



## William "Bill" Eugene Calvert

June 19, 1934 - October 15, 2025

William "Bill" Eugene Calvert, age 91, of Gravois Mills, passed away Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at his home in Gravois Mills, Missouri. He was born June 19, 1934, in Columbia, Missouri, a son of his late mother, Marian (Calvert) and step-father, Alfred Kile.

On August 29, 1954, in Columbia, Missouri, he was united in marriage to Joanne E. "Jodie" Clark, who preceded him in death on January 2, 2022.

Bill served over twenty years in the United States Army. He was proud of the country he served, completing one tour in Korea and two tours in Vietnam. Bill was a highly decorated helicopter pilot, succeeding in numerous helicopter recovery missions.

A devoted husband, he shared a lifelong love of travel with his wife, together visiting all but three of the fifty states. Known for his adventurous spirit and steady heart, he found his greatest joy in his family, especially his beloved daughters and grandchildren, who will forever cherish his love, guidance and wisdom.

Bill is survived by his daughters, Brenda S. Winscott of Columbia, Missouri, Cheryl York (Dale) of Rocheport, Missouri, Sandra Bowerman (Odie) of Gravois Mills, Missouri and Susan Sontag (Jim) of Barnett, Missouri; six

grandchildren, Sara Blacklock, William Blacklock, Heather York, Aimee Moss, Kelly Bonnell and Michael Lisenby and eleven great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, October 21st, followed with funeral services at 1:00 p.m., at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel. Graveside services and interment with full military honors will follow at Garber Memorial Estates. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Patriot Guard Riders.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

# Cemetery Details

## Garber Memorial Estates

417 Silvey Rd.  
Laurie, MO 65038  
(573) 374-7688

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **21**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)


Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel  
417 Silvey Rd.  
Laurie, MO 65038  
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## Service

OCT **21**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

 Nate Lofland

“ Nate Lofland lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Eugene Calvert



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**Nate Lofland** - October 28, 2025 at 12:31 PM

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“ Tony Schaffer lit a candle in memory of William "Bill" Eugene Calvert



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**tony schaffer** - October 20, 2025 at 09:11 AM

 SP

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Billy Gene. That is how I knew him -Billy Gene since my Mom and Grandma always called him that name. When I called him on the phone and asked if this was Billy Gene, he said he had not heard that name in a long time. I am glad that we spent some time on genealogy and DNA.

*Sharon (Boss) Pursley*

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**Sharon Pursley** - October 19, 2025 at 04:47 PM

JW

“ To the family of Bill Calvert: So sorry for your loss, he was a wonderful person and I enjoy visiting with him. He was the one that bought my husband Dodge Truck. Sincerely, Joyce White, 603 Western Ave. West Union, Iowa 52175

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**Joyce White** - October 18, 2025 at 10:02 AM

 Kelly Coffman

My daughter has that truck now. Good little truck. Thank you

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**Kelly Coffman** - October 18, 2025 at 04:20 PM

JW

So glad that the truck will stay in the family, I know when your Dad bought it he was real proud of it, glad to hear it is still running Hugh was really proud of it and kept in good shape.

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**Joyce White** - October 19, 2025 at 09:27 AM

JM

Now Bill is at peace being with the love of his life, .....Jodie❤️❤️

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**Jane McDevitt** - October 20, 2025 at 07:23 PM