

A Logger's Prayer

"Be with me Lord throughout this day.
May your breeze be gentle today, to keep the trees from falling my
way. Lord, hold up the logs while I boom them down,
it sure is good knowing you're around.
Lord, may your mountains not be so steep as I drive down with a
big load behind my back and only a prayer beneath my feet.
Lord, you know you're the best worker that I have found
and I know you work overtime keeping me safe and sound."



What a comfort...

For us to know that our burden of grief
was shared by our family & friends.

~ Thank You



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In Loving Memory of

John Edgar "Johnny" Caldwell

March 3, 1946 - July 31, 2024



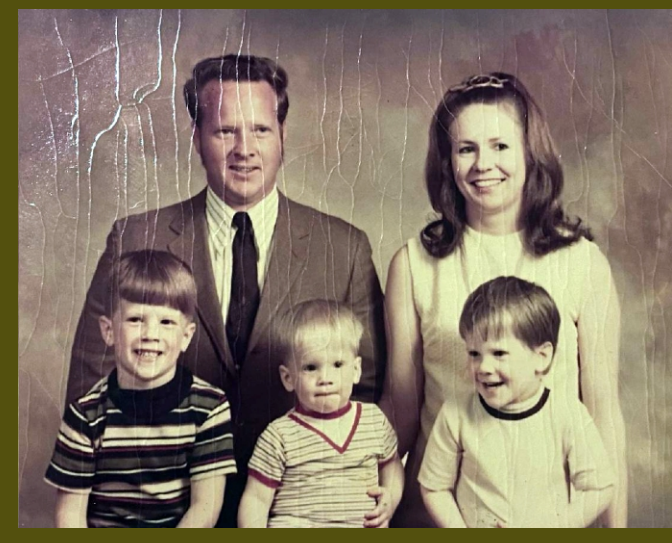
Celebration of Life
3 o'clock in the afternoon
Sunday, August 3, 2024
Vesta Baptist Church

Order of Service

- Prelude** Mrs. Diane Moss
- Processional Hymn** "He Hideth My Soul"
Mrs. Diane Moss
- Opening Prayer** Rev. Russell Bruce
- "How Can You Mend A Broken Heart"** Bee Gees
- Message** Rev. Russell Bruce
- "Victory In Jesus"** The Band Steele
- Closing Prayer** Rev. Russell Bruce
- Hymn** "Old Rugged Cross"
Mrs. Diane Moss
- Prelude** Mrs. Jackie Caldwell

The family will greet friends immediately following the service. Please remain seated until your pew is dismissed.

Psalm 73:26
*My flesh and my heart fail;
But God is the strength of my heart
and my portion forever.*



Mr. John Edgar Caldwell, affectionately known as "Johnny", 78, of Bridges Road, Carlton, husband of 55 years to the late Martha Anne Mathews Caldwell, passed away on Wednesday, July 31, 2024, at his residence.

Born in Athens on March 3, 1946, Johnny was a son of the late Alfred Henry "AH" Caldwell and Annie Laurie Willoughby Caldwell. He was a 1964 graduate of Oglethorpe County High School and a lifelong member of Bethany Baptist Church. Johnny worked as a logger most of his life, having owned and operated Caldwell Logging. He is well remembered from his time operating the historic Tom's Place, a staple store in the Veribest Community. Johnny was an avid hunter, with a special love of dove and rabbit hunting. He never met a stranger, enjoyed socializing with others, and could often be found playing poker with his buddies.

Surviving are his sons: Kemuel Bertram Caldwell and his wife Lara, John Cameron Caldwell, and Gregory Blaine Caldwell and his wife Susan, all of Carlton; grandchildren: Blake and Phaelon Caldwell, Bailey Caldwell, Dorianne Caldwell, Blaise Caldwell, and Caden Caldwell; great-grandchildren: Tristin Caldwell, Maddie Caldwell, and Olivia Caldwell; brother, Bobby Caldwell of Tignall; sisters-in-law: Beverly Caldwell and Jackie Caldwell; brothers-in-law: Bob Herndon and Doug Mathews; and numerous nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

Along with his wife and parents, he is preceded in death by his siblings: Alfred Virgil Caldwell, William Larry Caldwell, and Mary Elizabeth Herndon; sisters-in-law, Tricia Cofer Mathews and Sara Wilson Caldwell.

Contributions may be made in his memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105