



## Tom Calvert

October 8, 2011

Mr. Tom Calvert, age 55, of Lawrenceville, GA passed away on Saturday, October 8, 2011. He was preceded in death by his mother, Kathleen Calvert. He is survived by his daughter, Shannon Calvert Glean, Gainesville, GA; granddaughter, Braelyn Glean, Gainesville, GA; father, Frank Calvert, Fernandina Beach, FL; brothers and sisters-in-law, Jim and Michelle Calvert, Braselton, GA, Chris and Cathy Calvert, Oakwood, GA and Frank and Mary Margaret Calvert, Gainesville, GA; sisters, Cynthia Ringo, Menlo Park, CA and Rosemary Dampier, Panama City, FL; and several nieces, nephews and cousins. Mr. Calvert was born April 16, 1956 in Ridgewood, NJ. He was a 1974 graduate of Peachtree High School in Dunwoody, GA. He was a salesman. Memorial service will be held on Thursday, October 13, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Flanigan Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Tom Calvert*

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“ *Three years after the fact I stumbled across this today-Tom was a great guy and I do think of 30 years ago when we all lived near each other, Paul and Kevin, Randy-miss all you guys, Tammy, I am so sorry for your loses (read about your son too)-you are in my prayers.*

**Mike Mountain** - August 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Tom hope you rest now but so sorry you are gone. we become friend not long ago, I only talk to one are two times.I no how you fill my friend. and now you are with your son i hope your tell my son Timmy that i love him so much and miss him. tom i'm so sorry you are gone.love your friend lisa*

**Lisa K Copeland** - October 16, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *I knew Tom back in high school. He was such a gentleman and very kind. Of course we lost touch over the years but found each other again on face book. He had such great poems that I would comment on. Then we chatted on FB. It was great to reconnect. Please know that I am so sadden about the loss of Tom and please know that I am praying for all of you. Hopefully, the pain will ease for family because I know for sure that the pain has eased for him....He is with the LORD.*

**Vickie Colson** - October 14, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ I am praying for all the Calverts and all Tom's friends. I wish you peace in this sorrowful time.

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**Kevin McDaniel** - October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ My thoughts are with Tom and his family. Tom was special in many ways and will be missed. Rest in peace Patriot.

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**Ken King** - October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ My most deepest and heartfelt sympathies go out to the Calvert Family. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Roger Miers** - October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all today. Tom was a fine man. He made a difference, through his words and his life, and his legacy of love will continue through his beloved Shannon and Braelyn. He will be missed; never forgotten. May we all find peace.

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**Myna Holloman** - October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GK

“ Frank, we all here in Oyster Bay are thinking of you and your family and wish that we could be there to help in any way.

Gary & Wanda

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**Gary & Wanda King** - October 13, 2011 at 12:00 AM

“ I went to North Hall Middle school with Tom's son ,David Calvert. We were great friends. Also David, was a huge crush of mine. We lost contact through out the years...then we found each other on Facebook. We exchanged numbers and we were planing on meeting up. One day, I texted David and got no response... Well, months later on Facebook, I found out David, had passed away. Shocked and surprised. Tom had commented on one of my comments and sent me a friend request. He was curious how I knew his son. Well from that point me and Tom became very close friends.

He was always there for me when, I needed him or something dramatic had happened to me. Tom, would tell me how much he hurt. We shared many times together...we would talk about David and listen to David's favorite songs. Even sing along with them. Like Daves Matthew Band, John Mayer and Mules Gov. Tom loved his family, very much. He had made some of his amazing meat loaf, one day and I remember calling him for the recipe! He would talk about their, "Falcons'get togethers" at Randy's and how the family would pig out! We would have egg rolls and wonton soup...comfort food you'd say. He never had anything bad to say about anyone. He spoke of his mother and how he missed her. He loved his daughter, Shannon so much...it made me care for her.

Then one day came beautiful, Braelyn! Who he adored, every moment he got. He'd invite my son to play with her several times, to bad he never got to. The best of the best photography, of her all over his house. He would always tell me to cherish every moment with my son, Hayden. He'd always asked me, how he was doing. Which meant so much to me. Now, I believe Tom, did have a "broken heart". But, I believe after holding on for so long his grip begin to go numb. He held on until his heart couldn't take it any more. Finally "God", heard his calling and pain. Tom, your forever in my memories and heart. You were like the farther I've never had. Rest peacefully, my dear.

CE

“ I am so shocked and sorry. I always loved the Calverts---what a wonderful family. God bless.

clint ellison - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ Tammy and family - Our thoughts, prayers and love are with you during this difficult time. We will always remember the fun times we had and cherish those memories. Love always, Dorsey

Dorsey Smith - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Chris and Family-  
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.  
God bless you all.

Kelly Hewell - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

SD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.  
Tom was a very dear freind. Love Always Durfee Family

Steve & Teresa Durfee - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GT

“ Tom will be missed, he worked for me as a Sales Rep when I was the General Manager of Hanson. Tom went out of his way to help with what was a difficult transition. Tom was very kind and I considered him a friend. My prayers are with his family. Greg Truitt

Greg Truitt - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

VE

“ My deepest heartfelt sympathy goes out to all friends and family of Tom. I feel blessed to have reconnected with him after so many years since high school. He truly had a gentle heart and loved deeply. I will miss so many things about Tom. I will miss our conversations, the way he would light up at the mention of Braelyn, his sense of humor and that boisterous laugh, the way he would chastise me for eating store bought salsa, jesting with me for being naive and congratulating me for the same, sharing his pain but also his love of cooking, music and poetry. I will cherish the poems he wrote for me. He will always stay with us through his written words. He is at peace now and we can all take comfort in knowing that. God bless.

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**Vickie Randall Estep** - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. I always followed Tom's post on Compassionate friends. He touched alot of hearts. Your family will be in my prayers. God Bless.

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**Shelia Teasley** - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

LA

“ rest in peace, tom.

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**lee autry** - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

BZ

“ *My condolences to the Calvert family.  
I have known Tom, David, Tammy and Shannon since we first moved to Gainesville and my son Damon and David were in the third grade together.  
For several years they lived across the lake from us so there are many shared memories of the boys growing up there and through high school.  
Tom and I communicated often and I feel fortunate that I could share many of those stories with him from those times.  
Tom and David are and will always be missed greatly.  
May God bless and be with the Calvert family.*

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**Benn Zaricor** - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Tom was always there for me a we had alot of great times together. He was planning on coming to Nashville to visit. I will miss him and will say a prayer for his family..Shannon call me if there is anything I can do for you and yours.*

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**Ms.Lisa Wells** - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ *May you be at peace Tom. My heart goes out to the family during this difficult time.*

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**kathy ruwoldt** - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

FE

“ *Rest in Peace Tom, My prayers go out to the Calvert family.*

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**Frank R. Eifler** - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ *To the Calvert Family,  
I am so very sorry to hear about Tom's recent passing. I recall many memories of long ago years and all the fun we had just spending time together before any of our children were even born. Times change as do we. The memories will live on.*

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**Karen Brewer** - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JG

“ *I was reading the obits today and came across the death notice for Tom. I am deeply saddened at his passing. He and I spoke a couple of times and posted on each other's facebook accounts. We shared the sorrow of losing a son WAY too young.*

*My condolences to his family in this time of loss. My hope is that all of you will meet in the clearing at the end of the path.*

*Rest well my friend.....I know how you felt. Be at peace.*

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**John Goforth** - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *I will never forget you brother.*

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**Joe Satterfield** - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ *Jim & Family, Although no words can really help to ease the loss you bear, just know that you are very close in every thought and prayer.*

*Love,  
Joey, Cindy and Will*

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**The Hardigree's** - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KK

“ So terribly sorry to hear of Tom's untimely passing. Regrettably I am unable to attend his service. My thoughts and prayers are with Tom and his family.

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**Kip Keefer** - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

KP

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Tom was a wonderful person. He will be in my heart forever!  
*Kelly Pierce*

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**Kelly Massengale Pierce** - October 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ I've known Tom since high school. I would call him a friend but if you knew Tom, then you were already his friend. We were the same age yet I still looked up to him. He was a terrific basketball player and kind to everyone he met.

I met Tom several years after high school when he was working with his Dad. I had a mid-level management position at the time and they came in to do a quote for the company I was working for. He immediately recognized me and told me he wished he could be like me, a successful businessman. That humbled me to no end and is something I have always remembered.

Like so many of us, we lost contact with each other over the last many years until we reconnected through Facebook. It was here that I discovered Tom's amazing writing which gave us all a glimpse into the pain he was living.

Tom was a loving man. He loved his friends, he loved his family, and maybe most of all, he loved that little grand-daughter. I've heard several people say that Tom died of a broken heart. Tom, there are countless broken hearts out here today. Your Earthbound pains are gone and you are free to relish in the pure positive energy that surrounds you. I am a better person to have known you. I am honored to be able to say I was your friend.

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Glenn Johnson - October 11, 2011 at 12:00 AM