



Calvin Rudolph Kendall

January 17, 1927 - October 14, 2018

Calvin Rudolph Kendall of Rock Hall, MD, died on Sunday, October 14, 2018, at his home. He was 91.

Born on January 17, 1927, in Skinner's Neck, Rock Hall, MD, he was the son of the late George Elmer and Violet Marguerite (Crouch) Kendall.

He was educated in Skinner's Neck School. At the age of 16, with a note from his mother, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy. He proudly served three years during WWII. Returning to Rock Hall, he married Lois Oneida Coleman on October 5, 1946. Together they made their home in Rock Hall.

Calvin worked with his father on the water and later with his uncle as an electrician and plumber, skills he would later combine to build Kendall's Marina, now part of North Side Marina in Rock Hall. His true passion was working as a waterman. He ran a charter boat fishing business, owned and operated a fleet of workboats, owned Calvin's Bait and Tackle Shop, and built six boats, all named "Lady Luck". With family, he owned K-Foods grocery store in Rock Hall.

Calvin was instrumental in perfecting the patent tong used for oystering up and down the bay. He was a member of the Kent County and Maryland Waterman's Association where he held license number 35. He assisted in the

planting of oyster beds in conjunction with the State of Maryland, held positions with the State Oyster Committee, and worked with the Maryland Corp of Engineers.

He was a member of Chester Lodge AF&AM #115 and Sgt. Preston Ashley American Legion Post #228 In Rock Hall. Calvin could be frequently seen at Ferry Park, watching sunsets with his sweetie. At his home, he enjoyed watching the boats go by, ospreys, hummingbirds and squirrels. He was a staple at the Pasta Plus “roundtable” where all world issues are solved.

Rock Hall was dear to his heart as were his many friends. He lived his life according to the Golden Rule, of treating others as one’s self would wish to be treated. He was a friend to all and a mentor to many.

Along with his parents he was predeceased by Lois, his wife of 61 years, and his brother, George Crouch Kendall.

He is survived by a son, Arthur Kendall and his wife, Bonnie, of Rock Hall; a daughter, Gail Claggett and her husband, Herschell, of Chestertown; five grandchildren, Christopher Kendall (Stacy), Amy Hague, Mark Kendall (Heather), Kyle Kirby (Kristin), and Bradford Kirby; nine great-grandchildren, Savannah Midkiff (Jon), Tristan Hague, Brooke Hague, Dylan Kendall, Olivia Kendall, Alexis Kendall, Ethan Kendall, Adyson Kendall and Bailey Kirby; and his beloved friend, Jeanne Davis.

Services will be held on Sunday, October 21, 2018, at 1:30 pm at Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church, in Rock Hall, where relatives and friends may call from 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm. Interment will be in Wesley Chapel Cemetery. A reception will be held at Rock Hall Vol. Fire Co, following the interment.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Drive, Centreville, MD 21617 or the Kent County Waterman's Association, 6645 Rock Hall Rd., Rock Hall, MD 21661.

Cemetery Details

Wesley Chapel Cemetery

6179 Rock Hall Road
Rock Hall, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **21**. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Wesley Chapel United Methodist Church
6065 Rock Hall Road
Rock Hall, MD

Service

OCT **21**. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Calvin Rudolph Kendall*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 18, 2018 at 05:00 PM



“ *Calvin Rudolph Kendall*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Calvin Rudolph Kendall*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Calvin Rudolph Kendall*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Calvin R. Kendall --MAN OF THE CENTURY. My 2nd Dad. You will live in my life forever.*

*Love,
Bob Pierce*

Robert Pierce - November 05, 2018 at 04:46 PM

CA

“ *Cheryl Anderson lit a candle in memory of Calvin Rudolph Kendall*



Cheryl Anderson - October 25, 2018 at 03:11 PM

SD

“ *Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski lit a candle in memory of Calvin Rudolph Kendall*



Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski - October 23, 2018 at 02:43 PM

BG

“ *Bettyann Glenn lit a candle in memory of Calvin Rudolph Kendall*



Bettyann glenn - October 22, 2018 at 06:09 PM

BG

*What a beautiful tribute to your dad. I'm glad you took so many family pictures.i am a big believer in photos too. You will have yrs of memories.i am so sorry for your loss .
Betty Ann Glenn*

Bettyann glenn - October 22, 2018 at 06:11 PM

SF

“ *Mr. Calvin was loved by all. Every time we crossed paths he'd greet me with arms wide open and his infectious smile and then a peck on the cheek. Can't forget those rosie red cheeks. He was a sincere friend to my grandparents. I'm certain they all have reunitedlaughing and deviling like time has stand still.*



Stephanie Usilton & family - October 21, 2018 at 11:58 AM

CF

“ *Connie Fithian lit a candle in memory of Calvin Rudolph Kendall*



Connie Fithian - October 20, 2018 at 10:28 PM

WK

“ *W. Kevin & Ella L. Kerr lit a candle in memory of Calvin Rudolph Kendall*



W. Kevin & Ella L. Kerr - October 20, 2018 at 08:30 PM

TJ

“ *Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Calvin Rudolph Kendall*



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - October 19, 2018 at 10:03 AM

DR

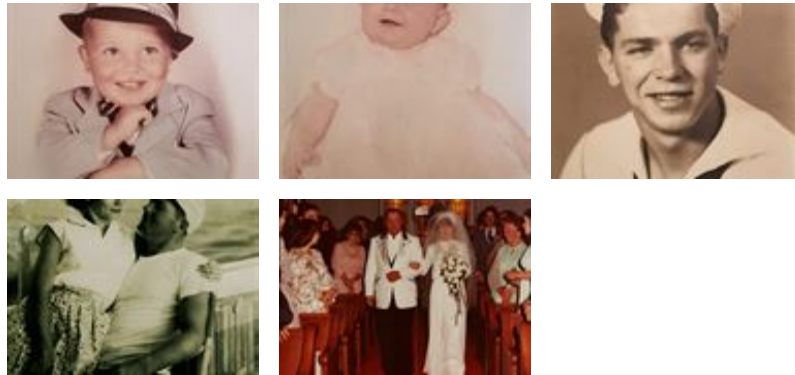
“ *Sending prayers & condolences to the Kendall family & Ms Jean. R.I.P. Mr Kendall*



Dottie LaPlaca & Richard - October 18, 2018 at 11:36 PM



“ *206 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 18, 2018 at 10:08 AM

TS

“ *Todd & Diane Smith lit a candle in memory of Calvin Rudolph Kendall*



Todd & Diane Smith - October 17, 2018 at 05:07 PM

DS

“ *Denny Dalrymple. Sr lit a candle in memory of Calvin Rudolph Kendall*



Denny Dalrymple. Sr - October 17, 2018 at 04:57 PM

DD

“ *Debbie Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of Calvin Rudolph Kendall*



Debbie Dalrymple - October 17, 2018 at 03:02 PM

TT

“ *Trish And Eddie Taylor lit a candle in memory of Calvin Rudolph Kendall*



Trish and Eddie Taylor - October 17, 2018 at 01:04 PM



“ *A sympathy card was purchased for the family of Calvin Rudolph Kendall.*



October 17, 2018 at 10:49 AM



“ *Kathy Shriley lit a candle in memory of Calvin Rudolph Kendall*



Kathy Shriley - October 17, 2018 at 10:34 AM



*Mr. Calvin will be missed by all that knew him. He was a great mentor and friend.
Charles & Kathy Shriley*

Kathy Shriley - October 17, 2018 at 10:35 AM



“ *Faye Sutton lit a candle in memory of Calvin Rudolph Kendall*



Faye Sutton - October 17, 2018 at 08:29 AM



“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Calvin Rudolph Kendall*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - October 17, 2018 at 07:16 AM

WK

“ *W. Kevin Kerr lit a candle in memory of Calvin Rudolph Kendall*



W. Kevin Kerr - October 16, 2018 at 11:25 PM

JB

“ *Joyce Bradley lit a candle in memory of Calvin Rudolph Kendall*



Joyce Bradley - October 16, 2018 at 07:59 PM

MU

“ *Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Calvin Rudolph Kendall*



Marie Usilton - October 16, 2018 at 05:10 PM

KB

“ *Kaye Barnes lit a candle in memory of Calvin Rudolph Kendall*



Kaye Barnes - October 16, 2018 at 05:02 PM

EH

“ *Eleanor Hubbard sent a virtual gift in memory of Calvin Rudolph Kendall*



Eleanor Hubbard - October 16, 2018 at 03:14 PM

JE

“ *Jim And Mary Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of Calvin Rudolph Kendall*



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - October 16, 2018 at 01:47 PM

RP

“ *Roselyn Perry lit a candle in memory of Calvin Rudolph Kendall*



Roselyn Perry - October 16, 2018 at 01:06 PM

MU

“ *Mary Ellen Unruh lit a candle in memory of Calvin Rudolph Kendall*



Mary Ellen Unruh - October 16, 2018 at 11:33 AM

CM

“ *I will miss seeing Mr Calvin.*

Charlie Morlock - October 16, 2018 at 09:39 AM

KS

“ *A great neighbor! We will miss Mr Calvin so much.*



Kevin & Amy Stokes - October 16, 2018 at 09:37 AM

AE

“ *I*



Allie Elburn - October 16, 2018 at 08:26 AM

AP

“ *April Pyle lit a candle in memory of Calvin Rudolph Kendall*



April Pyle - October 16, 2018 at 08:21 AM

RJ

“ *ROBBIE-ROBIN JOINER lit a candle in memory of Calvin Rudolph Kendall*



ROBBIE-ROBIN JOINER - October 16, 2018 at 07:57 AM



“ *Sherry Williams lit a candle in memory of Calvin Rudolph Kendall*



Sherry Williams - October 16, 2018 at 07:37 AM

TS

“ *The Family Of John D. Edwards, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Calvin Rudolph Kendall*



The Family of John D. Edwards, Sr. - October 16, 2018 at 07:11 AM

LB

“ *Larry & Lee Beck lit a candle in memory of Calvin Rudolph Kendall*



Larry & Lee Beck - October 15, 2018 at 06:55 PM



“ *Nancy Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Calvin Rudolph Kendall*



Nancy Hubbard - October 15, 2018 at 05:56 PM



Rock Hall has lost a great man. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. RIP Calvin

Nancy Hubbard - October 15, 2018 at 05:58 PM



“ *Kim Conley lit a candle in memory of Calvin Rudolph Kendall*



Kim Conley - October 15, 2018 at 05:18 PM



“ *Rosie Gagalski lit a candle in memory of Calvin Rudolph Kendall*



Rosie Gagalski - October 15, 2018 at 04:41 PM

JD

“ *Gail and family our thoughts and prayers go out to you all.*
Joyce and Lee



Joyce Davis - October 15, 2018 at 04:21 PM



“ *Artie, Gail and families:*
Kevin and I want to extend our deepest sympathy to you all. Your father was an icon of Rock Hall.
Kevin and Tracey Middleton



Tracey Middleton - October 15, 2018 at 01:48 PM

CE

“ *Charles & Donna Edwards lit a candle in memory of Calvin Rudolph Kendall*



Charles & Donna Edwards - October 15, 2018 at 12:38 PM

CE

We will miss you very much, but you and Dad can sit at your own round table in heaven. Love you, Donna Hubbard Edwards

Charles & Donna Edwards - October 15, 2018 at 12:41 PM