



Gerald Don Whaley

January 24, 1936 - October 1, 2016

Gerald Don Whaley, 80, formerly of Caldwell, was called home to the Lord Saturday, October 1. Funeral services will be held Saturday, October 8, at 11 am at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home. Burial will follow at the Caldwell Masonic Cemetery.

Gerald Don Whaley was born in Burleson County January 24, 1936 to his parents Rush P. and Lena Lee (Jones) Whaley, Sr. He was in the Air Force Reserves. Gerald was a retail store owner of the Hallmark franchise. Gerald was a very active person always playing baseball. He was a member of the Mended Hearts Team in his softball league. Gerald and his teammates all had open heart surgery. He was also a manager of his team's league. He loved spending time with his grandkids and teaching them the game. Gerald married his wife Claudia Charlene Smith on September 14, 1988 and cherished her till his passing.

He was preceded in death by both of his parents, Rush and Lena Lee Whaley; five sisters, Bessie Irene Whaley, Maggie LeBlanc, Catherine Hunter, Estelle Holcomb, and Faye Martin; two brothers Rush Whaley, Jr., and Clyde Whaley; and a stepdaughter, Lori Pilkington.

Gerald is survived by his wife, Claudia Charlene Whaley; a daughter, Sonna LeLaurin and husband Tim; a brother, James F. Whaley; step-children, Kenneth Rust and wife Pamela, and Lana Steghall; grandchildren, Melinda Reeves and husband Paul, Sharon LeLaurin, and step-grandchildren Kaci, Phillip, Dylan, Makenna, Brenna, Meghan, Shelbi, Collin, Zachary, and Ryan;

and great-grandchildren, Justin, Jordan, Jared, and Logan.

Cemetery Details

Caldwell Masonic Cemetery

1411 W. Buck St.
Caldwell, TX

Previous Events

Chapel Service

OCT 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Caldwell
404 W. Buck St.
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Tribute Wall

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“ Charlotte, Perry, Hap and Terrie Edgar purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Gerald Don Whaley.



Charlotte, Perry, Hap and Terrie Edgar - October 06, 2016 at 03:24 PM

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“ Bless the family of Gerald Whaley at this time of loss,he was married to my aunt Charlene,we had many laughs over the years ,we once got in trouble by the girls because we stayed in the the hobby store to long and they were ready to go,we had fun though. He will be sadly missed by many that knew him.God bring peace to the family knowing he is with the lord now.....Craig Daniel

Craig Daniel - October 05, 2016 at 09:57 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gerald Don Whaley.



October 04, 2016 at 08:35 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Gerald Don Whaley.* ”



October 03, 2016 at 11:57 AM