



Calvin Rudolph Kalliainen

November 4, 1930 - December 19, 2014

Calvin R (Rudy) Kalliainen, age 84, passed away peacefully on December 19, 2014 at Greenville Memorial Hospital with his loving family by his side.

Born November 4, 1930 in Hancock, Michigan to the late Emil and Syme (Kolehmainen) Kalliainen, he worked in commercial fishing on Lake Superior with his father, then construction with Seppala and Aho in New Hampshire. He always had a story to tell, was a proud American and most of all he loved his Lord.

He is survived by four daughters, Norma (Mike) Muhonen and Coreen (Chuck) Muhonen of Greer SC, Becky (John) Mattila and Anja (Loren) Kinnunen of Nampa, ID, and four sons, Russell (Jan) Kalliainen of Greer SC, Randy (Beth) Kalliainen of Vancouver WA, Stephen Kalliainen of Nampa ID, Seth Kalliainen of Vancouver, WA; and four stepdaughters, Joy (Bobby) Seppala, Jan (Russell) Kalliainen, Joan (Nathan) Seppala, Karen (Jake) Pyhala and four stepsons, Dave (Dale) Norby, Steve (Bobby Jo) Norby, Mark (Nancy) Norby, and Jeff Norby, 36 grandchildren, 34 step-grandchildren and many great-grandchildren. Surviving also are two sisters, Lorraine (Roland) Goddard of Rindge, NH and Laverne Johnson of Farmington, MI.

He was predeceased by his daughter, Kay Kay, wife, Edna (Seppala) Kalliainen and wife, Inez (Norby) Kalliainen and two brothers, Kenneth and Robert Kalliainen.

Services will be held 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Eastside Apostolic Church, 2200 Mays Bridge Rd., Greer, SC.

Viewing from 12:00-2:00 p.m. Saturday at Eastside Apostolic Church.

The families are at their respective homes.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Cemetery

303 North Avenue
Greer, SC 29650

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Eastside Apostolic Lutheran Church
2200 Mays Bridge Road
Greer, SC 29651

Service

DEC 27. 2:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Calvin Rudolph Kalliainen.*



December 27, 2014 at 02:04 AM



“ *We are thinking of you in the loss of your dear father. Rudy would always greet us with a smile and "Hi, Neighbor!" (we lived just a little ways from them) and we'd have a little chat whenever we saw him, at church, at the grocery store, or at Friendly's in Keene on Friday nights when we'd go with our children and he'd be there with Inez. What a nice man! The kids and I visited him and Inez one time and he asked if we would sing some songs with them. One of the songs he requested and said was his favorite was #66 "Another Day of Grace" in the little blue songbook. I always think of him when we sing that song now. And Inez then shared that she had many favorites but Jim's favorite was "My Crucified Savior" and we sang that, too. Precious memories of them!
Love and God's Peace! Jake and Neva Emery and family*

Neva Emery - December 25, 2014 at 09:35 PM



“ *With love- Mark, Nancy, James & Thomas purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Calvin Rudolph Kalliainen.*



With love- Mark, Nancy, James & Thomas - December 23, 2014 at 10:31 AM

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“ *Dave & Dale purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Calvin Rudolph Kalliainen.*



Dave & Dale - December 22, 2014 at 12:58 PM

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“ *Lithko Contracting purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Calvin Rudolph Kalliainen.*



Lithko Contracting - December 22, 2014 at 10:04 AM