



Clayton Sterling Calloway

July 20, 1962 - May 12, 2010

MARDELA SPRINGS- Clayton Sterling Calloway, 47, of Mardela Springs, died Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at his home, surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Seaford, a son of William Thomas Calloway and Jeanette Marie Wilson Calloway of Mardela Springs.

Farming was in his blood, and from a young age he enjoyed his work on the Calloway Brothers Farm, or as most called it, Hungry Neck Farm. He grew grains and truck crops and had a reputation for growing some of the area's finest watermelons. He also owned and operated a poultry farm, working alongside his wife Denise. In the past they grew chickens for Perdue and most recently were growing chickens for Mountaire Farms. He loved the outdoors and since he was young he has been an avid hunter and fisherman. He was a past director of the Wicomico County Farm Bureau and a member of Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church in Athol.

His greatest pleasure came from spending time with his family, especially his children, hunting, fishing and four wheeling. Clayton loved sports, especially NASCAR. The Baltimore Orioles and the San Francisco 49ers were his favorite teams.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his loving wife of 24 years, Denise Green Calloway; children, Tyler Clayton Calloway and Codi Ellen Calloway; a sister, Nancy Ellen Pope and her husband Craig of Mardela Springs; two brothers, William Thomas "Tommy" Calloway, Jr. and his wife Dee and David Allen Calloway and his wife Becky, all of Mardela Springs; nieces and

nephews, April, Kory, Thomas, DJ, Jennifer, Dustin, William, Shawn, Samantha, Dylan and Kayden; mother and father-in-law, Tracy and Yvonne Green; brother and sister-in-law, Scott and Chris Green; and a grandmother-in-law, Charlotte Willey.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Saturday, May 15, 2010 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, as well as Sunday, May 16 from 1:00 to 2:00, followed by a funeral service to begin at 2:00. The Reverends Gary T. Tyndall and Glenn H. Lyburn will officiate. Interment will follow at Mardela Memorial Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to Coastal Hospice, P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, MD 21802, or to Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church, c/o Harriett Foxwell, 8400 Athol Road, Mardela Springs, MD 21837.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home, 13 E. Grove Street, Delmar, Delaware.

Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **15.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E. Grove Street
Delmar, De

Visitation

MAY **16.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY **16.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Heather and I are so sorry for your loss. We are sure that your family will rally and become even stronger in the wake of this tragedy.##imported-begin##David and Heather Collins##imported-end##

May 16, 2010 at 09:24 AM



“ I used to take care of Clayton and we shared many laughs. my condolences to Denise "Niecy" Codi and Tyler. and all of the family.##imported-begin##amie smith##imported-end##

May 16, 2010 at 06:09 AM



“ Dear Calloway Family,

Our deepest sympathy to ALL of you in your time of sorrow. We are praying for ALL of you and want you to know that Clayton is at peace with God, where there is no more pain or suffering. May God's comforting arms be around each of you, as you heal and recover.

In the book of Joshua, God tells us not to be discouraged because He will NEVER leave us nor forsake us. Cling tightly to His promise because if God brings you to it, He will most definitely bring you through it. Keeping you ALL in our prayers!

Love Always,

Connie and Olivia Brown##imported-begin##Connie & Olivia Brown##imported-end##

May 16, 2010 at 01:41 AM



“ sorry for your loss,clayton was a wonderful person,friend.We will miss him. Are thoughts & prayers go out to all his family.##imported-begin##Robin & Bryan & Bryan Jr. Toadvine##imported-end##

May 15, 2010 at 11:52 PM



“ Tyler an Codi I will miss your father greatly; he touched my life in so many ways. He an I shared a wonderful childhood growing up together, more less like brother an sister, were ever he was I was right behind him. He was kind, funny and my best friend. Clayton was so proud of you both he loved you both so much. Denise I cannot begin to describe the faith, patients an love you shown clayton thur the years. To my family I LOVE YOU. The memories of Clayton will live forever in our hearts.##imported-begin##Bonnie Calloway Reese -- Chris Reese @ Zachary##imported-end##

May 15, 2010 at 11:17 PM



“ Denise,

Please know that I am praying for all of you as you lay Clayton to rest. God has healed him and as I type, I know that Clayton is up in Heaven fully restored. Lean on friends and family as you heal and recover. :) We love you! :) May Gods peace and comfort flow thru all the family as you move into the next chapter of life. :]##imported-begin##Dawn Tingle##imported-end##

May 15, 2010 at 05:51 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.##imported-begin##The Richardson's (Zeke-Barb-Steve-Stu & family)##imported-end##

May 15, 2010 at 04:28 PM



“ We are sorry for your loss, but he is in a much better pain free place. God Bless and keep you in the palm of his healing hands.##imported-begin##Chuck & Sandy Foskey##imported-end##

May 15, 2010 at 11:39 AM



“ sorry for your loss,always remember you, Jim the fisherman##imported-begin##james Mowrer##imported-end##

May 15, 2010 at 10:17 AM



“ Denise, Our deepest sympathy goes out to you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Teresa Hastings Micheal##imported-end##

May 15, 2010 at 09:29 AM



“ *My deepest regrets to you and your family.*

You are in my prayers.

I loved the prayer card.

God Bless.##imported-begin##Chris Bennett##imported-end##

May 15, 2010 at 01:38 AM



“ *Dear Calloway family, Our deepest sympathy to all of you in your time of sorrow. God Bless, Bill Massey and family*

Mountaire Farms##imported-begin##Bill massey##imported-end##

May 14, 2010 at 03:51 PM



“ *Denise,*

I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and your family.

Joanna##imported-begin##Joanna Haddock##imported-end##

May 14, 2010 at 12:27 PM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family.##imported-begin##The Bank of Delmarva Pecan Square Branch##imported-end##*

May 14, 2010 at 10:35 AM



“ We send our love and prayers to all of you. Clayton was a great guy who walked a hard path here on earth. He rides the wings of angels now and is in a place where there is no pain. Please know that he will always be with you in your heart. The loving memories travel with us everywhere we go. Please know you are all in our thoughts and prayers.

With love and sympathy.###imported-begin##Jackie White###imported-end##

May 14, 2010 at 09:46 AM



“ hi just want to say i am sorry to hear about your love one and want the calloway family to know you all are in my prayers . jennifer i know how much you loved your uncle i am asking the lord to help you through this. i love you honey.###imported-begin##brenda fletcher###imported-end##

May 14, 2010 at 09:39 AM



“ We could have not asked for a better Brother and Friend. Uncle and someone to look up too! Through the laughter and the tears the memories we shared together will always be with us. Words can not even begin to express the loss that we feel but remembering YOU were definately "One of a Kind" and one of the few people who "Enjoyed Life to the Fullest" our lives are better by having shared it with you. And that's something that can never be taken away!###imported-begin##David and Becky - DJ, Dustin and Dylan###imported-end##

May 14, 2010 at 07:53 AM