



## Roy "Calvin" York Jr.

August 17, 1954 - January 30, 2020

Roy "Calvin" York, Jr., son of the late Roy Calvin York, Sr. and Beulah Mae (Scott) York, was born August 17, 1954 in Richland, Missouri.

As a young boy, Calvin grew up in the Richland area and graduated from Richland High School.

Calvin loved working on machinery and that served him well when he decided to own and operate his own business, York's Welding and Repair which he operated for many years. He was known for his hard work and dedication to make sure that his customers were always cared for.

Calvin met his sweetheart, Lela Colleen Reid and they began their relationship 16 years ago. On January 15, 2020, Calvin and Lela were united in marriage during a beautiful ceremony in Oahu, Hawaii.

Calvin gained a daughter, Taylor when he and Lela began their relationship and he loved her as his own. He was excited when she made them grandparents when Austin "AC" was born. He loved spending time with his little guy.

In his spare time, Calvin loved being outdoors while hunting. He always had a story to tell about his hunting adventures. He was also a car buff. He knew

everything there was about cars and had quite the collection of cars that he was proud of. He would go to different car shows over the years and was always looking for a great deal. He would take the car home and restore it, bringing it back to even better condition than when he purchased the car. Calvin was also an avid St. Louis Cardinal baseball fan. He would watch every game and always looked forward to being able to attend a game now and then.

Calvin passed away Thursday, January 30, 2020, following a brief illness having attained the age of 65 years. He will be sadly missed, but fondly remembered by all those who knew and loved him.

Calvin leaves to cherish his memory, his wife: Lela York, of the home; one daughter: Taylor Crawshaw (Ron) of Knob Nobster, MO; one grandson: Austin "AC"; two sisters: Sherry Sundell of Waynesville, MO and Brenda Wood (Allen) of Waynesville, MO; one brother: Terry York (Annette) of Richland, MO; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Calvin was preceded in death by his brother-in-law: Mark Sundell.

Services were held at 12:00 p.m. Friday, February 7, 2020 in the Faith Baptist Church of Waynesville with Tracy Storie officiating. The songs "Dancing in the Sky" by Dani and Lizzy, "Halo" by Beyonce and "I Can Only Imagine" by MercyMe was played. Calvin's sister, Sherry Sundell, recalled her wonderful memories as well as some of the congregation told stories about Calvin. Serving as honorary packers (as Calvin liked to refer to pallbearers) were Micky Carlew, Terry Coolman, Pat Lambeth, Charlie Meyer, Chris York, Mike Terrio, Herb Nelson, James Rosenauer, Larry Threlkeld, Greg Stockdale, Jim Bales, Keith Pritchard, Kevin Pritchard, Doug Yureko, Pat Ryan, Fermen Espinoza, Richard Zeigenbein, Doug Tillet, George Yoakum, Bill Debo, Freddy

Robbins and Tyler Skyles. Services were under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Calvin York and may be left at Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Faith Baptist Church  
25475 MO-17  
Waynesville, MO 65583

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Roy "Calvin" York Jr.*



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**Memorial Chapels and Crematory** - February 10, 2020 at 12:32 PM



“ *Roy "Calvin" York Jr.*

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January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Michael Ogle lit a candle in memory of Roy "Calvin" York Jr.*



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**Michael Ogle** - February 18, 2020 at 12:14 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of this ... Calvin was a wonderful person. Prayers for his friends and family. <3 He was a great shot and a super person. He will be missed. RIP my friend.*



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**Mary Haas** - February 11, 2020 at 12:45 AM

CF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time.*

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**Charley and Joyce Fritts** - February 07, 2020 at 02:30 PM

JB

“ *Calvin was truly a good man who will be missed but not forgotten./  
R.I.P*

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**Jim Bales** - February 07, 2020 at 08:38 AM

TC

“ *So many things I will remember of Calvin. He was quite a guy. He was a guy of his own making for sure. Had a zest for life and family. May you rest in peace my friend.*

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**Terry Collins** - February 06, 2020 at 10:10 PM

PG

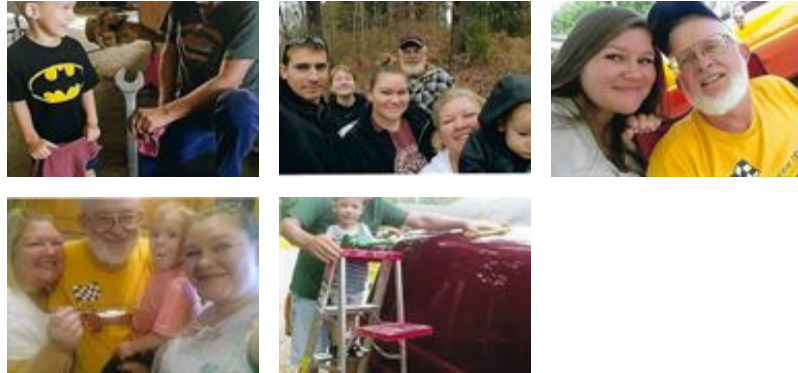
“ *Pulaski County Camp Gideons lit a candle in memory of Roy "Calvin" York Jr.*



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**Pulaski County Camp Gideons** - February 06, 2020 at 09:57 PM



“ 28 files added to the album Life Tributes



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - February 06, 2020 at 04:27 PM

LG

*He will be missed.*

Lisa Green - February 06, 2020 at 08:56 PM

BO

“ Beth Ouderkirk lit a candle in memory of Roy "Calvin" York Jr.



Beth Ouderkirk - February 06, 2020 at 02:06 PM



“ MichaelandMilly Caselman lit a candle in memory of Roy "Calvin" York Jr.



MichaelandMilly Caselman - February 06, 2020 at 11:44 AM

LC

“ *Linda Cole-Schonbok sent a virtual gift in memory of Roy "Calvin" York Jr.*



Linda Cole-Schonbok - February 06, 2020 at 07:51 AM

LC

*so sorry for your loss Sherry!!*

Linda Cole-Schonbok - February 06, 2020 at 07:52 AM

CM

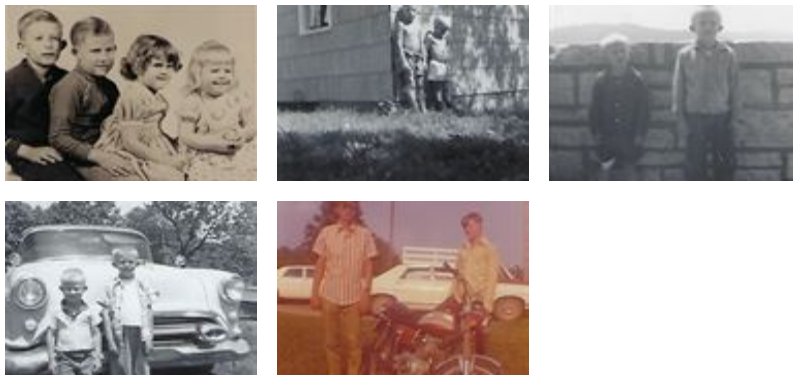
“ *The family you are all in our thoughts and prayers. I went to school with Calvin & Terry & Sherry & Brenda. The good old days, at Laquey, fun memories.*



Crystal & Michael (Red) Mosier - February 05, 2020 at 11:43 PM



“ *118 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - February 05, 2020 at 05:49 PM

RR

*Will miss you at the car shows. RIP my Mopar brother.*

**Rob Rothbauer** - February 05, 2020 at 08:16 PM

SF

“ *Mr Calvin is greatly missed, forever in our hearts.*

**Scoggins Family** - February 05, 2020 at 05:14 PM

ST

“ *We are so blessed to have known Calvin. He was a loving, kind, generous man with a great sense of humor. We miss him so much. We love you Colleen. You and the family are in our prayers.*  
*Love,*  
*Uncle Dale and Aunt Sally*

**Sally Toddy** - February 05, 2020 at 12:34 PM

BR

“ *Belinda & Rick lit a candle in memory of Roy "Calvin" York Jr.*



**Belinda & Rick** - February 05, 2020 at 12:03 PM

PF

“ *Calvin was a Great Person he will be missed!*

**Paula Forrest** - February 05, 2020 at 10:55 AM

PF

“ *Paula Forrest lit a candle in memory of Roy  
"Calvin" York Jr.*



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**Paula Forrest** - February 05, 2020 at 10:53 AM