



C.C. Caldwell

October 14, 1928 - August 13, 2013

C.C. Caldwell of Montreat, NC, formerly of Greer, SC, died on Tuesday, August 13, 2013 at Hawthorne Inn, Greenville, SC.

He was born in Sharon Township, Mecklenburg County, NC, October 14, 1928, to Mary Edna Galloway and Samuel Bunyan Caldwell. His wife was the late Harriet Pressly Smith Caldwell.

Survivors include three children, a son, John (Chris) of Taylors, SC, and two daughters, Jan (Eric) Williams of Greenwood, SC and Beth (Buz) Buzogany of Nebo, NC; five grandchildren, Pressly and Thomas Caldwell, Rebecca (Kayne) Evans, and Sarah and Charlie Buzogany; one brother, Donald Caldwell of Charlotte, NC; and one sister, Mary Ruth Gibson of Charlotte, NC. He was predeceased by a brother, Morris Caldwell and a sister, Sarah Beamon.

Mr. Caldwell was a graduate of Sharon High School, Presbyterian Junior College, Presbyterian College, Erskine Theological Seminary, and Appalachian State University. After serving as a Presbyterian minister for a decade, he taught seventh grade in the Greenville County School District for 26 years. He was a charter member of the Palmetto State Teachers' Association. He was a longtime member of First Presbyterian Church of Greer where he served as both elder and deacon, and recently joined the Montreat Presbyterian Church, PCUSA Montreat, NC. He belonged the Montreat Scottish Society, the Friends of Music at Montreat College, and the Friends of the Blue Ridge Parkway. Also, he was a member of the Kerr Clan and the

Clan Morrison Society of North America.

As a teacher, Mr. Caldwell accompanied students and parents on study trips throughout the Eastern United States and Europe. As participants in the American Host Program for many years, the Caldwells opened their home; so European teachers could experience daily life in the US. Among his many other interests were beekeeping, gardening, history, and genealogy.

Additionally, Mr. Caldwell built and installed hundreds of bluebird houses, helping to restore this bird in the Carolinas.

A memorial service will be held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, August 24, 2013 at The Wood Mortuary.

Visitation will be held from 2:00-3:45 p.m. Saturday, August 24, 2013 at The Wood Mortuary.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Paul Church, Kiev, The Ukraine, in care of MMK, 286 Wilshire Boulevard, Casselberry, Florida 32707, for the care of orphans and widows associated with this church, to First Presbyterian Church, 100 School Street, Greer, SC 29651, or to Montreat Presbyterian Church PCUSA, P.O. Box 577, Montreat, NC 28757.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 2:00 PM - 3:45 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Service

AUG **24**. 4:00 PM (ET)

THE WOOD MORTUARY CHAPEL
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Tribute Wall

SL

“ I am so sorry to hear of C.C.'s passing and especially sorry that I only found out about it today; so I was not at his memorial service. I have such fond memories of traveling with him and Harriett. We made several trips to Europe and I was always amazed at how many people knew them over there. Seemed we ran into someone in every country that they knew! I also have lots of memories of being at Montreat for the Music & Worship Conference each year. Our choir (First Presb. Greer) were always invited to stay at Harriett & C.C.'s house. I will miss him terribly, just as I still miss and think of Harriett. God be with each of you to comfort and strengthen you.
Sharon Lee

Sharon Lee - August 27, 2013 at 12:48 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of C.C. Caldwell.



August 22, 2013 at 04:06 PM

RE

“ Dear Caldwell Family,
It is with great sadness that I write this condolence. I was heartbroken to hear about Mr. Caldwell's passing. Your father and grandfather was a gentle giant of a man who I looked forward to seeing annually, for many many years while attending the Montreat Youth Conferences, with the youth group of First Pres. Durham. Each year we stayed at the 'Heart House' and each year our relationship with Mr. Caldwell grew stronger and stronger. We loved him, his hospitality, his stories, his home- that he so graciously shared, and so much more. He will be missed more than you know and the love he showed others was far reaching.
We are with you in spirit during this time of sadness and celebration of life. Hugs from Durham.
Rebecca Harvard Leonard

Rebecca - August 21, 2013 at 03:36 PM

JR

“ Dear Caldwell Family,

It was my honor to get to know Mr. CC over the past few years. He was a generous and gracious man with a wealth of interesting stories. I know those stories will provide you with many wonderful memories. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

John Rainey

John Rainey - August 18, 2013 at 05:45 PM

TS

“ DEAREST FAMILY,OUR SYMPATHY AND LOVE TO YOU OVER THE PASSING OF CC.WE WERE SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR THE NEWS OF HIS PASSING.PLEASE KNOW OUR THOUGHTS ARE WITH YOU.WE ENJOYED HIS FRIENDSHIP DURING THE TIME HE LIVED HERE IN DUE WEST AT THE RETIREMENT CENTER. HE WAS A VERY ENJOYABLE GEMTLEMAN TO BE AROUND AND WE TREASURED HIS FRIENDSHIP.HE DID LOVE HIS FAMILY AND WAS SO PROUD OF ALL OF YOU. WE ARE SO SORRY--LOVE,KITTY AND TONEY STOREY

TONEY AND KITTY STOREY - August 16, 2013 at 08:44 PM

DT

“ *To the Caldwell family
I share with others, deepest sympathy, on the death of C.C May his memories remain always close to your heart.
David H. Twiford
Twiford Funeral Home
Elizabeth City, NC.*

David H. Twiford - August 16, 2013 at 04:09 PM

HA

“ *CC was always a very gracious man with a wonderful sense of humor. All my children had him at Beck Middle School and loved him. He was a great teacher and a favorite.
He was well thought of by many and will be missed. He has touched and enriched many lives and all that knew him was blessed, just by knowing him. Mary Hasty, Greenville*

Hasty - August 15, 2013 at 04:48 PM

DF

“ *Caldwell Family: Our hearts are broke as we are sure yours are. We go back so far with your family and we will never forget all the good memories we have made. Death is not final and we who pass with God as our Savior know that we are just moving to our heavenly home. What a great friend CC was to us. We remember fondly his days at Landis Church and how funny he was. He was so kind to keep in touch with us. May your difficult days ahead be filled with God's comfort and peace.*

Our love - Don & Mary Nell Fox

Don & Mary Nell Fox - August 15, 2013 at 11:07 AM

JM

“ *To the Caldwell family, CC was a good man with a love of family as well as "everyone else." He was blessed with a tremendous sense of humor and always made us laugh every time we had the opportunity to see and talk with him. He will be greatly missed, but remembered well by all those who knew him. Our deepest condolences to all of you.*

Joy and Leon McLemore

Joy McLemore - August 15, 2013 at 10:52 AM

PD

“ *Dear Caldwell family; we are sorry for your loss. We are never prepared for the passing of our loved ones, because we were not created to die. Our Creator created mankind to live forever. Soon God will return the earth back to a paradise and your loved one will be able to live on earth eternally. Rev 21:3,4. With sympathy.*

P Dixon - August 15, 2013 at 08:58 AM

DH

“ CC will be greatly missed by his friends in Northern Ireland. CC and Harriet made my first visit to the United States unforgettable and I treasure that time with them. We were fortunate to have both he and Harriet visit County Antrim. CC returned again after Harriet passed away and stayed with us; it was a wonderful time. Our family visited South Carolina some years ago and spent time with CC, who travelled with us to Grandfather Mountain and on the Blue Ridge Parkway. The time we and our boys had with him was what he often described time with other folks - "precious". He was a wonderful man and we send our deep sympathy to all his family at this time from across the miles in Ulster. He achieved what only great men and women can do; he touched the hearts of many. David, Sandra, Rory, Chris and Daniel Hume, County Antrim.

David Hume - August 14, 2013 at 05:06 PM

SH

“ Mr Caldwell was my "go to" for flowers and gardening. We spent sometime outside in Greer and at Glassy. I'm beyond words in finding all I'd like to say. C.C. was precious, he provided for many and showed them way as well. He wil be missed. Prayers for Jan, Beth, John and families. May peace be with you all. Sharon S. Wirnsberger



Sharon - August 14, 2013 at 11:56 AM

LE

Greetings and condolences to John, Jan, and Beth. Your parents and y'all were such good friends during my early years and it was enjoyable to run into your dad at the post office during occasional trips to Montreat. Love and best wishes.
Leslie Saunders

Leslie - August 21, 2013 at 07:19 AM