



## Ronnie Calvert

December 26, 1945 - December 21, 2018

Ronnie Calvert died at his home in Willcox on December 21, 2018 at the age of 72. He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio on December 26, 1945 to Norman Russell Calvert and Helen Ruth Cheek Calvert. Ronnie moved to Willcox in 1964 and worked at Simflo Pumps for 30 years, retiring as General Manager/President. He continued to work in the pump business in outside sales for Coolidge Engine/Pumps. For 13 years he worked at the Willcox Packing House as a butcher. Ronnie was a member of First Baptist Church, a member of the Willcox Masonic Lodge F & AM, a 32nd degree mason with York and Scottish Rite, and enjoyed his hot rods, biking, his dogs, grandkids, and family and many friends. Ronnie was very active in Boy Scout Troop 409, serving as scoutmaster and was instrumental in leading several young men to the rank of Eagle Scout. He was also known as Santa Claus, providing this service to the community for 25 years. On August 3, 2001 in Willcox he married his wife Verna who survives him. Also surviving are children; Chad Calvert of Phoenix, Lee (Tracy) Calvert of Willcox, Jennifer (Ryan) Oakley of Maricopa, Arizona, Elizabeth ( Robert ) Valdez of Willcox and Justin ( Katy ) Coffman of Canal Fulton, Ohio. His surviving grandchildren are Tyler, Kaleb, Gavin, Ethan, Maddie and Miles; also surviving are his sisters Connie ( Dennis) Dunham and Carol (Chad) Case both of Willcox. Preceding him in death were his parents. Memorial Services will be 10:30 a.m. on Friday, December 28, 2018 at First Baptist Church. Interment of his cremains will follow in Sunset Cemetery. Contributions may be made to your favorite charity.

You may express condolences at [www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com](http://www.westlawnchapelmortuary.com) Services entrusted to Westlawn Chapel, Mortuary and Crematory of Willcox, Arizona.

# Cemetery Details

## Sunset Cemetery

N. Sunset Strip Road  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Previous Events

## Memorial service

DEC 28. 10:30 AM (MT)

First Baptist Church of Willcox  
321 W. Maley  
Willcox, AZ 85643

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronnie Calvert*

January 30, 2023 at 12:50 AM



“ *I remember so well Ronnie and his sister Connie coming out to my Grandpa Albert Calvert's home and the three of us playing in the yard and barn. We had so much fun. I am so sorry to hear of his passing.*

*Cousin Dennis Bourquein*

Dennis Bourquein - October 03, 2019 at 02:56 PM



“ *Barbara Gibson lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Calvert*



Barbara Gibson - January 03, 2019 at 10:50 PM



“ *Everyone who knew Ronnie felt his joy and caring. Verna, God bless you and your family. You are in our thoughts always.*

*Johnny and Mary Lou Gammon*

Mary Lou Gammon - December 30, 2018 at 07:58 PM

CL

“ *Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints. Smile Verna*

**Cletus** - December 28, 2018 at 06:34 AM

RB

“ *Sending our deepest thoughts and prayers to your family. Ronnie was a wonderful man who will be missed dearly.*  
*Rebecca, Addison & Cooper Burrigh*



**Rebecca Burrigh** - December 27, 2018 at 08:23 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Ronnie Calvert.*



December 27, 2018 at 03:50 PM

JG

“ *Jeff (Cousin) and Deb Griffith purchased the Simply Lily for the family of Ronnie Calvert.*



**Jeff (Cousin) and Deb Griffith** - December 27, 2018 at 03:28 PM

RV

“ No words can describe how much you mean to our family! I will miss all your stories and jokes! The boys have learned so much from you. We will cherish all the time we had with you. Thank you for being a wonderful friend, father, and grandfather. ❤️ Rest In Peace.

*Robert, Elizabeth, and the Valdez boys*

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**Robert Valdez** - December 27, 2018 at 03:17 PM



“ That smile! Ronnie was a good man and a blessing to all who knew him...and to many who never knew exactly how he touched their lives. Our family hope his family finds comfort in the joy and comfort he brought to others. The Brightwell family.



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**Martha Brightwell** - December 27, 2018 at 01:33 PM

LJ

“ Larry And Cindy Layton Jensen lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Calvert



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**Larry and Cindy Layton Jensen** - December 27, 2018 at 10:54 AM

GE

“ Gary & Darcy Ely lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Calvert



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**Gary & Darcy Ely** - December 26, 2018 at 06:24 PM



“ *Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Ronnie Calvert.*



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December 26, 2018 at 12:38 PM



“ *Happy Birthday*



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**Lee Tracy Tyler** - December 26, 2018 at 11:40 AM



“ *Life will not be the same without you. I am thankful for the time we had together and your smile and laughter will be missed forever. We love you so much. You are a great father and one of the best grandfathers. Love Lee, Tracy and Tyler.*



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**Lee Tracy Tyler** - December 24, 2018 at 09:22 PM



“ *Juan&Shirley Rubio sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronnie Calvert*



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**Juan&Shirley Rubio** - December 24, 2018 at 01:30 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Ronnie Calvert.*



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December 24, 2018 at 11:45 AM



“ *Marilyn Weaver lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Calvert*



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**Marilyn Weaver** - December 24, 2018 at 10:23 AM



“ *I was truly blessed to have such a wonderful brother. I will miss his daily calls and visits. He will forever be in my heart always. I love you Ronnie* ❤️

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**Carol Case** - December 24, 2018 at 12:27 AM



“ *Angela Sinohui lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Calvert*



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**Angela Sinohui** - December 24, 2018 at 12:03 AM

TB

“ *Tessie Black lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Calvert*



Tessie Black - December 23, 2018 at 11:14 PM

CG

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family. I have many memories of Ronnie. He was a great friend and true biking campion. RIP my friend.*



*Carolyn Gillespie*

Carolyn Gillespie - December 23, 2018 at 10:08 PM

DM

“ *Deepest Sympathies to the family and for the loss of a great uncle. I have fomd memories of Uncle Ronnie and he will be missed by many.*



Deanne Monson - December 23, 2018 at 06:58 PM

LR

“ *Lawrence & Angela Rodriguez sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronnie Calvert*



Lawrence & Angela Rodriguez - December 23, 2018 at 02:05 PM

KS

“ *Kevin Schmelzla lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Calvert*



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**Kevin Schmelzla** - December 23, 2018 at 12:24 AM

JC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Danny and Judy Chastain*



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**Judy Chastain** - December 22, 2018 at 09:23 PM

TA

“ *Rest In Peace Ronnie. You will be remembered by all in the office for putting a smile on all our faces. May God be with all of the family and give you great comfort during your time of sorrow.*



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**Tonya Ayala** - December 22, 2018 at 08:20 PM

CC

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Chad Calvert** - December 22, 2018 at 03:40 PM

GG

“ Sending our thoughts and hope of comfort to Verna, Connie, Carol and all their families. Ronnie was just the sweetest person and always a pleasure to run into. He will be greatly missed. Gary and Janice Graham

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**Gary and Janice Graham** - December 22, 2018 at 03:31 PM

CC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Chad Calvert** - December 22, 2018 at 03:26 PM

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*Ronnie loved his GT 350* ❤️

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**Carol Case** - December 24, 2018 at 12:22 AM

EV

“ Erlinda I. Valenzuela lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Calvert



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**Erlinda I. Valenzuela** - December 22, 2018 at 03:14 PM

MV

“ *Michael R. Valenzuela lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Calvert*



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**Michael R. Valenzuela** - December 22, 2018 at 03:12 PM

RH

“ *Richard & Dorothy Hoyler lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Calvert*



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**Richard & Dorothy Hoyler** - December 22, 2018 at 02:42 PM

JH

“ *Joanna Hall lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Calvert*



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**Joanna Hall** - December 22, 2018 at 01:23 PM

LB

“ *Rest in Peace my Friend! My love and prayers to Verna, Chad, Lee, Connie, Carol and all his family. Cherish all his special memories! God grant you strength and comfort through the holidays and coming year!*

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**LaDonna Burgess** - December 22, 2018 at 12:19 PM

LW

“ We will miss you Ronnie. Bless you for all the humor you brought into our lives.

**Leroy & Paulette Welch** - December 22, 2018 at 11:48 AM

DD

“ Our thoughts and prayers to all Ronnie’s family and friends. I have many special memories of Ronnie during our scouting days. His humor was second to none. He will definitely be missed.

**David Dullum** - December 22, 2018 at 09:54 AM



“ Nancy Welch lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Calvert



**Nancy Welch** - December 22, 2018 at 08:36 AM

JS

*So sorry verna God bless you*

**Judy Shannon** - December 22, 2018 at 11:17 AM

KL

“ So sorry for your loss. Ronnie was such a happy person. He always had a smile on his face. He was a wonderful father and grand dad. We will all miss him. Love to all of the family. Dennis and Kathy Leonard



**Kathy Leonard** - December 22, 2018 at 08:04 AM

LM

“ *L S Mahan lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Calvert*



**L S Mahan** - December 22, 2018 at 08:03 AM

JD

“ *J And Stacey Diaz lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Calvert*



**J and Stacey Diaz** - December 22, 2018 at 07:56 AM

BA

“ *Bersy & Cary Ajeman lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Calvert*



**Bersy & Cary Ajeman** - December 22, 2018 at 07:54 AM

BM

“ *Bill N Karan Mccombs lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Calvert*



**Bill n Karan Mccombs** - December 22, 2018 at 07:38 AM

DL

“ During my years working at the Range News, Ronnie was one of my closest friends. We shared a sense of humor and I always counted on him. Though our lives have drifted apart, he remained someone who I treasured. Ronnie was also someone that I counted on to be honest with me about what I was doing at the newspaper. After I had moved away, one of the jokes or pranks that I played on him was to send him mail in care of the Dairy Queen! One quality that I found was a goodness that was genuine. May God bless him and comfort those who knew and loved him. Deacon Greg LaFreniere, Adams, Mass.

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**Deacon Greg LaFreniere** - December 22, 2018 at 03:09 AM

DB

“ Daniel & Tina Barba lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Calvert



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**Daniel & Tina Barba** - December 22, 2018 at 01:34 AM

JS

“ James And Kathleen Splittstoesser lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Calvert



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**James and Kathleen Splittstoesser** - December 22, 2018 at 12:43 AM

SH

“ *Scott And Jeannie Harris lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Calvert*



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**Scott and Jeannie Harris** - December 22, 2018 at 12:11 AM

CS

“ *Cathe Shelton lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Calvert*



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**Cathe Shelton** - December 21, 2018 at 11:54 PM

LS

“ *My love n prayers are with the family.*

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**Linda Stevens** - December 21, 2018 at 11:45 PM

CD

“ *Carol Dunlap lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Calvert*



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**carol dunlap** - December 21, 2018 at 11:38 PM

RP

“ Roger & Fay Poppe lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Calvert



Roger & Fay Poppe - December 21, 2018 at 10:29 PM

JB

“ Johnny And Donna Brown lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Calvert



Johnny and Donna Brown - December 21, 2018 at 10:08 PM

HF

“ Condolences to the Calvert Family..... Connie, Carol & Verna.... we are so sad to hear of Ronnie's passing..... KS family roots run deep..... Ronnie RIP my friend.

Hector Figueroa - December 21, 2018 at 08:55 PM

JR

“ Juan&Shirley Rubio lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Calvert



Juan&Shirley Rubio - December 21, 2018 at 08:49 PM

NF

“ Noel And Arlene Forsyth lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Calvert



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**Noel and Arlene Forsyth** - December 21, 2018 at 07:16 PM

RN

“ Russ-Hannah Nofziger lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Calvert



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**Russ-Hannah Nofziger** - December 21, 2018 at 06:02 PM

GM

“ Gus & Rita Morales lit a candle in memory of Ronnie Calvert



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**Gus & Rita Morales** - December 21, 2018 at 05:34 PM