



Edward Trippe Callahan Jr

September 10, 1946 - September 25, 2023

Edward "Trippe" Callahan, Jr., 77, of Ruthsburg, MD, passed away on September 25, 2023, at his residence.

Born on September 10, 1946, in Chestertown, MD, to the late Edward Trippe Callahan Sr, and Sarah Pauline Coleman. Trippe graduated from Centreville High School and went on to Georgetown University to graduate from the School of Foreign Service. He became an epidemiologist for the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, in Wilmington NC. Later he returned to school to become an attorney, studying at the University of Maryland School of Law.

Back home, Trippe worked helping his father at the farm, and practiced law in Centreville with John Clark for a period of six years. At that time decided that full time farming was his call. He bought the home farm from his father and settled to work in his beloved land.

Trippe got involved in many organizations. He contributed tirelessly to many causes, ranging from farming, Our Mother of Sorrows Church, human rights, equality rights, and environmental and conservation efforts. Working to defend Ruthsburg was first and forefront in his agenda during those difficult times. He also pioneered renewable energy sources for his farm, and many others. He advocated consistently for the less privileged, he gave his time to help the community, the neighbors, and the causes dear to him. He was a superb

debater and knowledgeable thinker. He thought globally.

An avid reader, Trippe belonged to Florence DeNagy's book club in Denton, Caroline Co, for 38 years. After retirement joined another book club in Centreville. He never had enough books, New Yorker magazines or reading material on hand. He would order a few more every week. Farming was demanding and Trippe worked from dawn to dusk, but he found rainy days, or 4 am, the best time to catch up.

He had great memories of his stay at Trinity Hall, Cambridge University in Cambridge, U.K., while taking a writer's course. Trippe married Blanca 31 years ago and started a family. Then he belonged to two worlds.

Trippe was very passionate about music and enjoyed all genres. His LP, cassette and CD collections attest to that passion. He loved to go to the Avalon Theatre during The Met opera season and watch each and every opera played live from NY City. He delighted in going to Bob Dylan concerts and cherished Lyle Lovett's, Nancy Griffith's, and John Gorka's music. Tchaikovsky, Mozart, Beethoven, and others were favorites as well.

He enjoyed watching his DVRs about philosophy courses, and his DVDs of Rumpole of the Bailey until his last days. Trippe also enjoyed reunions with his Centreville High School classmates, and met at least once a year with his law school classmates where they loved to reminisce on their shared years.

Trippe was a wonderful husband and father, a volunteer, a blood donor, a good solid friend, a kind, gentle and humble soul, and an independent thinker. He extended his kindness and generosity to all alike. He was adopted by his in-laws in Uruguay, where he spent time every year at the family farm. He ended up purchasing the home farm down in Uruguay and helped his wife to grow beef cattle there. Trippe loved to back up all initiatives, enjoyed the successes and suffered the droughts as well down there.

Trippe had a life without a spare minute. It was rich, full, and well lived. Sharing life with Trippe was a privilege, learning from him a blessing. He taught us in his own quiet way tolerance towards others, commitment and forgiveness. God bless Trippe in his eternal life. We are grateful to him. Love is eternal.

Trippe is survived by his wife, Blanca Callahan, his sons, Trippe Augustus and Alexander Callahan, and his mother-in-law, Blanca Mayero de Rusiñol.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to an organization of your choice.

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward Trippe Callahan Jr*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Norma Dean lit a candle in memory of Edward Trippe Callahan Jr*



norma dean - October 18, 2023 at 11:31 AM



“ *Loretta Cudnik lit a candle in memory of Edward Trippe Callahan Jr*



Loretta Cudnik - October 07, 2023 at 08:39 AM



My condolences to Trippe's family. My fondest memories are of him on our school bus. He was a kind hearted young man never giving the younger ones a hard time like some others on the bus. I've only seen Trippe once since he graduated. I could tell he was still a kind hearted person. Glad he had a great life. I am sorry for your loss.

Loretta Cudnik - October 07, 2023 at 08:50 AM

KP

“ I'm sorry for your loss. Trippe and my father (Kenny) were first cousins. At the Coleman family reunions, he was always willing to play volleyball with all the kids. He was lighthearted and kind. He even laughed at our silly jokes. Kimberly (Coleman) Pierce - Kenny's daughter.

Kimberly Pierce - October 05, 2023 at 02:07 PM

DG

“ Blanca, Aggies and Sasha, I am saddened by the news of Trippe's passing. My prayers are that you have many memories to last your lifetime and to let you know your heart will heal in time Trippe was always willing to provide his wisdom and help whenever asked. I am sending BIG hugs to all of you.

Doris Greiner - October 05, 2023 at 12:47 PM

DG

Sorry, Auggie. Darn spellcheck

Doris Greiner - October 05, 2023 at 12:49 PM

ZC

“ I didn't know Trippe very long, but I felt as though I had known him for so long. He was so genuine and kind and really wanted to get to know me as a member of the book club and a friend, not just superficial. He was always wanting to learn more, and motivated and encouraged me to do the same. It was so refreshing meeting him, and the memories I have will last a lifetime. ❤️

Zelie Collison - October 04, 2023 at 12:46 PM

DG

“ Each winter for the past several years we picked up Tripp for our annual road trip to Cape Charles with breakfast at Cambridge diner on way down. Our host had plenty of oysters and clam chowder and I have to say, for a rather slim fellow, Tripp could pack away food with the best of us. In a car full of lawyers, debate was ongoing. Tripp loved reading and we swapped recommendations and even books over the years. I shall miss him.

Dean Gunby - October 03, 2023 at 01:56 PM

AW

“ Andy And Agnes Wilhelm lit a candle in memory of Edward Trippe Callahan Jr



Andy and Agnes Wilhelm - October 02, 2023 at 11:43 AM

BN

“ Trippe was in my class at High School, Class of 64. He was a quiet and .reserve young man. He had set goals in his life and carried them .out during his lifetime. He was active in his community and loved the family farm. Trippe rest in peace! Prayers to the family ! He will be greatly missed!

Barbara k Nelson - October 01, 2023 at 05:11 PM

BN

“ Barbara K Nelson lit a candle in memory of Edward Trippe Callahan Jr



Barbara k Nelson - October 01, 2023 at 04:54 PM

GP

“ Gina Weston Paul lit a candle in memory of Edward Trippe Callahan Jr



Gina Weston Paul - September 29, 2023 at 08:52 PM

LY

“ What an amazing life. Thank you for sharing this. He has touched the lives of many including my husband, Paul Callahan. Peace and love to Blanca and Angie and Sasha. Lynn Callahan

Lynn - September 28, 2023 at 07:57 PM

EM

“ I am so sorry to learn of Trippe’s death. He was a wonderful neighbor and fellow parishioner when we resided in Ruthsburg for 15 years. I will never forget the time he helped me bring our beloved Labrador, Beau to our home from a field where he was struggling to get up. Trippe loaded him up and we brought Beau home where he later passed away under a tree on our farm. I don’t know what I would have done without Trippe’s help. I’m so sad to hear Trippe is no longer with us. Hugs and love to Blanca, Augie and Sasha from the Miller family.

Elizabeth Miller - September 28, 2023 at 07:15 PM

ML

“ Melissa Lenzi lit a candle in memory of Edward Trippe Callahan Jr



Melissa Lenzi - September 28, 2023 at 05:10 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward Trippe Callahan Jr.*



September 28, 2023 at 11:46 AM



“ *Nancy (Usilton)Morris lit a candle in memory of Edward Trippe Callahan Jr*



Nancy (Usilton)Morris - September 28, 2023 at 12:17 AM



“ *What a wonderful man he will be greatly missed*



Beth Greer - September 27, 2023 at 09:05 PM



“ *Brenda Morris-Dadds lit a candle in memory of Edward Trippe Callahan Jr*



Brenda Morris-Dadds - September 27, 2023 at 09:37 AM

SD

“ Sara Jane Davidson lit a candle in memory of Edward Trippe Callahan Jr



sara jane davidson - September 27, 2023 at 08:42 AM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Edward Trippe Callahan Jr



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - September 26, 2023 at 09:29 PM

GP

*Sending many prayers to Trippe's family. Have known him for many years and was always good to see him to have a chat. He will surely be missed in the community. Many blessings and God bless all of you.
Gene and Lynda Palmatary*

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - September 26, 2023 at 09:31 PM

PT

“ Pamela Teat lit a candle in memory of Edward Trippe Callahan Jr



Pamela Teat - September 26, 2023 at 08:53 PM

DC

“ Sending prayers for peace and comfort to the Callahan family. Blanca, Augie and Sasha, I am so sorry for your loss. Hugs and prayers to you all 🙏💕🙏💕🙏



Debbie Callahan - September 26, 2023 at 08:11 PM

DT

“ We are so sorry to hear this, a truly good soul, always spoke and smiled when we would run into each other, from our family to yours our heart felt condolences, Avery spent some happy times on the farm with all of you and learned a lot 🌸 Heaven gained a good one

Diana Tarrant - September 26, 2023 at 07:23 PM

DT

“ Diana Tarrant lit a candle in memory of Edward Trippe Callahan Jr



Diana Tarrant - September 26, 2023 at 07:17 PM

JP

“ JoAnn & Royden Powell lit a candle in memory of Edward Trippe Callahan Jr



JoAnn & Royden Powell - September 26, 2023 at 06:43 PM

RJ

“ *Ronnie And Rhonda Jewell lit a candle in memory of Edward Trippe Callahan Jr*



Ronnie and Rhonda Jewell - September 26, 2023 at 05:14 PM

BC

“ *I remember Trippe coming over to his uncle Babe Colemans farm in Sudlersville. His mother was poppop Babes sister. A few years ago he came to see my mom, Elva Lee Chaires in Rock Hall. He was a gentle and kind soul. I always thought a lot of him. His family is in my thoughts and prayers.*

Bonnie Chaires - September 26, 2023 at 02:30 PM

JC

“ *June Clark lit a candle in memory of Edward Trippe Callahan Jr*



June Clark - September 26, 2023 at 02:24 PM

DC

“ *My deepest condolences to Blanca and family. So sorry for your loss.*

Debbie Cohee-Wright - September 26, 2023 at 11:48 AM