



Calvin Perry Rogers, Jr.

February 23, 1929 - May 6, 2024

Calvin Perry Rogers, Jr., 95, of Tallahassee, Florida, formerly of Mooresville, NC, passed away on Monday, May 6, 2024 at Centre Pointe Rehab in Tallahassee, Florida.

He was born on February 23, 1929 in Jacksonville, Florida, to the late Calvin and Sarah Hurst Rogers. Mr. Rogers was a World War II veteran serving in the US Navy. After the war he returned to Jacksonville where he met Margie Brock; they married on August 6, 1949. He took a position with the Duval County Police; one of his favorite jobs with the department was working the Gator Bowl as a motorcycle cop.

In 1954, he rejoined the US Navy, he was recommended by Admiral Hyman Rickover for training to join the Nuclear Power Program, where he became a nuclear engineer. He was a plank owner on the USS Enterprise. In 1973 he retired as a CWO 3 with many great memories that his career had provided for him and his wife and children.

Calvin went to work for Duke Power and was involved in the start up of McGuire Nuclear Station. He especially enjoyed recruiting young sailors leaving the Navy in San Diego; then joining Duke at the new nuclear plant in North Carolina. In 1985, he retired from Duke Power.

He joined his son as a partner at New Method Cleaners and remained there until 2002. He was a member of First Baptist Church of Mooresville for over 50 years. Calvin was active in the Baptist Men and he and Margie went on many mission trips, he was the construction worker and she was their cook. He was involved with Margie in the early organization of the Mooresville Soup Kitchen.

A few years after Margie's death in 1997, her sister Bea introduced Calvin to Bobbie Rice. They were married on April 10, 2004. They enjoyed traveling together to her grandson's baseball games all over the US. They attended Immanuel Baptist Church in Tallahassee, FL where they were very involved in their couples Sunday School class.

In his later years, Calvin loved his woodworking, his Florida Gators, working puzzles, and enjoyed a good mystery novel. He always looked forward to the frequent visits from his North Carolina loved ones!

He was blessed by God and was always grateful for those blessings!

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife of 47 years, Marge Rogers; brothers, Rab, Nace; and sisters, Essie Mae and Nettie.

He is survived by his wife, Bobbie Rice Rogers; children, Debi Laws (Sam), Michael Rogers (Reba); adopted son, Tuan Minh Trinh; stepsons, Bob Rice (Sherry), Doug Rice; grandchildren, Wendy King, Matthew King, Aaron Rogers (Siera), James Rogers, Clayton Rogers, Ethan Rogers (Liz), Bobby Rice (Deanna), Ray Rice; great grandchildren, Jake Crnich (Muncie Indiana), Cassidy Crnich (Jorge), Courtney King, Caitlyn King (Alex), Gabriel Rogers, C.J. Rogers, Callie Rogers, Rory Rice; numerous nieces and nephews.

A Graveside service will be held at 4:00 PM on Friday, May 17 at Glenwood

Memorial Park with Rev. Mark Pitts officiating. The family will receive friends immediately following the service at the cemetery.

For those unable to attend the service please use the following link to view the service: <https://www.facebook.com/events/3224539077683577/>
(Facebook login may be required.)

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to First Baptist Church Mooresville International Mission Trip Fund, 150 S. Church St, Mooresville, NC 28115 or The Salvation Army, PO Box 11209, Charlotte, NC 28220 <https://southernusa.salvationarmy.org/iredell/>

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Rogers family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Glenwood Memorial Park

273 Glenwood Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAY 17. 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JK

“ *Jen Rogers Kinion lit a candle in memory of Calvin Perry Rogers, Jr.*



Jen Rogers Kinion - June 05, 2025 at 07:09 PM

MR

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Michael Roberts - May 18, 2024 at 10:44 AM

SW

“ *Debi I am sorry for the way you have arrived at this point. The last year has been difficult on all of you. May you and your family find peace in remembering the better days.*

sheila white - May 17, 2024 at 03:46 PM

MR

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Michael Roberts - May 17, 2024 at 09:48 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Calvin Perry Rogers, Jr..



May 16, 2024 at 05:22 PM



“ Debbie and family,
I will always remember my dad, Roy Creamer, speaking so highly of your dad while both attending and helping at First Baptist, Mooresville, NC. Your parents and you were instrumental in the beginning years of our children, Beau, Elizabeth, Melissa. Ann Benson

Ann Benson - May 13, 2024 at 08:49 AM



To The Family of Calvin Rogers:
So sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. He and his first wife , Marge were real good friends back in Mooresville First Baptist Church days. Amazing people! You all are in my thoughts and prayers! God Bless! Jennifer Eakle 🙏🙏❤️

Jennifer Eakle - May 13, 2024 at 08:13 PM



They were real good friends with my Mom and Dad.

Jennifer Eakle - May 13, 2024 at 08:14 PM



“ Debi, Mike and family. Such a great guy. A long journey and I am glad to have been a part of it. I know it is a loss for you all...God bless.

Bill Thunberg - May 11, 2024 at 06:21 PM

DC

“ calvin was a great guy.i met him at first bapt.church.we were both navy vets and i always enjoyed talking with him.i know hes in a great place now.he will be missed by all who knew him. rip, dave cook

dave cook - May 10, 2024 at 11:57 PM

SK

“ Prayers for you Debi, Mike and family. Such a precious man of God. He surprised us with 2 adirondack chairs he made and left in our drive- we still love those chairs and I smile so many times when I sit in one. He and his wife, Bobbie, surprised me one day at Fort Caswell- just showed up at the gate- loved his thoughtfulness. I know Debi and Mike will miss him - but what a wonderful reunion in heaven with his Margie and friends!!

Susie Kiser - May 10, 2024 at 08:16 PM

SH

Debi, Mike and family, my parents & I had such warm thoughts about your dad (& mother). I remember the kind greeting & smile he gave me when we first met at FBC. My thoughts & prayers are with all of you as I know how much you will miss him. He was a true man of God & certainly has been welcomed in heaven & reunited with all of his loved ones & friends there. With love,
Susan Readling Hartman

Susan Readling Hartman - May 12, 2024 at 06:50 PM

BR

I've missed Calvin more today than yesterday. Will miss him more tomorrow than today. I will forever miss this guy! Bobbie Rice-Rogers

Bobbie Rice-Rogers - May 19, 2024 at 06:12 PM

JG

Debi and Mike, you dad and mother were always the most respected people I knew during my time at First Baptist and beyond. Salt of the earth and true servants of God. I would often think of Calvin in later years and wonder how he was doing. I know he's resting peacefully now. It was a pleasure to have known and learned from him. He was always the type of man I aspired to become. RIP my brother.
Jon Grogan

Jon Grogan - July 26, 2024 at 10:55 AM