



## Robert Eugene Caldwell

June 2, 1924 - June 2, 2015

### Obituary of Robert Caldwell

Robert (Bob) Eugene Caldwell was born in Alden, Kansas on June 2, 1924 to Fred and Mabel Caldwell and went home to be with the Lord on June 2, 2015 at the age of 91. He was preceded in death by his parents, brother, Bill Caldwell and sister, Phyllis Rainbolt.

A loving and beloved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather .He leaves a grateful and loving family: wife Reola, daughter Pamela Gillmore, son Randy Caldwell daughter-in-law Mary Caldwell plus three grandchildren (Jeff, Britni and Kendra) and 11 great-grandchildren.

He joined the Marines on July 10, 1944 and was released with an Honorable discharge on May 7, 1946. Serving in WWII in Guam, Marshall Islands, Solomon Islands and Tianjin, China. Bob retired from the Santa Fe Railroad after a fulfilling railroad career of 43 years. He began his railroad career as a telegraph operator and held various progressive assignments in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. After retirement from the railroad Bob and Reola travelled the United States for 10 years in their motor home enjoying many sites across the states. In 1996, Bob and Reola settled down in Clermont, Florida where he and Reola have lived for the past 17 years, joining the Unity

Church in Orlando, Florida. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and Karem Shriners in Waco, Texas.

A private grave side service will be held at the Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida on Friday, June 5, 2015 at 10:00 AM facilitated by Beyers Funeral Home of Leesburg, Florida. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the Make a Wish Foundation.

The family would like to thank the entire staff at Leesburg Regional Medical Center and especially Dr. Maurice Marholin of Clermont, Florida.

# Tribute Wall

CA

“ *My heart goes out to Pam and the entire family. ###GESTURE###*

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**Cathleen** - June 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My heart goes out to Pam and to the rest of Bob's family. I will miss hearing great stories about Bob's life and I know that you will miss him so. Take comfort in knowing that he is home!*

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**Alex Cromartie** - June 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Thinking of my friend Pam and her family during this time of loss. ###GESTURE###*

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**Jessica Reischel** - June 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SN

“ *I was deeply saddened by Bob's passing . My deepest condolences to the family during this sorrowful time . I am so thankful to know Bob ,you were truly a wonderful person i will always cherish the moments we shared together .Farewell our dear angel .you will greatly be missed by everyone .*

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**Sandy Nathoo** - June 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ Dear Pam and Family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Dad. I know from you -he was a happy, gentle, and loving man. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Sending angels your way. Psalm 34:18a TLB "The Lord is close to those whose hearts are breaking."  
Jessica Reischel

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**Britni Burgin** - June 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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JB

“ It was a privilege on mine to have worked with him through the years! My thoughts to the family.

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**John Birkner** - June 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Though coming to know Bob in his twilight years. I was struck my the peace and grace that surrounded him. A life well lived indeed. My heart goes out to his family.*

Steve Moreau - June 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM



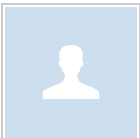
“ *I WILL DEEPLY MISS MY GOOD FRIEND BOB.*

VICTORIA E BYRD - June 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *###GESTURE###*

Eric Ross - June 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Robert Eugene Caldwell*

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“ *Bob, You will be dearly missed by your family, friends and medical caregivers that assisted you during your recovery period.*

Harry Hollander - June 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Robert Eugene Caldwell*

Britni Burgin - June 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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Eric Ross - June 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ Thank you, Mr. Robert Caldwell, for your service to this country both as a Marine Corps WWII veteran and an important member of the Transportation Industry, the Railroad. God grant you the peace and rest you so richly deserve.

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**Eric Ross** - June 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Grandpa Bob was one of the most kindhearted person to ever walk this earth. I have so many amazing memories. Im Grandpas eyes we did not wrong. I Love him very much.

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**Britni Burgin** - June 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ My heart is heavy learning of Bob's passing. Bob will certainly be missed by so many. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Nance Woods** - June 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM