



## Lester "Del" Caldwell

May 19, 1919 - February 10, 2014

Lester "Del" Caldwell, age 94, a resident of Hazel Park, formerly of Farmington Hills and Royal Oak, passed away February 10, 2014 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. He was born May 19, 1919 in Detroit to the late George and Minnie Caldwell. Del obtained his journeyman's card in tool and die and in carpentry at an early age. He worked in skilled trades at Command Tool & Die in Oak Park until his retirement. He loved listening to Irish music, cooking, golfing, reading and traveling. He was a dedicated caregiver, an inventor, a great story teller and a "true handy man". He loved spending time with his family, being up north and always had a smile on his face. He was the beloved husband of the late Marie E. Gould-Caldwell died 9/20/2006 and Dorothy "Loretta" Caldwell died 4/27/1981; loving father of Sharon the late Glenn McDonald, Thomas Joan Caldwell, Sandra Caldwell, Shirley Hikmat Atcho and the late Susan the late Dennis Sloan; proud grandfather of Shelly Steve Sapp, Katie Richard Smith, Margaret Mike Morelli, Todd Caldwell, Cheri Craig DeRoso, Jody Jim Gates, Stacey Tadgerson, Kaye Tadgerson, Steven Tadgerson, Rob Carol Wiggle, Elizabeth Wiggle, Rebecca Caldwell, Franci Kimberly Atcho, Sarah Nick Salvaggio and Melissa Ian Bedford; great grandfather of Julian Emily DiCesare, Joseph DiCesare, Amanda Sapp, Alex Sapp, Megan Sapp, Hannah McDonald-Carroll, Aidan Smith, Kaylee DeRoso, Ryan DeRoso, Hunter Gates, Tyler Staup, Steven Tadgerson, Olivia Tadgerson, Zachary Wiggle, Victoria Wiggle, Abigail Wiggle, Abigail Atcho, Amelia Atcho and Kaleb Bedford; dear brother of the late

Esther Arthur Hazelwood both died 1978, Agnes Caldwell died as an infant, George Elmer Louella Caldwell George died 1977, Leo Caldwell died as an infant, Francis Joseph Caldwell died 1971, Stanley Norman Mary Caldwell Stanley died 1978, Robert William Bernice Caldwell Robert died 1980, Ernest Richard Caldwell died 1968 and Dorothy Eleanore Howard Cosway Dorothy died 1981. The visitation will be Saturday 2 p.m. until the time of the service at 5 p.m. at the Wm. Sullivan & Son Funeral Home, 705 W Eleven Mile Road 4 blocks E of Woodward, Royal Oak. Private burial will take place Monday at Wixom Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials to the Amyloidosis Foundation are appreciated. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ Bear hugs and stories, homemade ice rinks and sledding hills, help with homework, telling time and tying my shoes, walks to school and snowmobiling, trips to the beach and fun at the cottage, rides to everywhere, art supplies and encouragement, middle of the night growing pains eased with Ben-Gay and strong loving hands, genealogy partner, secret Reese's cups, back yard BB gun and golf lessons, long Sunday drives and ice cream cones, BBQ's and a sparkling swimming pool, bon fires and daddy/daughter elementary dinners, the smell of burning leaves and fresh cut lumber, cleaning mud off my shoes to keep me out of trouble, stories of "the olden days" and growing up during the Great Depression, fishing and camping, Canada, Pictured Rocks and U.P. fun, garage sales and auctions, Yahtzee and pinochle, kisses goodnight and tucks into bed. These are a few of my favorite memories. Thank you, dad, I love you. Until we meet again..... Twinkles

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**Shelly Caldwell Sapp** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ My Grandpa was a GREATman and I truly miss you already. I love you so much grandpa and you will always be in my heart. I am so happy that I have so many great memories of you. All the things we did as kids with you, going to Aunt Sue's Up North house, going to your house to just visit, you coming to Edison Elementary for GrandparentsDay We all wanted you to come to our class, but had to take turns going out to dinner, and you being at every one of my big life events graduating highschool, graduating college, my wedding, and meeting my first son. I love you more than words can explain. Xoxo

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**Melissa Bedford** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GU

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**Guest** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ May you find comfort in all your wonderful memories of this fine man. Always a gentleman. He was kind and loving.

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**Alfred and Cheryl Gawne** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ I am sorry for your loss. May you find comfort from the Bibles accounts where Jesus resurrected dead loved ones back to life on earth. Luke 7:11-17, John 11:17-44 In the near future we will experience this loving provision from God "that there is going to be a resurrection"Acts 24:15 and "death will be no more"Revelation 21:4. May the "peace of God"Philippians 4:7 help you through this time.

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**Teresa Burnett** - March 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM