Republican Party polling judge for Precinct #4 for almost 10 years. He was a staunch supporter of the freedom to own and carry firearms and held a lifetime membership with the NRA. Phil attended Texas A & M University and was a member of the

Corp of Cadets. It was an honor and a privilege for him to recruit his brother in law, nieces, nephews and cousins to "The University". He was a die hard Aggie and always said he bled maroon and white! He passed his passion down to his children and grandchildren. Phil bred and raised Brangus for many years. Working with his children through FFA and 4-H showing cattle and winning many awards including a Grand Championship. He loved farming and ranching and found peace and comfort in nature. Phil lived his life in a big way and left behind a larger than life legacy that will be remembered by all. He dearly loved his family and enjoyed telling stories about each and every one. Phil Calvin was one of a kind, his opinions, beliefs and thoughts on how to do things will truly be missed by many. He leaves us remembering his motto: "You gotta have a little fun every day!" Gig'em Aggies!

The Memorial Service with visitation following will be January 11, 2019 at 2pm in Frost Texas at Frost Baptist Church.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 11. 2:00 PM (CT)

Frost Baptist Church
101 East Stroud
Frost, TX 76641

Tribute Wall



“ *Phil W. Calvin*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *He was a character for sure! Will miss him.
Prayers for the entire family.*



Carrie Wooldridge - January 10, 2019 at 03:05 PM



“ *The Board & Employees of Navarro Mills Water Supp. purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Phil W. Calvin.*



The Board & Employees of Navarro Mills Water Supp. -
January 10, 2019 at 10:07 AM



“ *The Hacker Kids!! purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Phil W. Calvin.*



The Hacker Kids!! - January 09, 2019 at 11:30 PM

DO

“ *I'll always picture him in his overalls!*



Dondi - January 09, 2019 at 10:37 PM

CH

“ *Missing his smile & laughter!
Love, Little Cindy*



Cindy Hibler - January 09, 2019 at 10:23 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the
family of Phil W. Calvin.*



January 08, 2019 at 12:07 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for
the family of Phil W. Calvin.*



January 07, 2019 at 10:49 PM

LD

“ *Lori Lynn Van Dyke lit a candle in memory of Phil W. Calvin*



Lori Lynn Van Dyke - January 07, 2019 at 04:25 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Phil W. Calvin.*



January 07, 2019 at 03:26 PM

BS

“ *Brenda (cousin) and Peter Staesnck purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Phil W. Calvin.*



Brenda (cousin) and Peter Staesnck - January 06, 2019 at 11:59 AM

BG

“ *Phil and I grew up together. He was like a brother to me. We attended the same church, youth group and school, we even went trick or treating together a long with many others. He will always be remembered for his smile and keen sense of humor.*

Beverly Goldman - January 05, 2019 at 01:21 PM

JF

“ Janet and Don Flippen purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Phil W. Calvin.



Janet and Don Flippen - January 05, 2019 at 10:59 AM

SP

“ How Phil loved his family! And his friends and his community. Oh, and of course, the Aggies! We'll miss him very much. Sending love and hugs to you, Cindy, and your family.

Susan Phillips - January 05, 2019 at 10:15 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Phil W. Calvin.



January 05, 2019 at 09:01 AM

JA

“ I am so very sorry for your loss.

Jacqueline Harvey Abernathy - January 04, 2019 at 05:34 PM

LS

“ *Lois Speer lit a candle in memory of Phil W. Calvin*



Lois Speer - January 03, 2019 at 03:21 PM

PS

“ *Those of us who grew up with Phil loved him for his fun and certainly his orneriness. Wishing you peace and comfort as you go forward without him. So glad he is free from his illness.*
Pam Garner Smith

Pamela Smith - January 03, 2019 at 03:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Phil W. Calvin.*



January 03, 2019 at 02:04 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss I'm praying that God will keep you in his comforting embrace thru this difficult time*
Sandy Hargrove

Sandy Brown - January 03, 2019 at 01:50 PM

LS

So sorry for your loss! May God wrap His loving arms around you Cindy, and give you a peace of understanding and take away your heavy grieving heart! God bless you! Woody and Lois Speer

Lois Speer - January 03, 2019 at 03:26 PM



“ *C lit a candle in memory of Phil W. Calvin*



C - January 03, 2019 at 01:08 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Phil W. Calvin.*



January 03, 2019 at 10:48 AM

PT

“ *So sorry for your loss. God be with you. Know he is at peace and with loved ones.*

Pixie Twomey - January 03, 2019 at 10:23 AM

 Angela Padilla

“ *Pray For Cindy and the rest Family during this difficult time give them a sense of peace and comfort that comes from you Lord Jesus*



Angela Padilla - January 02, 2019 at 06:45 PM