



**Caldwell, Kenneth Ray**

1935-2023

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Decatur ~ Kenneth Ray Caldwell, 87, went to be with our Lord Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2023.

Kenneth was born Feb. 27, 1935, to A.C. and Cora (Kizer) Caldwell in Sulphur Springs. He was united in marriage July 2, 1955, to Monisa Rinker in Dallas. Kenneth was a retired heavy machine operator for Precinct 1 after many years in the construction industry. He also worked as a dairyman for more than 20 years. Kenneth was a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, brother, uncle and friend to many who will dearly miss him. He was preceded in death by two sons, Gary and Casey Caldwell.

Those left behind to cherish his memory are his wife, Monisa Caldwell of Decatur; his son, Curtis Caldwell and wife, Brenda, of Corinth; a daughter, Sherri Caldwell of Gainesville; his grandchildren, Marshall Caldwell and wife, Laura, of Bolivar, Ty Caldwell and wife, Chelsea, of Corinth, Will Caldwell and wife, Rachel, of Plano, and Colton Caldwell and wife, Landri, of Chico; four great-grandchildren; two sisters, Judy Wray and husband, Mike, and Jean King; and a host of friends.

“Do not grieve for me for I am with you, seek comfort in knowing that I have loved and been loved when you see the sun rise or set when you hear the rain, have peace knowing I am there.”

It was Kenneth’s wish that no memorial service be conducted until they can be together again.

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