



John Callaway

August 20, 1932 - January 11, 2023

John William Callaway, age 90, known as DahDah to his family and friends, entered into eternity on January 11, 2023. A memorial service to celebrate his life will be held on January 29, 2023 at Pierce Memorial United Methodist Church in Sparta at 3pm. Rev. Darrell McGinnis and Rev. Jerry Bradley will officiate. The family will receive friends in the sanctuary immediately following the service. Burial will be private.

John was born August 20, 1932 in Hancock County to the late Annie Fisher Callaway and Roy D. Callaway, Sr. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother Roy D. Callaway, Jr. and granddaughter-in-love, Brittney Callaway (Christopher).

John leaves behind the love of his life Bette J. Callaway, to whom he had been married to for 72 years, Daughter Dianne C. Sheppard (Cliff) of Sandersville, Son John I. Callaway (Carol) of Sparta, Grandchildren: Trey Sheppard (Emily), Mitch Sheppard (Brannen) of Sandersville, Brian Renfroe of Milledgeville, Christopher Callaway, and Joseph Callaway of Sparta. Great grandchildren Ford Sheppard, Anne Marie Sheppard, Emerson Sheppard, Jones Sheppard, Pierce Sheppard, Mitchell Sheppard, Sims Sheppard, River Renfroe, Ava Renfroe and Rebekah Neal.

John attended school at Sparta High. He was a City of Sparta Police Officer and for most of his career he was self-employed as a carpenter and cattle farmer. He retired as the administrator of the Sparta Housing Authority. He was a member of Pierce Memorial United Methodist Church.

Everyone enjoyed listening to him recall stories from his childhood and former days. His memory remained perfect until the end of his life.

He was meticulous about all of his projects. His favorite Quote: 'When a job is once begun, never leave it until the work is done. It doesn't matter if it's large or small, do it right or not at all'.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Pierce Memorial Methodist Church or Culverton Cemetery.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

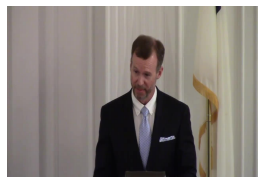
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Pierce Memorial Methodist Church
21 Boland Street
Sparta, GA 31087

Tribute Wall



“ 1 file added to the album Service



Williams Funeral Homes and Crematory - January 30, 2023 at 02:50 PM



“ So sorry to hear about Mr John, he brought me a picture of him and my father sitting on bales of hay.. this meant so much to me... lots of love , hugs and prayers from my family to yours .. Letah Sanford

letahSanford .. - January 26, 2023 at 12:42 PM



“ I knew John and his family well while living in Sparta. I was very sorry to hear of his passing and send my prayers and thoughts to his family. From Richard Phillips

Nancy Hill - January 20, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ Bette, keeping you close in our hearts and minds as you face the days ahead. We dearly loved John and always enjoyed his stories and jokes. A wonderful man who will be greatly missed! We love you,
Ben & Marlene Lovejoy

Marlene Lovejoy - January 16, 2023 at 10:48 AM

PP

“ *Bette, I used to be Patricia Brown, Just wanted to let you know I always thought so much of you and John. I know he will be missed by all who knew him. Praying for you and the family.* ”



Patricia Purvis - January 15, 2023 at 01:38 AM

AM

“ *I worked with John while he was the administrator of the Sparta Hosing Authority. A man of integrity and a man I admired. Rest in Peace my friend.* ”

Arthur Merchant - January 13, 2023 at 09:14 PM



“ *Miss Bette, John Iverson, Dianne and extended family members... my deepest sympathy to all of you! Mr. John will be missed, we are losing so many of our “Sparta” folks i remember and cherish from my childhood growing up in Sparta! However, we know each is with The Father no sorrow, sadness, pain... only in the Light of God and His gracious love ❤️ after having a long happy and fruitful full life. May those memories and thoughts of Glory give you all great comfort at this time. Love to each of you! Carol Anne Rogers Lewis 🙏🙏🙏* ”



Carol Lewis - January 13, 2023 at 12:05 PM

PP

“ John was a good fisherman and liked to fresh water fish. I had the pleasure of taking him salt water fishing at St. Simons on several occasions and on one trip, he caught a flounder. When he got the flounder in the boat he asked where the other half of it was ! Always loved visiting with he and Bette.

Pat Perry - January 13, 2023 at 10:35 AM

EC

“ Bette and Family: I am so sorry for your loss. Mr. John was such a sweet man and will certainly be missed. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love, Elaine C Carnes



Elaine C Carnes - January 12, 2023 at 08:14 PM

KH

“ Such a nice man. Condolences to the family.



Kathy Hyman - January 12, 2023 at 05:42 PM

CN

Hugs, sympathy and prayers for this sweet family

Connie Norris - January 13, 2023 at 12:06 PM

LB

Ms.Bette,Diane and John, my thoughts and prayers are with y'all..I'm so sorry to hear of Mr. John's passing.. Great memories.. and continuing prayers for y'all and the rest of the family..

Linda Renfroe Beam - January 16, 2023 at 08:15 PM

AB

Heartfelt sympathy Ms.Bette, Dianne, John and family.

Anne Bateman - January 18, 2023 at 02:55 PM

LL

*Bette and family,
So sorry to hear this. He was a great man and much loved. I fondly
remember the times when I was very young and would come and stay
with you and John. It was always a very special time for me. Much love
to you and your family. Prayers for peace at this time,
Linda Lancaster*

Linda P Lancaster - February 28, 2023 at 06:18 PM