



Kenneth "Cal" Calvert

November 29, 1942 - March 22, 2013

Kenneth "Cal" R. Calvert, 70, a longtime Moses Lake resident passed away Friday, March 22, 2013 at Samaritan Hospital. No services are planned. Please sign the online guestbook or leave a note for the family at www.kayser-schapel.com Arrangements are in care of Kayser's Chapel & Crematory. Cal was born on November 29, 1942 in Tacoma, Washington son of the late George and Martha Calvert. He served in the U.S. Navy and coming out of the Navy he worked as an electrician with his brother for a few years. He married Margaret "Adele" Luxton in 1969 and they have lived their entire married life in Moses Lake. In 1975, Cal went to work as an electrician for Big Bend Community College where he worked until his retirement in 2005. In the 1990's, Cal began flint knapping. Knapping is the shaping of flint or other stone to manufacture or replicate artifacts. Cal replicated Indian artifacts and annually held "Knapp Ins" where many people from the northwest would come and learn to knapp or share their reproduced artifacts. In earlier years, Cal also enjoyed making model boats, submarines, rockets and handmade knives. Cal is survived by his wife, Adele Calvert; one sister, Elaine Osborne; one brother, Jerry Calvert; one son, James Young; and one daughter, Jeri Young. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, George, Jr. He will be remembered fondly for his cutting wit and sense of humor.

Tribute Wall



“ It is hard to believe it has been 18 yrs. since I first met Cal out in the desert in Quartzsite when Jerry brought me out for spaghetti dinner. I can't begin to count the fond memories I have of Moses Lake and all the other times we shared as a family. I am so sad that Cal has left us but I will hold those wonderful memories in my heart for always. Cal was one of a kind and I know Jerry is going to miss his telephone time with his little brother.##imported-begin##Mary K. Webster##imported-end##

April 07, 2013 at 05:30 PM



“ I am very sorry we have lost Cal. My condolences to Adele. Cal was a deep repository of knowledge about how things worked in the world. I only saw him once or twice a year, but I would save up questions for him about wood, rocks, arrows, guns, and the like. I was always richer for his answers and for his kindness.##imported-begin##Tony Wilson##imported-end##

April 02, 2013 at 01:55 AM



“ Adele,
I know how difficult this time must be but remember God will bring peace and comfort you in this difficult time.
please accept my humble sorrows for your loss.
Ray Moog##imported-begin##Raymond Moog##imported-end##

April 01, 2013 at 03:49 PM



“ Adele,

I am sorry to hear of Cal's passing. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Vern & Kim Searcy##imported-end##

March 29, 2013 at 12:33 PM



“ Adele and family we are so sorry for your loss. We have known Cal for a long time and he was such a special guy. We really enjoyed our visits the years we had the resort and he and brother Jerry would come up on their "Gold" adventures. He will be missed by many.##imported-begin##Boyd & Fran Grant##imported-end##

March 28, 2013 at 05:32 PM



“ Dear Adele and family, I just read about Cal and my prayers and thoughts are with you at this time Adele, Cal always talked to me when I worked at Big Bend always had a good laugh with him. I did not realize he was just 70. Sincerely, Jane##imported-begin##Jane Griffith##imported-end##

March 28, 2013 at 04:26 PM



“ Keep you and your family in our Prayers and thoughts##imported-begin##Dani Weitman and the Weitman family##imported-end##

March 28, 2013 at 01:06 AM



“ Our deepest sympathy to the family.##imported-begin##Bill Dress##imported-end##

March 27, 2013 at 09:43 PM



“ Hi Adele,
So sorry to hear about Cal. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Ann Wolfe##imported-begin##Ann Wolfe##imported-end##

March 27, 2013 at 07:01 PM



“ We were so sorry to hear of Cal's passing. You are in our prayers & thoughts and pray God will comfort you in your sorrow. May God bless your family in the days and weeks to come.##imported-begin##Phil & Barbara Jones##imported-end##

March 27, 2013 at 05:12 PM



“ We'll miss him.
Joe##imported-begin##Joe Greenwell##imported-end##

March 27, 2013 at 02:13 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy, he will be missed.##imported-begin##Nolan Hanson##imported-end##

March 27, 2013 at 02:09 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy##imported-begin##Pam Tea and Launn Schmidt##imported-end##

March 27, 2013 at 12:56 PM



“ We will miss Cal. He was a big part of our sons life, sharing his time generously, teaching him about flintknapping and being his "uncle Cal" Our thoughts are with you and your family.##imported-begin##Ed, Silvia and Martin Schempp Family##imported-end##

March 26, 2013 at 10:14 PM



“ I am so sorry to hear of your loss. I knew Cal when we both worked together at BBCC, but mostly from our shared interest in paleolithic tool techniques. I was always amazed at his skills. He had such a skilled hand and creative mind. I really enjoyed visiting with him about his work on projectile points and Damascus steel. In 1998, through the sister city program, I took a group of high school students to visit Japan. The gift I chose for our Japanese host was one of Cal's beautifully fluted Clovis points- one he made from a slice of pure optic fiber. Clever man.##imported-begin##Joe Rogers, Professor Emeritus Big Bend Community College##imported-end##

March 26, 2013 at 06:19 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to Adele and family. Cal was such a caring and kind individual. He was our electrician at Big Bend Community College and Cal was well respected. He had a great sense of humor. I was always impressed by the objects he hand knapped out of glass and stone. They were master pieces. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Kathy Aldrich##imported-end##

March 26, 2013 at 02:41 PM