



## Harry "Hesh" R. Caldwell

September 15, 1933 - January 24, 2023

Harry R. "Hesh" Caldwell, age 89 of New Martinsville, WV passed away Tuesday, January 24, 2023, at WVU Wetzel County Hospital.

He was born September 15, 1933 in Pittsburgh, PA, son of the late George K and Anna Blanche (Schmidt) Caldwell.

Hesh was a US Army veteran serving in the Korean Conflict. He was owner and operator of the Dairy Queen in New Martinsville, and a member of the First Christian Church in New Martinsville.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother John Caldwell.

Survivors include his wife of 63 years, Frances Fiess Caldwell; son Peter (Traci) Caldwell of Pittsburgh, PA; daughter Kathy (Lee) Cecil of Granville, OH; 4 grandchildren, Sarah (Christian) Coleman, Andrew (Julie) Cecil, Alexander Caldwell and Sydney Caldwell.

Family will receive friends on Saturday, January 28, 2023, from 10 am until time of service at 2:00 pm at First Christian Church, Corner of Locust and Maple Streets, New Martinsville with Rev Sarah Webb officiating.

Interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

Arrangements entrusted to Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, New Martinsville, WV.

Sympathy expressions at [grisellfuneralhomes.com](https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com).

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2049032283>.

Meeting ID: 204 903 2283

PASSCOD: 746148

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JAN 28. 2:00 AM (ET)

First Christian Church  
515 Maple Ave  
New Martinsville, WV 26155

## Memorial Visitation

JAN 28. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,  
  
May your memories of Harry R. Caldwell, give you peace, comfort and strength...  
  
Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.  
My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....  
  
US Army Veteran, Harry R. Caldwell, is “A True American Hero”  
God Bless†  
  
† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - January 28, 2023 at 05:16 AM

ME

“ *We are so sorry for you and your family’s loss. Sure enjoyed our “squishy fish” that we always requested Hesh to fix for us at DQ. Also enjoyed sharing music with you both.  
P.S. I tested positive for Covid and so we will not be able to come pay our respects in person.*

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**Minerva & Lane Evans** - January 27, 2023 at 03:27 PM

JT

“ I ate a lot at their Dairy Queen when I worked in New Martinsville He's knew what I ate and would have it on the grill when I walked in the door. Good man.

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**Jane Thomas** - January 27, 2023 at 09:20 AM

BW

“ Dear Fran and family,  
We are saddened to hear of Hesh's passing. We have so many fond memories of all of you. Loved coming into the Dairy Queen with Mom and Dad as a teenager. My love of that brazier charcoal taste coupled with a sip of chocolate shake still is on my favorite list today. Loved seeing you kids grow up working there. Comes to mind too of the time my niece Renee and I were watching a cruise ship unload at Cozumel and we hear this “Hey Indermuhle” yell coming from the pier, and there were the Caldwell's. My Dad Delbert, had such a love in his heart for you folks and that went way beyond his love for ice-cream. God be with you all as you lay your dear one to rest.

*Bart & Joyce (Indermuhle) Wiggins*

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**Bart & Joyce Wiggins** - January 27, 2023 at 08:42 AM

JP

“ I will always treasure the times Hesh and I worked together at Helping Hand and at the church. We laughed, talked and enjoyed each other's company. Until we meet again my friend.

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**Jim Price** - January 27, 2023 at 07:22 AM

BM

“ *Fran,  
I am so sorry for your loss. I knew you better than him but it has to  
be devastating.*  
*Betty Ann*

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**Betty Ann Mitchell-Thomas** - January 26, 2023 at 11:36 PM

KC

“ *My condolences and prayers are with you.*

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**Kelly Coleman** - January 26, 2023 at 07:05 PM

LW

“ *So sorry for your loss France's. LeMoyne & Shelia*

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**LeMoyne & Shelia Watkins** - January 26, 2023 at 06:31 PM

GC

“ *My Deepest Condolences, Mr. Caldwell Was A Nice Man And A  
Wonderful Neighbor*

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**Gary E Campbell** - January 26, 2023 at 05:47 PM

FH

“ *In deepest sympathy for the family. We are so sorry for your loss.  
Hesh will be sadly missed. May God be with you during this difficult  
time.*

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**Fred and Marsha Hindman** - January 26, 2023 at 01:57 PM

TC

“ *The Wetzel-Tyler Chamber of Commerce purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harry "Hesh" R. Caldwell.*



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**The Wetzel-Tyler Chamber of Commerce** - January 26, 2023 at 01:25 PM

PR

“ *Best DQ owners!  
Sending our sympathy to all the family! Phil and Betty Lou Rine*

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**Phil and Betty Lou Rine** - January 26, 2023 at 12:14 PM

DK

*Frannie, So very sorry to hear of Hash's passing. My God comfort you and your family with his strength and peace 🙏*

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**Dave Connie Koon** - February 07, 2023 at 04:06 PM