



Calvin W. Robertson Jr.

April 15, 1927 - September 17, 2016

Robertson- Calvin W. Robertson, Jr., age 89, of Loganville and formerly Atlanta, passed away Saturday, September 17, 2016. Funeral services will be held at 1 PM on Tuesday, September 20, 2016, at Corinth Christian Church. Minister Don Hardison will officiate. Interment will follow in the Corinth Memorial Gardens. Flowers are accepted or memorials may be made to the Georgia Eye Bank, 5605 Glenridge Dr. NE, Suite 250, Atlanta, GA 30342. He was born in Atlanta on April 15, 1927, to Calvin W. (Jack) Robertson, Sr. and Lois Kierbow Robertson. His brother, Richard, was born three years later. During those formative years, the two of them learned about entrepreneurship and sales. They worked to make money on their own by selling cold drinks, sandwiches, "punch board" candy, mowed lawns, raised chickens and sold eggs during the Depression years. Two months before graduating from Lanier High School, at the age of 17, Calvin joined the Navy. He went through training and learned to be a hospital corpsman. He planned to pursue a medical career after the war. After discharge from the Navy he entered Emory University but left to help his father who would form a new company, Robertson Optical Laboratories, Inc. He met and married Beverly Grace Eyles on January 20, 1950. They were married over 40 years and had three children: Kim, Debra and Chip. Calvin and his brother, Richard, worked in the family business later becoming co-owners. The lessons they had learned as youngsters aided them in the business world. Robertson Optical Laboratories, Inc. would expand to seven labs with fifteen locations in five states. Calvin

was a member of the Better Vision Institute (BVI) and once served as President. He was a Mason and a member of the Yaarab Shrine Temple. He was active at Briarlake Baptist Church and was one of the founders of the Businessmen's Bible Class where he served as the second class president. He authored two books, one of the "History of Robertson Optical Labs, Inc." and the memoirs of him and his brother, Richard, growing up. He is predeceased by his parents; his wife, Beverly; his brother, Richard; his son-in-law, Phillips Parker; and grandson, Calvin Winslow (Jack) Robertson, IV. He is survived by his children: Kim Hash and husband, Michael of Suwanee, Debra Parker of Loganville, Calvin W. (Chip) Robertson, III and wife, Laine of Greer, SC. Calvin also had four grandchildren: Justin Hash, Kristin Hash, David Robertson and Mathew Robertson. The family will receive friends from 5-8 PM Monday, September 19, 2016 at Tim Stewart Funeral Home, 670 Tom Brewer Road, Loganville, GA 30052. 770-466-1544. Please leave online condolences at www.stewartfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Corinth Memorial Gardens

1635 Hwy 81 SW
Loganville, GA 30052

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP 20. 1:00 PM (ET)

Corinth Christian Church
1635Hwy 81 SW
Loganville, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Tim Stewart Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Calvin W. Robertson Jr.*



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - September 19, 2016 at 11:29 AM

SD

Calvin was my land lord years ago - Stewart Road. I really loved that guy. He was so very kind to me. Mr. Anglin and him were two gents I looked forward to seeing. With their pipes and outfits and country appeal. Sorry I lost contact when I moved, but I never forgot him.

Susan I Davis - November 07, 2022 at 12:22 PM



“ *Calvin W. Robertson Jr.*

October 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Calvin W. Robertson Jr..*



September 19, 2016 at 11:15 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Calvin W. Robertson Jr..



September 19, 2016 at 07:52 PM



“ Will miss Mr. Calvin. He always had a smile . Always had a funny word to say to ya. Go with God. Prayers for the family.

Denise Griffin - September 19, 2016 at 04:10 PM



“ Our Love to you, Tori and Holli Morgan purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Calvin W. Robertson Jr..



Our Love to you, Tori and Holli Morgan - September 19, 2016 at 11:38 AM



“ 212 files added to the album LifeTributes



Tim Stewart Funeral Home - September 19, 2016 at 11:09 AM



“ With love, Dan and Marianne Roberts purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Calvin W. Robertson Jr..



With love, Dan and Marianne Roberts - September 19, 2016 at 10:27 AM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Calvin W. Robertson Jr..



September 19, 2016 at 10:22 AM

SI

“ *Sutter, McLellan & Gilbreath, Inc. purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Calvin W. Robertson Jr..*



Sutter, McLellan & Gilbreath, Inc. - September 19, 2016 at 09:56 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Calvin W. Robertson Jr..*



September 19, 2016 at 08:36 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Calvin W. Robertson Jr..*



September 19, 2016 at 08:18 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Calvin W. Robertson Jr..*



September 19, 2016 at 07:31 AM

GS

“ Gail Schroeder lit a candle in memory of Calvin W. Robertson Jr.



Gail Schroeder - September 19, 2016 at 04:43 AM



“ Suzanne Williams purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Calvin W. Robertson Jr..



Suzanne Williams - September 18, 2016 at 11:41 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Calvin W. Robertson Jr..



September 18, 2016 at 10:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Calvin W. Robertson Jr..



September 18, 2016 at 10:43 PM

BJ

“ Kim, Debra, Chip..Words can not express our feelings at this time. 40 plus years of working with Calvin and Richard are coming to an end. Life must go on, but the memories are so sweet at this time and so hard to know there will be no more. JoAnn and I send our love to you and know that you are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. We hate to let him go but know that Beverly and God are both smiling that he has come home.

Love to all,

Bobby and JoAnn Johnson

Bobby Johnson - September 18, 2016 at 05:50 PM

LB

“ Linda Brown lit a candle in memory of Calvin W. Robertson Jr.



Linda Brown - September 18, 2016 at 04:41 PM

LB

I am so sorry to hear this. Just heard and very sad. This man will be truly missed but never forgotten. He was a dear friend even though I had not known him very long, he was like we had known each other for years. Words cannot describe my feelings-just very sad and wish I'd had more time to visit with him. Prayers go out to all his family. This yellow candle will always shine like his smile and the familiar "Ms Linda, Mr. Full-Moon and Miss Half-Moon.

Linda Brown - September 18, 2016 at 05:04 PM