



Dana T. Caldwell

August 4, 2010

Col. Dana T. Caldwell, (Ret.), USAF, age 79, of Powell, Ohio went to meet his Lord on Wednesday, August 4, 2010 at home with his family at his side. Born in Gallipolis, Ohio to the late Jewel and E.E. Caldwell, he was a graduate of Gallia Academy and Ohio University. Dana entered the United States Air Force after college and began a distinguished 21+ year career culminating in his promotion to Commander, 355th Tactical Air Lift Squadron, Rickenbacker Air Base, Lockbourne, Ohio. He was a faithful member of Dublin Baptist Church and was the first protestant usher at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church! Dana is survived by his beloved wife of 50 years, Bernie Caldwell; sons: Charles Caldwell, of Upper Arlington, Ohio; John (Kaya) Caldwell, of Atlanta, GA; Andrew Caldwell, of Powell; and Chris Caldwell, of New York City; grandchildren: Alee, Samantha and Joshua; brothers and sister: Col. Jim Caldwell, of Dayton, Ohio; Dr. Richard (Greta) Caldwell, of Upper Arlington; Dr. Julian Caldwell, of Granville, Ohio; Elizabeth Matthews, of Gallipolis and their families; and numerous friends. Family will receive friends from 2-4 & 6-8pm. SUNDAY at the RUTHERFORD FUNERAL HOME AT POWELL, 450 West Olentangy St., Powell, Ohio 43065 (614)-792-1471. (The funeral home is located on W. Olentangy St./Powell Rd./SR 750 ¼ mile east of Sawmill Parkway.) Funeral Service will be held 10:00am. MONDAY, August 9, 2010 at the DUBLIN BAPTIST CHURCH, 7195 Coffman Road, Dublin, Ohio 43017 with Pastor Darrel Gabbard, officiating. Burial with Military Honors will follow at Resurrection Cemetery, Lewis Center, Ohio. In lieu of flowers, friends are

asked to consider memorial contributions to: The Dublin Baptist Church
Missionary Fund, 7195 Coffman Rd., Dublin, OH 43017, in Dana's memory.
Condolences may be sent to family at: www.rutherfordfuneralhomes.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Dana T. Caldwell*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Dear Bernie and Family I am so sorry to hear of Dana's passing. I lost your adress in Ohio and tried to go on line to find you. Instead I found his obituery. This was heartbreaking for me as I grew so fond of him the few years I knew him. I will surly miss him. I hope God bless's you and your family during these trying times and in the future. Bill Mazza*

Bill Mazza - August 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bernie--We were very sad to hear the news of Dana's passing. We wish we could have been there to attend services. You and your family have constantly been in our thoughts and prayers. God Bless you and your family, now and always. The Saffells*

Susan Saffell - August 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *It is with our deepest sympathy that we send our condolences. We hope that you can find some comfort in your time of loss. Love and prayers, Hugh and Shirley(Vaught) Graham, Jr.*

Hugh and Shirley(Vaught) Graham, Jr. - August 12, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TR

“ I worked with Dana at Rockwell and we were in the same QB hanger. He was always a great guy and I will miss him. My sympathy to your family. Tom Radke

Tom Radke - August 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ It was such a pleasure getting to know Dana as our neighbor. He had such a wonderful and funny personality. He truly helped to welcome us to the neighborhood and make us feel at home. Bernie and the entire Caldwell family, our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

David and Victoria Straub - August 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Charles and family, we are so sorry to hear of your loss you are in our thoughts and prayers, God be with you all at this time. Ed @ Gerry

Ed&Gerry Sass - August 10, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ Dear Bernie, Our deepest sympathy to you and your family. Dana was a great co-worker with an outstanding sense of humor. We have wonderful memories of our time with him. Vicki and Jim Share

Vicki and Jim Share - August 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ We are so sorry about your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this time. Brandon & Becky Miller

Brandon & Becky Miller - August 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Dana was a fine man and I will miss him.
JR Martin

James R.Martin - August 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ Our prayers and condolences go out to all the wonderful members of the Caldwell clan and most especially to Dan's immediate family. Although our contact since high school days was limited to a short visit when he came to Alaska last year I will always have a wonderful memory that last visit when we were able to swap stories of those long gone days. Love to all. Steve and Barry

Steve & Barry McKean - August 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

HK

“ My sincere sympathy to Bernie and family. I became acquainted with Dana as part of the Wedgewood Wednesday golf group and consider it a privilege to have known this delightful man with a wry sense of humor. He was a fighter and will be missed.

Herb Kahn - August 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ We recall Dana's active involvement with the St. Joan Community. He will be missed - for we all know we live in "God's Time" here on earth. With our deepest sympathy. God Bless!!!! Ellie/Pete Shears

ellie/pete shears - August 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ We will always have wonderful memories of an Uncle who made us laugh as he told stories about his incredible family. Thanks for sharing him with us so he could add his fishing trip to his story telling. You are all in our thoughts and prayers now and always.

Jim, Michelle, Cailee, Collin and Jordyn Caldwell - August 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ To All, My sincerest condolences. I am truly sorry for your loss and hope that God can appease your heart. I will see everyone tomorrow at the calling hours and hope that you will find peace in knowing Dan is in a better place.

David Caldwell - August 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Brien & Sharlynn Naylon

Brien & Sharlynn Naylon - August 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ Dear Chris and Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time. With sympathy, Mark and Megan Thewes

Mark and Megan Thewes - August 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ So sorry that I am unable to attend the services. I send love to all of Dana's family. My thoughts and prayers will be with all of you.

Roberta W. Holzer - August 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *john, kaya, sammy and all the caldwell family, what a pleasure it was toknow Dana. know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. sorry that we couldnot be there with you. love jack and sue ann massey (nashville)*

jack & sue ann massey - August 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ *Bernie and family, My thoughts are with you in this time of great loss. I will always miss Dana and his great stories. I have greatly enjoyed knowing Dana. All my love to all of you.*

Jodie Smith - August 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ *Bernie and Family- We remember Dana with fondness and know he will be sadly missed. We are thinking of you all at this difficult time. Susan and Walt*

Susan and Walt Willauer - August 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SG

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family during this difficult time. May you keep the fond memories of your loved one close to your heart and may your faith in the lord and the love of family embrace you and guide you through your sadness, allowing you to celebrate the life of Dana. With our Deepest Sympathies-- Tiffany, Kristin, Shannon, Nancy, Kim and Heather Dr. Julian Caldwell's Staff*

Staff of McMillen Dental Group - August 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LD

“ Dear Bernie, Our hearts are with you and your family. Dana was very special to us and to many people at North American Aviation/Rockwell International. We send you our condolences and hugs of sympathy. Lois and Bud Dudley

Lois and Bud Dudley - August 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ Bernie, Craig and I have been thinking of you both so much. We will always have fond memories of Dana walking through the front door with a smile from ear to ear. We appreciate the short time he was in our lives.

Lisa and Craig Baldrige - August 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Prayers are with your family

Erin Michelli - August 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Charles & family Sorry to hear about the passing of your father. May God bless all of your family in this time of need.

Amy Baker - August 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

PK

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family. God be with you. Pamela Kelly

Pamela Kelly - August 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ Dear Bernie & family, We we deeply saddened to learn that Dana had departed us. He touched the lives of many people throughout his entire life. Dana was my co-worker(and later manager) whose friendship I enjoyed while we were at Rockwell International in Norcross & Duluth, GA. Some of my fondest memories were spent after-hours at "The Derby" pub with Dana, my dad and myself listening to & swapping stories about flying, the Air Force and Eastern Airlines (something Dana & my dad had in common). I am a truly better person for having known him. May God comfort and bless you all. Know that he is resting comfortably in Heaven where you will one day be re-united. Blessings, Ted Shoop Buford, GA

Ted, Vicki & Kyle Shoop - August 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

RM

“ My prayers, and deepest sympathy to all the Caldwell family. May love, family and friends provide you comfort during this time.

Randall Moore - August 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

EL

“ We were extremely sorry to hear about Dana. We will be there Monday unless something really drastic prevents us. See you then.
Art

Eloween and Art Lewis - August 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Dana was one of the finest officers and gentlemen I have ever known. He had a great sense of humor and would make fun of himself and make you laugh and feel good. He could light up a room. He could fly the heck out of an airplane. The world is a better place because of Dana Caldwell. I live in Kennesaw, Ga, a northern suburb of Atlanta. Any family in the area feel free to contact me.

Brig.Gen. William W. Basnett - August 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Our deepest sympathy at the loss of your husband and father. Special love and regards to Chris who is like a son to us. We are unable to attend the showing and funeral because we are in Michigan. Charlie and Yvonne

Charlie and Yvonne Perotti - August 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GJ

“ Was one of the fathfully at Rick. Dana was a great person and will be missed.

George Janasov - August 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Dana's passing, but, now he is finally at home with Jesus. He and I worked together at Rockwell's MSD in the '80's. He had such a great personality and I respected him greatly and heeded his advice always. I'll never forget him! John

John H. Schultz - August 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Chris & family: Think of all of the family and great friends your Dad will see on his next stop! What a welcome he'll receive. Hang in there and hang onto one another. Kate Wolford

Kate Wolford - August 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Colonel Caldwell was a true friend. He will certainly be missed. Our sympathy to the family. God bless all of you.

Lee and Gloria Jobs - August 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ To The Caldwell Family, our sympathy and Prayers to All. What a Great Man, 'Dana' will be missed by all. God Bless You. Tim McIntyre & Family

Tim McIntyre & Family - August 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ Dana was a good friend and a great associate at Rockwell. He will be remembered by all of Rockwell.

Kenneth F Ramage - August 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JV

“ Sally and I are deeply saddened by the death of Dana and we want to express our condolences and sympathies to Bernie and the Caldwell family. We will always keep Dana in our thoughts and prayers.

James and Sally Valeri - August 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Dana was a courageous man. A man with a keen and quick sense of humor. A man who everyone had to admire and proud to have known. He will be sincerely missed by all who knew him. God bless Dana and his family. John & Norma Schmansky Powell, Ohio

John & Norma Schmansky - August 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of the Caldwell Family and especially to Bernie at this time of great loss. May your love, family, friends, and faith give you the comfort that you need at this time.

Lynne and Willie Phillips - August 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ *Dana's Family, May you find comfort in remembering someone so special. Thinking of you with sympathy Betty Kirk (Just an old hillbilly friend from Rockwell) Sonja Rogers' sister*

Betty I. Kirk - August 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *You are not forgotten loved one Nor will you ever be As long as life and memory last We will remember thee. We miss you now Our hearts are sore, As time goes by, we'll miss you more. Your loving smile, Your gentle face, No one can fill your vacant place. May God bless The Caldwell Family during this difficult time.*

Sonja & Tony Rogers - August 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM