



Calvin Cruell

June 14, 1957 - December 4, 2023

Calvin Cruell, 66, of Travelers Rest, passed away, Monday, December 4, 2023, at Easley Baptist Hospital.

Born in Greenville County, he was a son of the late Jess and Janie Mae Thompson Cruell. He had been employed by Milliken, Gayley Plant, Embtex, presently with Texas Pipe and Supply, and a member of Mt. Ararat Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife of 23 years: Grace Pepper Cruell; daughters: Valerie Cruell, Kwacha Cruell Holloway(Eddie); son: Justin Cruell; grandchildren: Chasity Holloway, Donte Holloway, Marie Holloway, Collin Cruell, Ella Cruell; brothers: Larry Cruell, Emanuel Cruell, Angelo Cruell, Jackie Cruell; sisters: Estella Cruell, Gloria Cruell, Linda Gordon, Grace Neely; and many loving nieces and nephews.

Our son, our brother, our uncle, our father, let's not forget the mark he left here with us his remaining family. Every action, every gesture for his family and friends was always from his heart. There was never a moment when he wasn't there for us. Our dad was a true to heart man. He was open and honest about what he felt in any situation, his attitude stood tall for family and friends, even though he stood 5' 5" his spirit was always big. This man worked harder than anyone I know, staying busy is part of what gave him joy. I know he complained some of the time, but if you knew him, then you know it came from a good place in his heart, and that's how he was brought up as a young man. I can see grandma saying son, get up and put that day's work in.

Grandma loved all her children as they always enjoyed a good meal with family and friends, because that's one thing dad loved was a good meal after a long day.

Along with his parents he was predeceased by a sister: Mary Nell Cruell; and brothers: Jesse James Cruell, Lennon Russell Cruell, Charlie Foster(Cruell), and Maurice Cruell.

The family will receive friends Wednesday, December 13, 2023, from 1pm until 2pm at The Howze Mortuary.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, December 13, 2023, at 2pm in The Howze Mortuary Chapel with burial to follow at Mountain View Memorial Park. The family will be at the home.

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

DEC 13. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
6714 State Park Rd.
Travelers Rest
Travelers Rest, SC 29690
thehowzemortuary@yahoo.com

Tribute Wall



“ *The Howze Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Calvin Cruell*



The Howze Mortuary - December 13, 2023 at 08:45 AM



“ *Jewel Dockery lit a candle in memory of Calvin Cruell*



Jewel Dockery - December 13, 2023 at 09:46 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Calvin Cruell.*



December 12, 2023 at 08:50 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Calvin Cruell.*



December 12, 2023 at 08:31 PM



“ *To the family of Calvin Cruell,
I wish to give my sincere condolences to you. May the memories of Calvin help you find peace and comfort. To a great man and a great friend , " Big C", you will be missed and I will always cherish the great times we shared on the weekends and at the shop.*

*Your friend,
Chad Reid*

Chad Reid - December 12, 2023 at 06:57 PM



Oh want a little GIANT of a Man my Friend was. When ever I saw you I would see your Sweet SMILE first 😊 Thank you got being an example of HUMBLENESS and CONTENTMENT 😊 RIP FRIEND 🙏

Brenda McGowan - January 05, 2024 at 09:10 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Calvin. I worked with him a long time and he always had that laugh and smile going on. He was a hard worker. I also worked with Maurice for many years. Loved both of these guys and have many fond memories of them. Polly Poole*

polly poole - December 11, 2023 at 08:24 PM

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“ I grew up less than a mile from the Cruell family and loved them all , Linda, Grace and Maurice were some of my best friends we went to school together and rode the same school bus forever . Calvin was a sweet guy. Prayers for the whole Family.



Ann Bridgeman Goodwin - December 11, 2023 at 01:02 PM

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“ Texas Pipe Family of Companies purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Calvin Cruell.



Texas Pipe Family of Companies - December 11, 2023 at 12:17 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Calvin Cruell.

December 11, 2023 at 11:53 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Calvin Cruell.



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