



Donald Wayne Calhoon

November 21, 1940 - February 8, 2021

Donald Wayne Calhoon, age 80, a resident of rural Goreville, passed away Monday evening, February 8, 2021, at 6:34 PM at the Heartland Regional Medical Center in Marion, Illinois.

Wayne, as he was known to family and friends, was born November 21, 1940 at the family home near Goreville. He was the youngest of two sons born to Oren and Eliza (Crowell) Calhoon.

On January 28, 1966, Wayne was united in marriage to Shelbina R. Montgomery at his family's home. She survives.

Other survivors include: their daughters – Melanie (Frank) Grizzell and Dana (Jeremiah) Pribble all of Goreville and Eliza (Tim) Arnold of Galatia; 5 grandchildren – Loren Pribble, Shelby Pribble, Andrew Grizzell, Wyatt Arnold, and Garrett Arnold; his brother – Dale Calhoon of Goreville; as well as nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Wayne was preceded in death by his sister-in-law – Marlene Calhoon.

Wayne was a 1958 graduate of Goreville High School. During his senior year, he received the FFA State Farmer Degree. Wayne attended John Deere

mechanic school and was employed for a time as a mechanic at the Lloyd McMichael John Deere dealership in Marion, Illinois. Beginning in 1965, Wayne devoted himself to full-time farm operation. He had a love of the land and took great pride in farming. He was a member of the Williamson County Farm Bureau and the American Angus Association. Wayne enjoyed his tractors and raising cattle.

Wayne cherished time spent with his family and was especially encouraging of his grandchildren's athletic and 4-H activities. He enjoyed attending 4-H youth activities, county fairs and competitions.

For many years, Wayne faithfully watched the Shepherd's Chapel television ministry and drew much encouragement and insight from it's teaching.

A walk-thru visitation will be conducted Thursday, February 11, 2021, from 10 AM – 12:30 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

A private graveside service will be conducted at Mosley Cemetery north of Goreville. Pastor Gorden Montgomery will officiate.

The preferred form of remembrance would be memorial donations to the Goreville High School FFA Program, 201 South Ferne Clyffe Drive, Goreville, IL 62939.

Those attending the visitation are reminded to observe customarily accepted social distancing guidelines. The wearing of a face mask or covering is strongly encouraged.

Cemetery Details

Mosley Cemetery

Route 37 North
Goreville, IL

Previous Events

Walk-Thru Public Visitation

FEB 11. 10:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
Vienna, IL 62995
(618) 658-2311
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com
<https://baileyfh.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Donald Wayne Calhoon*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Melanie, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your dad. My love to you, Sam Martin.*

Sam Martin - February 16, 2021 at 09:33 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Donald Wayne Calhoon.*



February 12, 2021 at 08:42 AM



“ *Virgil D. & Arlene Miles lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Calhoon*



Virgil D. & Arlene Miles - February 10, 2021 at 08:27 PM

TP

“ Remembering Wayne over the years as a strong family man and very proud of his children. Always enjoyed looking at his farm machinery and the pride he took in caring for his equipment. Very neat organized farm.

Tim & Debbie Pribble



Tim and Debbie Pribble - February 10, 2021 at 06:45 PM

AP

“ Deepest sympathies Dana & Family, from Amy Perry & Family

Amy perry - February 10, 2021 at 06:32 PM

GR

“ Gary And Nancy Riley lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Calhoon



Gary and Nancy Riley - February 10, 2021 at 03:53 PM

SJ

“ Steve & Darla Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald Wayne Calhoon



Steve & Darla Jones - February 10, 2021 at 11:25 AM

VB

“ Vickie Craig Barton lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Calhoon



vickie craig barton - February 09, 2021 at 10:39 PM

MS

“ Mike And Nancy Solomon lit a candle in memory of Donald Wayne Calhoon



Mike and Nancy Solomon - February 09, 2021 at 10:26 PM

MS

So sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with the family at this time.

Mike and Nancy Solomon - February 09, 2021 at 10:27 PM

BS

Eliza and Tim, So sorry for your loss. Blessings and prayers for you and the family during this time.

Betty J Sims - February 10, 2021 at 09:14 AM

JL

So sorry for your loss. Jerry & Angie Lindsey

Jerry Lindsey - February 10, 2021 at 03:19 PM

JR

“ *Jeff And Allison Robison lit a candle in
memory of Donald Wayne Calhoon*



Jeff and Allison Robison - February 09, 2021 at 08:59 PM