



Michael DeForest Caldwell

August 14, 1944 - January 15, 2026

Michael DeForest Caldwell, age 81, of Cleveland, TN, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, January 15, 2026.

Michael was born in LaFayette on August 18, 1944, to the late Garnett DeForest Caldwell and Lecia Agnes Lawrance. He had been a resident of the LaFayette area for the past 24 years and was of the Christian faith.

Michael proudly served his country in the United States Air Force for more than 26 years. Following his military service, he enjoyed a life filled with simple pleasures, including spending time at his favorite fishing spot, painting, and collecting coins. Above all, he was a devoted father, grandfather, and friend whose kindness and faith touched the lives of many. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

In addition to his parents, Michael was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Billie Hegwood Caldwell, and his son, Sean Caldwell.

Those left to cherish his memory include his children, William Caldwell, Jeffrey (Tracy) Caldwell, Danielle Caldwell, and Robert Caldwell; along with numerous grandchildren, cousins, and friends.

A graveside service will be held at 1:00 pm on Wednesday, January 21, 2026, at LaFayette Memory Gardens. Arrangements are by Wilson Funeral Home, LaFayette Chapel.

Cemetery Details

LaFayette Memory Gardens

3658 North Highway 27
LaFayette, GA 30728

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ I'm so sorry for your family's loss. Uncle Mike was a wonderful man, great listener, friend and had the biggest heart. His heart was so big he shared it with two families. His late wife Bobbie was like a Mom to me and he took me in just the same. I will miss our talks and all the genealogy knowledge we shared. RIP Uncle Mike. Love you!



Jennifer Mays - February 11 at 10:09 AM

JB

“ I'm so sorry for the loss of your father. He was a great man. I know you all will miss him dearly. Papa Mike was a beloved step-father to my sisters and I and his 8 bonus grandchildren loved him as well. He loved our mom and took wonderful care of her when her health was failing. They were married 13 years when she passed. I will treasure all the wonderful memories we made with Mike. He was a wonderful person; kind, devoted and loving.

Sincerely, Jeanette Blair

Jeanette Blair - February 10 at 09:06 PM