



## Ray H. Calvert

June 21, 1917 - July 2, 2009

Ray Calvert, 92, passed away on July 2, 2009 with his loving family at his bedside. Ray was born June 21, 1917, in Harlem, Montana. He was drafted into the U.S. Army March, 1942. He served in the South Pacific for 42 months during WWII, including 39 months without a furlough. After the war, he married the love of his life, Dolores, on December 16, 1945. Ray and two of his brothers started Calvert Company, a manufacturer of glued laminated beams and arches, in 1947. Ray and Dolores were active members of Immanuel Lutheran Church for over 50 years. The wooden laminated arches that grace that church were made by Calvert Company. Always one to lend a hand, Ray was involved in Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts for 10 years, coaching Little League, Sertoma Club, Cascade Sams RV Club, and leadership roles in Immanuel Lutheran Church throughout the years. Ray is survived by his loving wife of 63 and a half years, Dolores; his two sons, Doug (Linda) and Randy (Maria); four granddaughters; and two great-granddaughters. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Cheryl, in 1951; and his four brothers, Freddy, Walt, Bill and Lawrence. Ray will be remembered for his love of family, sense of humor, and zest for life. A celebration of his life will be held at Immanuel Lutheran Church on Tuesday, July 7, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Immanuel Lutheran Church Memorial Fund. Please sign/view his guestbook at [www.columbian.com/obits](http://www.columbian.com/obits)



# Tribute Wall



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Evergreen Memorial Gardens - July 03, 2025 at 07:45 PM

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“ Doug, Linda, Kristen and Steph, We are so sad to hear of your loss- but know that you are somewhat relieved to know that Ray's struggle is over. May you feel the peace of knowing that Ray's memory will continue to live on in each of your hearts, as his legacy survives in the person and character of each of you. With love, Rick, Betsy, Amy and Eric Ellingson; and Erin and Mark Coletti.

Rick and Betsy Ellingson - July 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM

NN

“ Doug, Linda, and family, We were so sorry to hear about your dad. We have been thinking of you all as you have been going through this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Ned and Nancy

Ned and Nancy - July 09, 2009 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Dear Doug, Linda and Family, Sorry to hear about the passing of Ray and accept our sincere condolences. You are in our thoughts and prayers. The " ESCAPADE " crew, Ken & Deb Hester Steve & Nancy Hester

Ken & Debbie Hester - July 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Dolores, Doug and Linda, Kristen and Stephanie, We have enjoyed so many stories with and about "Ray-Boy" that he will remain forever in our memories. Our heartfelt condolences go out to you, wrapped in a big hug from the Leslie family to the Calvert family. God-speed, Ray....*

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**Mike and Debbie Leslie, Patrick and Craig Leslie and Erica and Ben Wilson -**  
July 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *Dear Doug, Linda, and family, Our sincere condolences on the passing of Ray. His legacy will not be forgotten and his character will bring smiles and comfort to all who had the pleasure of knowing him.*

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**Robyn and Chuck Hawthorne -** July 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ *Doug, Linda, Kristen & Stephanie, We pray that today you will be surrounded by the love of family and friends. We wanted you to know, that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Bill & Paula*

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**Bill & Paula Carnahan -** July 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *Dear Doug, Linda and family, so sad to lose such a wonderful man. Thankfully he graced this earth & our community for 92 years. Ray and Delores gave Craig & I the best gift, you Doug & Linda. Please accept our most sincere condolences. May Ray rest in peace. Lynne & Craig*

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**Lynne & Craig LaCross -** July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Dear Doug, Linda and family, Please accept our condolences at the passing of Ray. We know that you are comforted by the knowledge that he rests in the arms of his Savior and will struggle no more. Sending you our love and prayers for peace and a wonderful memorial tomorrow, paying tribute to a wonderful man!

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**Paula and Dave Freeman** - July 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Randy and Maria, We just buried my mom there last week. Adjusting with you in this time of learning, healing, loving, remembering, and much prayer. with Love, Jan & Marty

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**Jan (Huffman)Stewart& Marty** - July 05, 2009 at 12:00 AM