



# Genevieve Krizek Calvin

SEP 18, 1928 - JUL 1, 2008



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**G**enevieve “Genny” Krizek Calvin passed away on Tuesday, July 1, 2008 at the age of 79.

Beloved wife of Lester A. Calvin; Devoted mother of Les Calvin Jr.; Beloved mother-in-law of Magdalena Calvin and Carolyn V. Calvin and Rosemary H. Bell; Grandmother of Les Calvin III, Christopher Gorham Calvin, Wendy Leona Arch, Fred D. Arch and Neva Silva; daughter of the late Ida and Louis Krizek; sister-in-law of Charlotte Machen and Donald Calvin; aunt of Carla Machen, Edwina Nickelson, Elsie Sutton, Nancy Koopman, Barbara Krull and many more nieces and nephews. Also survived by longtime friends, Dr. Bill Hinson and his wife Bettye of Jasper, GA. She was preceded in death by her 17 brothers and sisters.

She was a native of St. Louis, MO and a resident of the New Orleans area for the past 50 years where she was the owner and founder of Heritage House Gifts.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral services on Saturday, July 5, 2008 at 1:00 PM at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home Inc., 2260 W. 21st. Ave., Covington, LA 70433 with visitation beginning at 11:00 AM.

Interment will be in St. Louis, MO at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to American Legion Post 23, or the charity of your choice.



## Tribute Wall

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MR

**Mike Ryan** posted:

Lester, I am very sorry for your loss. She was a great lady.

July 9 at 7:00 PM

KS

**Kevin L. Caldwell, D.D.S.** posted:

Dear Les, We are very sorry to hear of your loss. Genny was very dear to my mothers heart. My mom and Genny went way back. Somehow I think they are both getting caught up on things in Heaven. They were both angels with love for others that always overflowed. May God Bless you at this difficult time both now and in the future. We will keep you and your family in our prayers. Sincerely with our family`s love, Kevin L. Caldwell

July 7 at 7:00 PM

KL

**Kevin Limberg** posted:

Dear Les, I am very sorry that I could not attend Genny's services. I want you to know how much I LOVED Her. You both have been such a Great Inspiration to me that no words could ever express. You and Genny are very Special People to many that have been fortunate enough to call you friends. I pray for you, for your loss, and hope that you can heal. I also want you to know that if you need to talk anytime you can call me at 504-957-7311 which is my cell phone and it is always on. God Bless You, and may HE welcome Genny to His Heritage House. Words can never say enough for our loss. Kevin Limberg

July 5 at 7:00 PM

JD

**Jackette & Phil Dupler** posted:

We were so sorry to hear about Genny's passing. Our prayers will be with you and your family. She was such a beautiful lady and an inspiration to all who knew her. I know we appreciated her love of life and others so much. May God bring peace that only He can give during this time of loss. Love & Prayers Jackette & Phil

July 5 at 7:00 PM



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LY

**Lynette** posted:

Dear Les & Family, We share in your sadness today in the passing of Genny, one of the most inspirational women I knew. In recent years, after your move across the lake, I became even more aware of all of her talents. Each time she visited the nursing home it was for the reason of spreading joy & creating a cheerful environment for the residents. It was a pleasure to house Elsie there during the last months of her life and her residence there birthed a wonderful relationship between Genny & Pontchartrain Guest House. The residents, nurses, and aides appreciated all that she did. She will be sorely missed not only for her creative artistry, but for her kind words and loving gestures she conveyed to all who knew her. Les, you are in our prayers. Sincerely, The Goux Family & Pontchartrain Guest House

July 3 at 7:00 PM

HM

**Hazel Calvin, Russ Calvin Iii, Christine Mattingly** posted:

You are in our thoughts and prayers.

July 3 at 7:00 PM

DP

**Danny & Paulette** posted:

Dear Les & Family, What a privledge to have known such a lady as Genny. She possessed an enormous heart as she continually wanted to do for others. She certainly blessed our family on many occasions. She hosted our Silver Wedding anniversary and opened her home on Lake Forest to all of our family & friends. What a night to remember. Then, a few years later, she opened her new home in Chateau Estates for Paulette's 50th birthday party. When it came time for parties - she was always willing & giving!! She was so excited when our daughter, Lena, was to marry and wanted to be part of all the festivities. A few years later with the birth of our grandson, Jack, she shared in all of our joy. In short, she was a real part of our family and we loved her for all that she was and all that she did. As Danny visited her in recent months, he would leave saddened by the pain she was experiencing. However, today we praise God in knowing she is now enjoying all of the blessings of heaven - painfree!! What a wonderful assurance that is and provides us with such comfort. May this thought bring comfort to you as well. We will certainly always remember this very special lady!! God Bless You & know you can call us anytime you need to!! Sincerely, Danny & Paulette

July 3 at 7:00 PM



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RF

**Russell, Gaylette, & Gracelyne Faith** posted:

CON't. . Over the past few years our work schedules & lack of enough time in a day prevented us from visiting as we would have liked. But one thing is for sure, ya'll have always been present in our hearts & prayers. Although we are immensely saddened by Miss Genny's passing - as Christians we must rejoice that she is now completely void of the horrible pain her body has suffered. On July 1st, the Lord welcomed home the "Hostess with the Mostest!!!" We can all look forward to her planning our "homecoming" party one day . . . Mr Les, you were the BEST for her, she loved you sooo much. Thanks for caring for her so diligently the past few years. We love you, "Mother Dear," very much and will keep your memory alive in our hearts forever!!! All Our Love Always, Russell, Gaylette, & Gracelyne Faith

July 2 at 7:00 PM

RF

**Russell, Gaylette, & Gracelyne Faith** posted:

Dearest Les & Family, Words do not come easy at such sorrowful times - but they easily flow when we think back to ALL of the beautiful memories we shared. Ya'll became a second family to us when we were just teenagers and we would visit the Heritage House every Friday night on our date. The friendship which began over a beautiful gold giftbox blossomed into a lifelong bond. You blessed us over and over again with your unending generosity and love!! We loved assisting you with the many parties you had at the house. Miss Genny taught me all I needed to know about being the perfect hostess. As we prepared for our wedding day, ya'll were right in the middle of everything, making sure it would be great. The bridal tea hosted at your home was an unforgettable occasion and made us feel so special. Genny always treated our babies (Benjamin, Chelsey Lyne, & Gracelyne Faith), all Yorkshire Terriers, like the children we believed they were to us. She never missed a birthday party for them, until health problems prevented it. You will never know how much that meant to us. To Be Continued. .

July 2 at 7:00 PM



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KH

**Keith, Lisa, Adam And Halle Holobeck** posted:

Dear Les and the entire Calvin family, Our thoughts are with you and your family at this time. It is difficult to hear this news from my mom, but it is also a time to celebrate such a great and wonderful person. Genny has been such an inspiration to me in my life. She had such a wonderful wit and the power of her independence and assertiveness helped me grow up to be a good wife and mother. She was a great example of being a working mom and in a way was a guiding factor for me choosing nursing as a profession. We have very special memories of you both being a part of our special occasions, holidays, parties, our wedding and a vacation when I was 18 that I will never forget. My father, the late Claude C Stoltz Jr., stated that you all were some of his best friends. A friendship that grew to be a very special bond. Thank you Genny for a spark of special magic in my life; you will always be a part of my heart and the heart of my children.

July 2 at 7:00 PM

JE

**Jennifer** posted:

Mr. Les and family, I was absolutely stunned and heartbroken to receive your message yesterday. Over the past year and then some I have the honor of working with Mrs. Genny, she always brought a smile to my face, even when she was not wanting to do what I wanted her to do, she smiled. I will never forget my last visit with her last week. I know she is looking down on us right now, and smiling, walking without help. I will miss her on my schedule. Take care Mr. Les, I will be in touch. Jennifer with Egan Home Health.

July 2 at 7:00 PM

SS

**Sylvia Sanchez** posted:

I pray God's Blessings to be with you and all your family members. I know this is hard but God is with you and he will give you peace and time to heal. You must grieve because that will help you to overcome the sadness and pain. Love Sylvia

July 1 at 7:00 PM

SS

**Sherall Scariano** posted:

My sincere condolences.

July 1 at 7:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

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