



Cecil Carl (Red) Caldwell

March 29, 1925 - October 7, 2011

Cecil Carl "Red" Caldwell, 86, was born in Smith County on March 29, 1925, and he left his earthly home on Oct. 7, 2011 after a lengthy illness with his loving wife by his side. Visitation will be 5:30-8 p.m. Sunday at Memory Chapel of Laurel. Funeral services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at Hebron Baptist Church. The body will be placed in the church at 9 a.m. Rev. Bucky Erwin will officiate. He will be laid to rest at Fairmont Cemetery in Smith County. Mr. Caldwell served during World War II, performing weather reconnaissance for the Navy. He enjoyed an active life, including racing cars, boat racing, private piloting and being an avid fisherman. One of his life's passions was assisting others in need. He was owner of Caldwell Chevrolet in Raleigh and Caldwell Chevrolet, Buick, Pontiac and GMC in Bay Springs. He was an active member of the Hebron Baptist Church, where he enjoyed mowing the church yard. He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and two sisters. He is survived by his beloved wife Peggy Caldwell; three daughters, Sandra Pearson of Charlotte, N.C., Ann Hulshof and her husband Bert of Port Clyde, Nova Scotia and Susie Dillard and her husband Carlton of Hebron; one son, Mark Sellers and wife Stephanie of Laurel; six grandchildren, Jennifer Sherlock of Baton Rouge, La., John Weeks and Dusti Harlan of Charlotte, N.C., Brandi McKenna of Concord, N.C., Conner Dillard of Chunky and Grant Dillard of Hebron; four great-grandchildren, Elli McKenna, Cassie McKenna, Danny McKenna and Colin Weeks; niece Angela Janiese Robertson of Madison; and grandniece Ashley Robertson of Madison.

Pallbearers will be Edward Bynum, Leon Mendenhall, Taylor McLemore, Dennis Pearson, Bill Reddoch and Robby Walters. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations are made to the Gideon's International. Memory Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ I heard of Mr. Caldwell’s passing, I have fond memories of riding horses back home. His farm was the neighboring land to my parents home place in Hebron. He and Dad were friends. His Grand daughters, my nieces and I spent summers horseback riding, swimming, and just having fun. I’m writing a book, and I will never forget Mr. “Red”. I write about our wonderful childhood memories. God bless his family.
Beverly Ezell Dye

Beverly Dye - August 03, 2021 at 06:57 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Caldwell's passing. My Daddy (Foster) and he shared many a goodtimes talking about their fishing trips. You have my deepest sympathy.
Candace Welborn Powell

Candace Welborn Powell - October 10, 2011 at 11:18 AM

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“ I offer my deepest Sympathy to the family of Mr. Caldwell. He was truly larger than life and showed me that you can do anything you put your mind to. I will especially cherish my childhood memories with "Pop" and the happy times shared with his family.

Vanessa Hodge - October 09, 2011 at 12:50 PM