



Joseph E. Callaway

February 1, 1914 - March 25, 2007

Joseph E. Callaway, age 93, of Delmar, passed away peacefully at his daughter's home on Sunday, March 25, 2007.

He was born on February 1, 1914 in Millsboro, a son of the late Grover Callaway and Hester Truitt Callaway.

Mr. Callaway was a long time, active member of Bethany Lutheran Church in Salisbury since 1955, where he was a member of the Men's Fellowship Group and worked as a member of the Apple Dumpling Gang for many years. For over 25 years, he worked side by side with his wife in the business that they owned, Callaway Gardens. There they grew and sold annuals and plants, geraniums were their specialty, and also worked on the farm raising chickens and grains. He will be remembered as a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather and friend.

He is survived by 2 daughters, Darlene Alexander and her husband Lee and Brenda Given, all of Delmar; 3 grandchildren, Jeff Alexander, Kim Eckert and Dawn Roberts; and 6 great grandchildren, Josh, Tori, Jared, Kira, Courtney and Liann.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Hilda Foltz Callaway, who passed in 1980; 2 brothers and 4 sisters.

A funeral service will be held on Wednesday, March 28, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. at Bethany Lutheran Church, 817 Camden Avenue, in Salisbury, where family and friends may call from 12:30 to 1:30. The Reverends Kevin Wackett and Howard Travers will officiate. Interment will follow the services at Wicomico Memorial Park in Salisbury.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to: Women Supporting Women, 106 West Circle Avenue, Suite 101, Salisbury, MD 21801, Coastal Hospice, P.O. Box 1733, Salisbury, MD 21801, or Bethany Lutheran Church, 817 Camden Avenue, Salisbury, MD 21804.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Short Funeral Home, Delmar.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **28**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Bethany Lutheran Church
817 Camden Avenue
Salisbury, MD

Service

MAR **28**. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Brenda and Darlene. Sorry for you loss. I haven't seen your Dad in years but I have talked to Brenda about him. Sorry to see him go, I bet he is glad to See Mrs. Hilda.##imported-begin##Ed Ferro##imported-end##*

March 28, 2007 at 08:34 AM



“ *Dear Mr. and Mrs. Alexander and Family,*

Please accept my sympathy on the passing of your father. I know what pain you are feeling. I also know, however, that your father is now safely home with Him. That gives much comfort in a time of sadness.##imported-begin##Karen Hughes Wells##imported-end##

March 27, 2007 at 10:43 AM



“ *Brenda,*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We know the loss you must feel. Please know that we are here for you.
Remember that only time will heal a broken heart. With that said, give yourself time. Love ya.##imported-begin##Lou Donohoe and Susan Massey##imported-end##*

March 27, 2007 at 10:18 AM