



William "Billy" Thomas Calloway, Sr.

March 16, 1937 - July 1, 2016

MARDELA SPRINGS- William "Billy" Thomas Calloway, Sr., 79, of Mardela Springs, died Friday, July 1, 2016 at his home, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born March 16, 1937 in Mardela Springs, a son of the late Thomas and Pauline (Jackson) Calloway.

Billy was a lifelong farmer, waterman, and trapper. Along with his wife, he has been a poultry grower for 56 years with Perdue. He also worked several years as a mail carrier in Mardela Springs. He was a member of Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church in Athol, director of Farmers and Planters, and a past director of the Wicomico County Farm Bureau. In 2013 he was awarded the Distinguished Service Award for the Wicomico County Farm Bureau. He enjoyed watching westerns and the Orioles. Billy loved spending time with his family. He shared his love of fishing and hunting with his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife of almost 59 years, Jeanette Marie (Wilson) Calloway; son, Tommy Calloway; daughter, Nancy Pope and husband, Craig; daughters-in-law, Denise Calloway and Becky Calloway; grandchildren, April (Kory), Thomas (Cheryl), DJ, Dustin (Whitney), Dylan, Tyler, Codi, Jennifer, William, Shawn, and Samantha; great grandchildren, Kayden, Kellen, Davie, and Riley; and a brother, Edward Calloway, Sr. and wife, Judy. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and close friends.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by sons, David and

Clayton Calloway.

A visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 5, 2016 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, and also on Wednesday, July 6, 2016 from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm followed by a funeral service to begin at 1:00. Interment will follow at Mardela Memorial Cemetery.

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

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Mardela Memorial Cemetery

Mardela Springs, MD 21837

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **5**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 E Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525

Visitation

JUL **6**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Billy" Thomas Calloway, Sr.



Short Funeral Home - July 06, 2016 at 06:04 AM

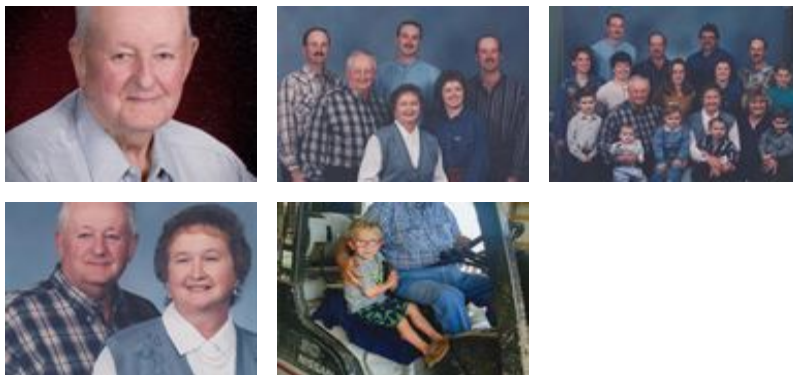
JM

“ A kind man at heart. When Bill Womack took me way down to Athol road I was immediately struck by his friendship. He and Eddie offered their friendship and over the years spent many a cold morning with me , telling stories, in a duck blind. Great memories. Peace my friend. Joe

J H Cutchin MD - July 06, 2016 at 06:02 PM



“ 54 files added to the album LifeTributes



Short Funeral Home - July 05, 2016 at 06:35 AM

JC

“ So sorry for your loss. Mr. Calloway was always cordial and represented the family as a true patriarch. I believe he instilled a strong work ethic through his children and grandchildren and tied the family together with love. His presence will be missed.



John David Collins - July 04, 2016 at 10:01 PM

JP

“ sorry for your loss Juanita Parsons



Juanita Parsons - July 04, 2016 at 03:15 PM

PR

“ Pat M. Robinson lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Thomas Calloway, Sr.



Pat M. Robinson - July 03, 2016 at 07:35 PM

PR

Remembering all of you in prayer asking God to give you comfort.

Pat M. Robinson - July 03, 2016 at 07:36 PM

CB

“ *Connie Berry lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Thomas Calloway, Sr.*



Connie Berry - July 03, 2016 at 12:35 PM



“ *Love you all praying for you*

Martin Hatton - July 03, 2016 at 12:15 PM



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Martin Hatton - July 03, 2016 at 12:11 PM



“ *Martin Hatton lit a candle in memory of William "Billy" Thomas Calloway, Sr.*



Martin Hatton - July 03, 2016 at 12:08 PM

SC

“ Miss Jeanette, Tommy, Nancy and family:
I am so saddened for the loss of Billy. He was
always so nice to me and encouraged me
during Dad's illness. I miss so much seeing
him, Eddie, Tommy, Clayton and David on the
farm in Quantico. May God hold him now in his heavenly hands and
may Jesus hold you in his arms during this very sad time. The good
news is when we see our loved ones again, there will be no more
pain or sorrow. I love you all, and you are in my prayers.
Shirley Church



Shirley Church - July 03, 2016 at 10:01 AM

MB

Billie was a great friend. He'll be missed by all. Sorry we missed the
funeral. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.
Major & Doris Bailey

major w bailey - July 06, 2016 at 08:32 PM