



David A. Calla

January 6, 1960 - September 25, 2015

David A. Calla Senior, 55, of Hallstead, PA, was called home to be with the Lord on September 25, 2015. Born on January 06, 1960. He was the son of John & Pauline Calla of Johnsonburg, PA.

In addition to his parents he is survived by his wife, Maria Calla; children Tony, Jessica & Brian Kinney, Sarah Gennarelli, Kristina, David Jr. & Courtney, Alyssa, Joseph, Johnathon & Briana; grandchildren Siara, Caden, Safia, Aiden, Kealan, Kooper, Briilynn, Elliana & Giiarra; siblings Michael & Marybeth, John & Robin, Peter & Kelly & Regina & Dave Myers. Parents-in-law Thomas & Joanne Perera; siblings-in-law William, Frank & Melonie Perera & Suzette & Robert Caldera & numerous nieces, nephews, cousins & friends. He was predeceased by his son-in-law, Christopher M. Gennarelli.

David was a compassionate, loving, hard working & well respected man. He enjoyed hunting & fishing. He cherished the times spent with his family.

Calling hours will be held on Wednesday September 30, 2015 at Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc., Hallstead, PA from 9:00-11:00 am.

Services will be held directly after at St. Lawrence Church in Great Bend, PA.

Should friends so desire, memorial contributions may take the form of a donation to assist with funeral expenses. Flower donations may be sent to: Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc.

P.O. Box 936

25 Susquehanna Avenue

Hallstead , PA 18822.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

PO Box 814
Hallstead, PA 18822

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 30. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc.
25 Susquehanna Ave.
P.O. Box 936
Hallstead, PA 18822
(570) 879-2287
ayeisley@gmail.com

Service

SEP 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Lawrence Catholic Church
Great Bend, PA 18821

Tribute Wall

TC

“ *To the Calla Family: I am very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.* ”



Tammy Chandler - September 30, 2015 at 05:04 PM

RM

“ It has saddened me greatly to learn of Dave's passing. I know that Dave will be sorely missed not only by family and close friends, but those of us who had the pleasure of working with Dave. I had worked with Dave at what was ITT/Exelis starting back to the 2007/2008 time frame and maybe even before that up August of 2014, when I left Exelis. Dave had been instrumental in completing over 15 distinct PWB designs for me including many updates. Dave understanding my very involved nature, afforded me the respect of working closely with him and identifying problems and ensuring, to the highest level of integrity, that the designs would be done right. Dave would perform the handoff to the PWB fabrication houses and work through every aspect to ensure that the product would be correct and delivered in time. Dave's experience and design skills are second to none and it will be very hard to duplicate his knowledge and skills, because he is irreplaceable.



With regard to his personal life, Dave was a very proud husband, father and grandfather. He was very proud talking of hunting and fishing which he loved, especially the stories of the twins. Equally the worry he had for his daughter going onto the Air Force and the natural concern of every father regarding his daughter being far away from home. Many other countless stories of his family life and mine were shared together and that is something I will cherish for the rest of my days.

Farewell well old friend and Rest In Peace!

Rich Morgese

Rich Morgese - September 30, 2015 at 04:24 PM

MP

“ I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Dave. I have known him the past 5 years at Exelis and he was truly one of the finest individuals I have ever met. When I first met him he was expecting a grandchild and I was stunned because of his youthful appearance, he laughed about it and said it wasn't his first. He was very genuine and always took time out to chat about football, family or just to see how you were doing. He will be missed and I know how much he means to his family and friends. My deepest condolences and our prayers are with the Calla family. Rest in Peace Dave.

Michael Pallotta

“We are tied to the ocean. And when we go back to the sea, whether it is to sail or to watch - we are going back from whence we came”.

John F. Kennedy

Michael Pallotta - September 30, 2015 at 07:33 AM

TE

“ Terri lit a candle in memory of David A. Calla



Terri - September 30, 2015 at 07:15 AM

EV

“ Maria and family sorry for your loss. Rest in peace Dave.

-Ellen vanBarriger & Samantha zimmer



Ellen VanBarriger - September 29, 2015 at 06:41 PM



“ Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of David A. Calla.



September 29, 2015 at 12:23 PM



“ Dave and I worked together for almost 5 years at ITT/Exelis. He was my “go to” guy anytime it came to questions or work with anything PWB and PWB design related. I always knew I was getting a straight answer from Dave with no positioning, political games or nonsense.

As a person, genuine is a word that comes readily to mind. Honest, open and always giving way more than he received. I could tell from our conversations he was a big family guy. Anyone willing to sacrifice enough to do the commute he did every day to be home with his family gets extra credit in my book.

Dave’s office was right next to mine for a good part of my stay at Exelis. There was a lot of stressful, frustrating and ridiculous stuff going on during that time and I like to think we helped keep each other sane. I only hope that when it is my turn to go, Dave has saved the office next to him so we can help keep each other sane in whatever comes next.

Dave, rest in peace buddy. It was truly a pleasure knowing you.
Joe Giordano

Joe Giordano - September 29, 2015 at 09:51 AM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of David A. Calla.*



September 28, 2015 at 11:57 PM



“ *Tammylynn Cook lit a candle in memory of David A. Calla*



Tammylynn Cook - September 28, 2015 at 09:30 PM



I am so sorry for your loss.

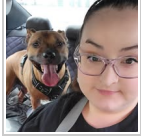
Tammylynn Cook - September 28, 2015 at 09:32 PM



“ *I am so sad to hear this news. It just seems like yesterday we were all over at the playground playing softball or just running around like we did everyday. I will never forget all the fun we had during those "West End" days!!! My thoughts and Prayers to the entire Calla family. God Bless You Dave!!!*

Your Pal.....Mack Primerano

Mack Primerano - September 28, 2015 at 08:53 PM



“ *Jennifer McEwen lit a candle in memory of David A. Calla*



Jennifer McEwen - September 28, 2015 at 08:47 PM



“ *Cheryl Haskell lit a candle in memory of David A. Calla*



Cheryl Haskell - September 28, 2015 at 05:15 PM



“ *My condolences to you all.. Maria my heart hurts for you. I will always remember all the fun we all had back in the day.. RIP Dave you will all have an angel looking over you!! Fly high..*

Robin Valentine - September 28, 2015 at 05:12 PM



“ *Lawanda Zamoski lit a candle in memory of David A. Calla*



lawanda zamoski - September 28, 2015 at 02:06 PM

SF

“ Steve Cleveland, Diana Buehler and staff of Elk County Foods purchased the European Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of David A. Calla.



Steve Cleveland, Diana Buehler and staff of Elk County Foods - September 28, 2015 at 01:17 PM

KF

“ Please accept my sincere and heartfelt condolences. I worked with Dave at LINK.



Ken Fish - September 28, 2015 at 12:37 PM

DR

“ I am so sorry for your loss. I have known and worked with Dave for the pass 5 years he was a great man and caring father. We worked closely together everyday I will miss him.

God bless him and his family.

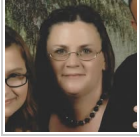
Dante De Rogatis

Dante De Rogatis - September 28, 2015 at 12:04 PM

DB

“ I will never forget how quick you were with a smile and a hand to help those around. It was a blessing to have you as a friend. You brought joy to those around you and loved your family with the all you had.

Donna B - September 28, 2015 at 09:23 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. -
Eileen Barrett*

Eileen Barrett - September 28, 2015 at 06:17 AM