



Kerry Donald Calton

March 30, 1958 - February 27, 2015

Kerry Donald Calton, age 56, of Versailles, departed this life on Friday, February 27, 2015 at SSM St. Mary's Hospital in Jefferson City, Missouri.

Kerry was born on March 30, 1958 in Versailles, the 7th child of John Edward Calton, Jr. and Laura Nell (Hess) Calton.

He worked with underground utilities and retired from the Laborers Local 663. Kerry could run most any piece of heavy equipment and could lead any crew to a successfully completed job. His great personality and unmatched work ethic gained much respect from those around him and took Kerry far in life.

Kerry had many hobbies and interests. He enjoyed golfing, fishing, hunting, playing cards, looking for lost treasures with his metal detector, and was an avid Chiefs fan. He loved to have a seat and tell old stories. In high school he was quite the athlete, running track and playing football and basketball. Those experiences would often be the seed of a great story.

Kerry was preceded in death by his father, John Edward Calton, Jr., and by two nephews, Timothy Calton and Lamar Beckner.

He is survived by his mother, Laura Nell (Hess) Calton; two sons, Kurtis DeWayne Calton and his wife Kellie, and Klinton Douglas Calton and his wife

Kelly; five sisters, Leora Dillon and her husband Golder, Ella Oyler and her husband Jaime, Kathy Beckner and her husband Larry, Kay Rieathbaum and her husband Bill, and Robin Pottorff and her husband Mitch; six brothers, Randy Calton, Danny Calton, Darrel Calton and his wife Kay, Dennis Calton, Denzil Calton and his wife Alice, and Mike Calton and his wife Stephanie; six grandchildren, Kelsey DaLaine Calton, Kadence DeNae Calton, Knox DeWayne Calton, Kiara Denise Calton, Kyla Danelle Calton, and Kasen Devin Calton; along with 37 nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles with Dr. Todd Forman officiating. Visitation will be held from 10:00-11:00 a.m. prior to service time on Tuesday.

Burial will follow at Mt. Nebo Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Family and friends may sign the online guestbook at www.kidwellgarber.com

Cemetery Details

Mt. Nebo Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Service

MAR 3. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

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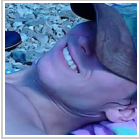
Tribute Wall

LS

“ *My prayers to the family, friends & loved ones of Kerry. I am glad I had the pleasure to know Kerry in high school and to play football with Kerry, as well as have some great times hanging out together. He made it fun, as he was always getting a laugh from those around him. God bless!*

Lynn Soendker

Lynn Soendker - March 03, 2015 at 10:13 PM



“ *Thanks for teaching me great work ethics and hard work. Amazing man, to have looked up to. Prayer for all who new him*



Jordan Williams - March 03, 2015 at 08:07 PM

KN

“ *Rest in the arms of Jesus Kerry. Gone too soon but never forgotten.*



Kim Nolting-Decker - March 03, 2015 at 01:40 AM

KN

“ First of all my deepest sympathy to the entire Calton family. Kerry was a good person as long as I've known him which goes back to first grade.

My memory of Kerry is his sense of humor. Always made a person laugh. My brother had him come spend the night at our house back when. It was a first time someone other than cousins spent the night. I don't remember why but we, why me included in the we is my mystery but anyway we slept in the living room floor. My brother and Kerry were all settled down in their pallet and all the sudden my brother pulled the covers off Kerry. I remember his tightly whiteys or his pale butt don't know which and him scrambling like a chicken with his head cut of to get covers back. And many times in class his humor gettin him out if trouble. I never seen him mean or unkind. When he left school I lost track of him but never forgot him. Last year I ran in to him in WalMart, I thought it was him but not sure with the hair loss. I asked him if he was Kerry and he didn't know who I was. We visited and I was so pleased. Then we ran in to each other again and we visited a bit longer. Always smiling and oh so kind. I'm thankful to rekindle even for a bit a friendship that was from a long time ago and he still treated me with respect and kindness. Hugs to each one of you in his family. I pray for peace that passes all understanding for each one.

Kim Nolting-Decker

Kim Nolting-Decker - March 03, 2015 at 01:30 AM

DH

“ There is a great void in me. He meant so much. God be with the family through this time of sorrow. I loved him so much. Danny H



Danny Haggerman - March 02, 2015 at 11:05 PM

DB

“ You all are family, when you hurt, I hurt. My families deepest condolences to you all. Praying for understanding and knowledge to go forward....Kerry such a meek personality always willing to help, fun and loving grandpapa to our granddaughters we share. We will miss you dearly! With tears, love you!!

Denise Bass - March 02, 2015 at 10:05 PM

JM

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family. I remember playing with the Calton boys while growing up and enjoying the beauty of their peach orchard. -- Jeremiah Mosley & family



Jeremiah Mosley - March 02, 2015 at 12:49 PM

DO

“ I cannot fathom that Kerry is gone. His gentleness and love for his family was so strong. Enjoyed his jokes and laughter at the Calton reunions. He even took time out of his day to show me his beautiful horses. Kerry you'll sadly be missed but what rejoicing is happening with the Lord and you by his throne ! Love and Miss you. Dava Sue

D. O'Brien - March 02, 2015 at 11:10 AM

RE

“ Sorry to for your loss, had a lot of fun hunting and fishing with Kerry when we were young. Kerry was a wonderful person and will be deeply missed. Our hearts and prayers go out to his family and friends.

Richard & Linda Eckhoff

Richard Eckhoff - March 01, 2015 at 05:30 PM

Rosie
Bowers

“ Sorry to hear of another class mate passing .Rest In peace.

Rosie Bowers - February 28, 2015 at 09:03 PM

WS

“ WAYNE & BEV KURTZ SR lit a candle in memory of Kerry Donald Calton



WAYNE & BEV KURTZ SR - February 28, 2015 at 08:50 PM

WS

'we were so sorry hearing about the passing of your. W wonderful, funny brother. We have prayed for your family. Should any of you need anything please don;t to let us know we wish we could come to the service, we have previous engagement, God bless you whole family,

WAYNE & Bev Kurtz, SR. - February 28, 2015 at 09:01 PM

BP

“ You get a line and I'll get a pole.....we'll go fishin in a crawdad hole!!!! Always a great man to be around. Kurtis, Klint and the rest of the family, very sorry for your loss. You are in our prayers.

bobby porter - February 28, 2015 at 08:47 PM

KA

“ I just wanted to say I am so sorry he was a great person.

kacy - February 28, 2015 at 08:41 PM

SC

“ May he rest in peace we worked together played together laughed together spent time with our family's together loved him like a brother he is already missed his kids are like my kids it was way to early in life but why do the good guys pass the bad ones live forever God bless all you guys love you stan Chadwick

Stan chadwick - February 28, 2015 at 06:56 PM

Chris Rathbun

“ so sorry for your loss kay darrel and family so sorry to hear this he was a great guy he helped us move in he was a great guy from what we new of him kerry calton u will be missed but never forgotten

Chris Rathbun - February 28, 2015 at 05:56 PM

TE

Not to long ago his horse got out & was standing right in the middle of the road. I went to his house & told him. He told me if we needed anything just give him a call. He was our neighbor & will be missed.

Tony & Virginia Espinosa - March 01, 2015 at 12:50 PM

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Patti Irwin - February 28, 2015 at 03:05 PM