



Fred Calhoun

November 13, 1932 - November 7, 2019

Freddie Gene Calhoun was born November 13, 1932 in Seminole, Oklahoma to Simon Lee and Alpha Ruth Calhoun. He graduated from Jacksboro High School in 1951 and married his high school sweetheart Carolyn Shaw Calhoun on August 19, 1952. Their first daughter, Christie, was born in Mineral Wells and then they moved to Harlingen Texas. While in Harlingen their second daughter, Gail, was born. Fred worked in the insurance business his entire career. In 1959 they moved to Hurst and were active at Richland Hills Church of Christ. In 1966 he moved to Jacksboro to partner with his father-in-law C.B. Shaw in his insurance business. Extremely entrepreneurial, Fred also began selling homes and ranches and sold real estate successfully for the next four decades. In 1984 Fred was recognized as the top salesman nationally for American States Insurance. Fred was a very active member of both the Lion's Club and Jacksboro Chamber of Commerce, served multiple terms as president of both organizations, and received the Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Citizen Award. Recognizing the need for enhanced economic development for Jack County, Fred spearheaded the creation of the Jacksboro Economic Development Corporation. Fred enjoyed quail hunting with his dad and four brothers, and later his sons-in-laws and grandsons. He was an avid golfer and played in many tournaments at the Jacksboro Country Club, enjoyed boating with his family on Possum Kingdom Lake, and camping in his motor home in Fun Valley, CO. Fred loved playing the role of Santa Claus for Christmas photos at the Jacksboro National Bank for many years.

Fred learned to play the piano as an adult, played the harmonica and the banjo, and enjoyed the multi-year process of restoring of his purple '53 GMC pickup. His entire adult life Fred was active in the Church of Christ. He served as a deacon, song leader, bible class teacher, and Vacation Bible School bus driver. Fred was an elder at the Jacksboro Church of Christ for more than four decades. Fred also led countless home bible studies and baptized numerous individuals into Christ.

Survivors:

Wife, Carolyn Calhoun of Jacksboro, TX;

Sister-in-law Sandra Satodkar and husband Mayur of Senioa, Georgia;

Brother Don Calhoun and wife Angela of Euless, TX.

Sister-in-law Pat Calhoun of Dallas, TX.

Sister-in-law Betty Calhoun of Mobile, Alabama;

Sister-in-law Nikki Calhoun of Palestine, TX.

Daughter Christie Rasco and Husband Kern of Abilene, TX;

Daughter Gail Olmstead and Husband Paul of Euless, TX;

Grandson Michael Olmstead and wife Kim of Waco, TX;

Granddaughter Amanda Chancey and husband Jason of Woodway, TX;

Grandson Jeffrey Rasco and wife Morgan of Allen, TX;

Granddaughter Ashley Olmstead of Euless, TX;

Granddaughter Jennifer Hoskins and husband Garrett of Abilene, TX;

Grandson Jason Rasco and wife Kerry of Abilene, TX;

Great-grandchildren: Harrison Rasco, Elizabeth Rasco, Madeline Rasco, Luke Hoskins, Caleb Olmstead,

Abigail Olmstead, Daniel Olmstead, Laurel Chancey, Hamilton Chancey, Harrison Chancey

Preceded in death by:

Parents Simon Lee and Alpha Calhoun

Brother Sonny Calhoun

Brother David Calhoun

Brother Ronnie Calhoun

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

145 Oakwood Avenue
Jacksboro, TX 76458

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 10. 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM (CT)

Jacksboro Church of Christ
215 E Belknap
Jacksboro, TX 76458

Church Service

NOV 10. 2:30 PM (CT)

Jacksboro Church of Christ
215 E Belknap
Jacksboro, TX 76458

Tribute Wall



“ *Fred Calhoun*

October 09, 2023 at 04:16 AM



“ *Fred Calhoun*

January 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM



“ *Monte Garner lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun*



Monte Garner - August 30, 2021 at 07:45 AM



“ *So sad to hear this praying for Mrs. Calhoun and family...*



LORI HALE - November 22, 2019 at 05:24 PM

AH

Carolyn I was thinking about you and Fred. What good times we had playing bridge in Harlingen.

Do you remember when the men were winning they would always say "Skill and science will always win out over ignorance and superstition". I still ply bridge at 84 in Longview.

Darlene went home to be with the Lord in April. She was 65. FD went home in November 2017 I think. I am still healthy and looking after myself and serving the Lord. Anne Williams Hines.

Anne Hines - January 05, 2020 at 05:42 PM

JS

“ *Juan and Debbie Salazar Will keep y'all in our thoughts and prayers love love y'all*



juan salazar - November 16, 2019 at 02:46 PM

GT

“ *Gina Thompson lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun*



Gina Thompson - November 15, 2019 at 07:07 AM

JW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Carolyn and family. Joyce Garner Wendt*

Joyce Garner Wendt - November 13, 2019 at 07:10 AM

LC

“ *Lynn Casteel lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun*



Lynn Casteel - November 12, 2019 at 07:55 PM

MG

“ *Monte Garner lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun*



Monte Garner - November 12, 2019 at 02:12 AM

GK

“ *Gayla Kinder lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun*



Gayla Kinder - November 12, 2019 at 01:01 AM

MC

“ *Margaret Hendricks Collins lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun*



Margaret Hendricks Collins - November 11, 2019 at 09:25 PM

JW

“ Fred was a great friend and mentor to me for well over 50 years. May the Peace of the Lord be always with Fred and his family, and may Light Perpetual shine on them forever and ever.



James W Whitsitt - November 11, 2019 at 05:49 PM

LS

“ Linda Duggan Stringfellow lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun



Linda Duggan Stringfellow - November 11, 2019 at 04:48 PM

ML

“ Marcus And Lana Lamberson lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun



Marcus and Lana Lamberson - November 11, 2019 at 02:31 PM

RD

“ Richard Davies lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun



Richard Davies - November 11, 2019 at 01:09 PM

CS

“ Prayers for Fred's family and friends. He will be missed by many. Rick & Carolyn Smith



Carolyn Rick Smith - November 11, 2019 at 01:03 PM

LW

“ Fred was always a great friend and was such a happy person, and I've always loved the entire family. May God give them peace.

Lilly May West - November 11, 2019 at 12:14 PM

LR

“ Lisa Ross-Curd lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun



Lisa Ross-Curd - November 11, 2019 at 12:09 PM

DF

“ David/Tammy Firenza lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun



David/Tammy Firenza - November 11, 2019 at 11:50 AM

RH

“ Praying for sweet Carolyn and all the family for peace and comfort during this time. Fred was an amazing man who was kind to everyone. ❤️



Regina Holland - November 11, 2019 at 11:44 AM

BR

“ Bug Rich lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun



Bug Rich - November 11, 2019 at 10:27 AM

ND

“ Nolan And Lee Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun



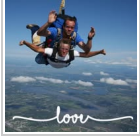
Nolan and Lee Dunlap - November 11, 2019 at 10:21 AM

TK

“ Tina Cushman Kidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of Fred Calhoun



Tina Cushman Kidwell - November 11, 2019 at 08:17 AM



“ Donna Hensley lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun



Donna Hensley - November 11, 2019 at 05:05 AM



“ Linda Heathcoat lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun



Linda Heathcoat - November 10, 2019 at 03:08 PM



“ David, Cheryl & Matt Matlock lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun



David, Cheryl & Matt Matlock - November 10, 2019 at 02:32 PM



“ Jacksboro Texas how many of us can say without hesitation Fred Calhoun helped us with food and keeping the utilities on??? I know this wonderful helped me more than I can count. I am so blessed to have known this wonderful man Fred Calhoun. I am forever grateful to Fred and Carolyn Calhoun

Shanon Aradillas - November 10, 2019 at 02:07 PM

FL

“ *Faye Lewis lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun*



Faye Lewis - November 10, 2019 at 01:49 PM

PH

“ *Paula Ross Harley lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun*



Paula Ross Harley - November 10, 2019 at 10:48 AM

KV

“ *Kim Veselka lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun*



Kim Veselka - November 10, 2019 at 09:09 AM

CJ

“ *Carolyn Johnson lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun*



Carolyn Johnson - November 10, 2019 at 12:18 AM

SA

“ *WONDERFUL JHS MEMORIES OF FRED! CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY TO CAROLYN, THEIR DAUGHTERS AND ALL THE FAMILY. WHAT A FINE CHRISTIAN GENTLEMAN AND SERVANT HE WAS, ALWAYS GLAD TO SEE US WHEN WE WERE IN JACKSBORO., & WELCOMING US BACK HOME.! THANKS BE TO GOD FOR THE LIFE HE LIVED AND THE EXAMPLE HE GAVE OF SERVICE TO OTHERS AND HIS CHURCH. SAMmy & MALTA EVANS AKINS*



SAM V AKINS - November 10, 2019 at 12:18 AM

GL

“ *Gevern & Ronda Lewis lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun*



Gevern & Ronda Lewis - November 09, 2019 at 11:39 PM

DK

“ *Debbie King lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun*



Debbie King - November 09, 2019 at 11:08 PM

RC

“ Rick & Mitzi Campsey lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun



Rick & Mitzi Campsey - November 09, 2019 at 10:33 PM

GW

“ Gail And Shirley Weldon lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun



Gail and Shirley Weldon - November 09, 2019 at 09:29 PM

MC

“ Martha Craft Clement lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun



Martha Craft Clement - November 09, 2019 at 09:19 PM

SH

“ Sheree Hicks lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun



Sheree Hicks - November 09, 2019 at 03:45 PM

TF

“ *The Lindsay Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Fred Calhoun.*



The Lindsay Family - November 09, 2019 at 02:48 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fred Calhoun.*



November 09, 2019 at 02:14 PM

SA

“ *Steve Amburn lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun*



Steve Amburn - November 09, 2019 at 12:31 PM

BM

“ *Bob And Roxanna Maddox lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun*



Bob and Roxanna Maddox - November 09, 2019 at 11:04 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Fred Calhoun.*



November 09, 2019 at 10:37 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Carolyn, you and your family are in our prayers.*



David And Carole Hobdy - November 09, 2019 at 09:53 AM



“ *Bruce, Theresa, Blake, Sarabeth Hesteande lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun*



Bruce, Theresa, Blake, Sarabeth Hesteande - November 09, 2019 at 09:27 AM



Carolyn and Family,

*Fred was a great man and will be missed d by many.
We will continue to keep all of you in our prayers.*

Bruce, Theresa, Blake & Sarabeth Hesteande

Bruce, Theresa, Blake, Sarabeth Hesteande - November 09, 2019 at 09:33 AM

GF

“ George Fulbright lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun



George Fulbright - November 09, 2019 at 06:03 AM

LB

“ LaDonna Brundige lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun



LaDonna Brundige - November 09, 2019 at 01:34 AM



“ Pauline Dunham lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun



Pauline Dunham - November 09, 2019 at 01:17 AM

TH

“ Tj Hart lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun



Tj Hart - November 08, 2019 at 11:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Fred Calhoun.*



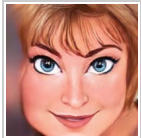
November 08, 2019 at 10:57 PM



“ *I am sorry for your lost*



Loretta Martinez - November 08, 2019 at 10:35 PM



“ *Wanda Jones lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun*



Wanda Jones - November 08, 2019 at 10:16 PM



“ *Thomas Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun*



Thomas Wyatt - November 08, 2019 at 10:02 PM

JW

“ *James & Jannie West lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun*



James & Jannie West - November 08, 2019 at 09:25 PM

JW

Prayers for you Carolyn and all the family during this difficult time. Broke my heart when I heard about Fred's passing. Knowing that he is with Jesus makes my heart smile though. Going to miss him.

James & Jannie West - November 08, 2019 at 09:34 PM

DM

Makes me happy that he's with Jesus.....no more suffering or pain.

Darlene (Long) Maxwell - November 08, 2019 at 10:03 PM

JM

“ *John & Debbie Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun*



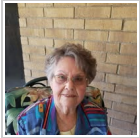
John & Debbie Mitchell - November 08, 2019 at 09:23 PM

DM

“ *Jacksboro will never be the same since Fred is gone. He was such a comical soul with a heart of gold. I remember he used to play Santa for J.N.B. & not too many men would volunteer for that position! I had the privilege of getting to know him through my work at the Chamber of Commerce. Rest in peace Fred....you will be missed! Prayers for the family.* ”



Darlene (Long) Maxwell - November 08, 2019 at 08:49 PM



“ *Melba Mower lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun* ”



Melba Mower - November 08, 2019 at 08:13 PM

RP

“ *Robert Peterson lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun* ”



Robert Peterson - November 08, 2019 at 07:31 PM

CK

“ *Carla Kinder lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun*



Carla Kinder - November 08, 2019 at 06:46 PM

CH

“ *Connie Horn lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun*



Connie Horn - November 08, 2019 at 06:23 PM

CM

“ *Carol Geer Miller lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun*



Carol Geer Miller - November 08, 2019 at 05:49 PM

CM

Oh what fun times we had as kiddos, Fred, I hope you were singing “We’re All together again we’re here we’re here” when you entered the Pearly Gates. Carolyn, Gail and Christy my thoughts and prayers are with you. 🙏💕

Carol Geer Miller - November 08, 2019 at 05:52 PM

NY

“ *Neta Jo Curtner Yates lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun*



Neta Jo Curtner Yates - November 08, 2019 at 05:30 PM



“ *JaneAnn Rhoten lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun*



JaneAnn Rhoten - November 08, 2019 at 05:19 PM

LC

“ *Larry And Rita Culwell lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun*



Larry and Rita Culwell - November 08, 2019 at 04:28 PM

KP

“ *KATRINA PHILLIPS lit a candle in memory of Fred Calhoun*



KATRINA PHILLIPS - November 08, 2019 at 04:22 PM