



Corlette Cameron "Cam" Calvert, Ph.D.

March 15, 1930 - June 8, 2016

Corlette Cameron "Cam" Calvert, Ph.D., 86, of Estero, Florida, died Wednesday, June 8, 2016. Formerly of Annapolis, MD, he had been an Estero resident for the last 11 years. He was born March 15, 1930 in Johnson County, Indiana, the son of Corlette and Beulah (née Duke) Calvert.

Dr. Calvert was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving with distinction in the Pacific during the Korean War and receiving the Navy Air Medal among other commendations. After his discharge he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees from Purdue University and his Ph.D. from Cornell University. He was employed as an animal scientist with the USDA until his retirement in 1990.

Prior to his retirement he lived in Laurel, MD, where he was actively involved in the community. A member of the Laurel City Council from 1982 to 1990, he served as its President from 1986 to 1988. Dr. Calvert was also President of both the Laurel Rotary Club and the Laurel Boys and Girls Club, as well as a Council Member of the National Agricultural Research Center (NARC) Credit Union for many years.

Dr. Calvert is survived by his loving wife of 31 years, Patricia (née Riley) Calvert; his beloved children, Dr. Christi (Pat) Palumbo of Huntington, MD, Leigh (Andy) Smith of Arlington, VA, Karen (Miguel) Ugarte of Westminster, MD, and Jeffery (Karen) Calvert of Glenwood, MD; his stepchildren, Laura (Gary) Franklin of Rockville, MD and Jeanne (Tim) Ring of Annapolis, MD; twelve grandchildren, two great grandchildren, and his brother DeWane (Shirley) Calvert of Greenwood, IN.

Services will be private and held in Maryland at the convenience of the family.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to Hope Hospice of Lee County, www.hopehospice.org.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home.

Tribute Wall



“ *Corlette Cameron "Cam" Calvert, Ph.D.*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *We hear it often but it applies to Cam Calvert: "He's a NICE guy!" Cam was intelligent, quiet, calm, and always ready to tell you the rest of the story. He knew everything about everything! He and Patricia opened their home to family (and extras) often.*

Their "kids" are wonderful, they blended well. We will miss him but it was "time". May he rest in Peace.

Patricia Keegan Grigsby

Patricia Keegan Grigsby - June 18, 2016 at 12:55 PM



“ *I've got lots of great memories of my Dad but one of my favorite was traveling to Indiana with him and my sisters, all of us stuffed into a station wagon with the windows down, a squeaky styrofoam cooler, Archie comics, potatoes chips and sometimes a cat! Oh, and loud music on the radio, the song that comes to mind is "Wendy or Windy" not sure which?*

Anyhow, as we got closer to the farm my Dad would start to drive "stiff armed" which included spastically moving his arms to cause the car to dart back and forth a little! All of it with a big smile and lots of laughter, knowing full well he was passing along loads of happiness for us as we pulled into the farm where Mammaw and Pappaw lived!

He was a fun loving guy, and helped make that summertime memory one I'll carry with me forever

jeff - June 16, 2016 at 09:08 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of Cam's passing. It was my pleasure to say we both shared the chorus stage together. May he rest in peace.*

With my best wishes to his family, Cathy Cavallo

cathy cavallo - June 14, 2016 at 02:16 PM