



Forest W. Calender

August 1, 2016

Forest W. "Wayne" Calender, 88, of Lancaster, PA, passed away at his home on Monday, August 1, 2016. Born in Marion, OH, he had moved with his family to the Lancaster area when he was 12 years old, the son of the late Henry Edward and Grace Kelly Calender. He was the husband of the late Doris Mae Carpenter Calender, who passed away in 2008.

Forest had served with the U.S. Navy during World War II as a Seabee. He owned and operated his own painting contracting business that he started in 1953 until he retired in 1997, selling the business to Two Dudes Painting. A tropical fish enthusiast, he was a founding member of the Aquarium Club of Lancaster County and was a breeder of tropical fish, for which he won numerous awards. He especially enjoyed his family time with his granddaughters and great grandchildren.

Forest will be lovingly remembered by his sons, David W. Calender and Donald H., (Diana L.) Calender, his granddaughters, Daphne L., (Jason) Rhinier and Trista L. Ambs and his great grandchildren, Alexis and Jason Rhinier, Jr.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to Celebrate his Life at Fred F. Groff Inc., 234 W. Orange St., Lancaster, PA on Thursday at 6:00 pm with the Rev. Margaret Kassees officiating. The family will receive friends at Fred F. Groff Inc. on Thursday from 5:30 pm until the time of service. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent in Forest's memory to Hospice & Community Care, 685 Good Dr., P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 4. 5:30 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Forest W. Calender*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I wish I had found out about this sooner. Wayne was a great hobbyist and very generous. I knew him, not well, for about 20 years or so through various fish club events and meetings. Here is a picture of me with Wayne at the Aquarium Club of Lancaster County's annual picnic in 2010. He will be missed!*



Joel Antkowiak - September 26, 2016 at 11:25 PM



“ *What a gentle spirit he was! Thinking of Dave and your family. Lori H Irvin*

lori irvin - August 04, 2016 at 02:48 PM

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“ *This is indeed a bittersweet day as my favorite uncle has passed on. I know his family will miss him dearly but we can find comfort in knowing he is now reunited with his beautiful bride, Doris. Aunt Doris was such a sweet and loving lady that always made my family feel welcome when we visited PA.*

Thanks Uncle Wayne for sharing the secrets of the "Yip Stick" with me! When I think of my friends yelling Yip.. Yip... Yip... trying so desperately to make it work, it still makes me laugh!

Whenever I visited PA as a youngster Uncle Wayne would always say, "Bobby, you live in Ohio, but you were born in Lancaster, PA. and that makes you a Quaker! When I was still quite young I asked Uncle Wayne where he was born. He said Marion, Ohio and I replied, "I guess that makes you a Buckeye!" He just started laughing and it remained a standing joke for years!

David, Donald, Susie, Dianne, and Rich, now that our parents are no longer with us, and by chance you make it to heaven before I do, check the (card room)! They'll be there along with our Grandparents!

May Uncle Wayne rest in peace and may God comfort and console his loving family.

*Uncle Wayne....you are indeed, one Buckeye I will truly miss!
Love ya....Cindy & Bob Calender*

Bob Calender - August 03, 2016 at 06:56 PM

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“ I am remembering my childhood onward, and Mr. Calender's caring and loving presence in his family's life. When I was growing up in Lancaster, the Calenders were a big part of my life. We lived on Clay Street and they moved across the street when David and I were in second grade. Enthusiastically, the Calenders opened their house to regular Cub Scout den meetings. Doris was a Cub Scout den mother, and Wayne, which she called him, was always by her side; needless to say, he was always helping, guiding, and teaching us, no matter what the project. And what a tropical fish aficionado! He was truly a terrific role model as a husband and father. Condolences, David, Donald and family.

Gary Todd
Los Angeles, CA

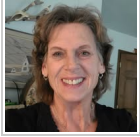
Gary Todd - August 02, 2016 at 06:01 PM

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“ Don & Melodee Metz lit a candle in memory of Forest W. Calender



Don & Melodee Metz - August 02, 2016 at 10:47 AM



“ *Uncle Wayne, I'll always remember when you got done working one day, and walked in the door, kissed Aunt Doris and said "Master want a Hotdog" Aunt Doris, mom and I laughed and joked about that periodically. I say "master want a hot dog" and I always hear you say that. I sure miss those days spending time with Mom, Aunt Doris, and You. I am so grateful You, Mom, and Uncle Dick got to see each other too. Forever, I'll miss you. Your Niece, Dianne*



Dianne Wallace - August 01, 2016 at 11:34 PM