



Dr. Delmar Ray Caldwell Sr.

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Dr. Delmar Ray Caldwell “Del” went peacefully to be with the Lord on Monday, March 18, 2024. He was born on October 29, 1935 in Thomas, Oklahoma to the late John William Caldwell and Ada Gertrude Deickman Caldwell.

Delmar was the beloved life-long partner of Jo Ann Thompson for 38 years. He was the loving father of Delmar Caldwell, Jr. (Mary Lee), William Mark Caldwell, MD, and Samantha McShane (Brady). He was the proud grandfather of Lindsay Marie Moragas (Ryan), Chelsea Amy Caldwell, Grant Thomas Caldwell (Clare), Sophie Ann McShane, and Kate Ryan McShane; great-grandfather of Rutherford Joseph and Miriam Charlotte Caldwell.

E.J. FieldingFuneral Home has been entrusted with arrangements.



Events

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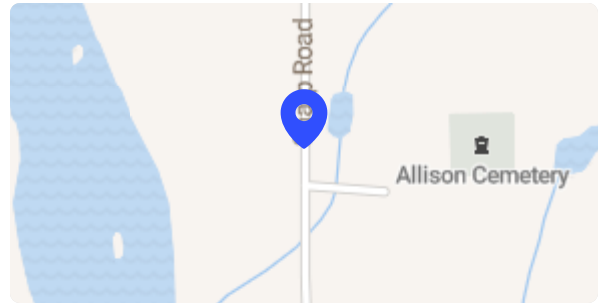
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Cemetery Details



Allison Cemetery

77075 Sharp Rd, Folsom LA 70437





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AF

Al Fadaol posted:

My heart broke today finding out the news of Docs passing. I was a 30 year patient of the greatest eye dr on the planet. He reminded me so much of Ronald Reagan. I had the upmost trust in this man. A quick funny story. I bought him a framed picture of Secretariat winning the triple crown as appreciation. I remember the day I gave Doc. He opened the box on the way out of my exam room, looked at it and then turned to me and said "See you in 3 months ". I came back in three months and asked Susan at the front of the office if he said anything about the gift I had given him. Susan said no. As we were wrapping up this new appointment that day, he was walking out the exam room and stopped. He turned to me and said "I hung that picture you gave me up in my hallway at the house ". Guess he liked it LOL. Love this man. Thank you for all you did for me. Al Fadaol

December 3 at 12:48 PM

PG

Patti Goens posted:

My husband battled an eye condition for 9 years. After countless doctors and treatments he was referred to Dr. Caldwell. Dr. Caldwell looked at his eye and immediately said, you have skin cancer. He successfully removed it and his vision was totally restored. He now has better vision in that eye than the other eye. We thank god everyday for blessing us with Dr. Caldwell and his knowledge. He will be deeply missed.

April 3 at 6:14 AM

NI

Nancy lovino posted:

I worked in the OR with Dr Caldwell at Tulane for 25 years. He was a wonderful doctor who I admired tremendously. I was glad to have known him. Nancy lovino,RN

March 25 at 8:23 PM

MH

Marie Henley posted:

We were so blessed to have had him in our life, he was an earth angel our earth angel . Him and God saved my grandson's eye. He was the best of the best. Our tears run with yours our hearts hurt with you and we rejoice knowing he's in heaven. Rest in peace our earth angel now a heavenly angel

March 23 at 9:46 PM



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EE

Elaine M Eckols posted:

I can't describe what I feel about Dr. Caldwell. I worked with him at Tulane for 30 years. He was like a father in many ways. So much advice and help. Both Jo Ann and him have always been there for me were also there for He was quite a surgeon. Proud of the time I worked with him. RIP Dr.C. I will miss you.

March 21 at 9:00 AM

CW

Celeste Wertz July 10 at 5:03 AM

Dr. Caldwell was my doctor since I was 17 years old. I am now 63 and I saw him every 6 months. At each and every visit he explained to his current Resident, exactly what had happened to me (even at my last visit in December 2023) and then asked if they remember reading about my condition in one of his books, this took place at each and every visit for 45 years. When I received a call about rescheduling my June appointment with a different doctor and was told that he had died, non stop tears sprang from the eyes he so diligently took care of for 45 years. I cried for 3 days. I just never truly expected to be without him looking to the back of my eyes with that magnifying glass. Rest in peace, Dr. Caldwell, you were loved and truly admired by all of my family.Celeste (Becnel) Wertz

SS

Sophia Sarkos April 6 at 2:19 PM

I want to express my condolences to Dr Caldwell's family and close friends. I am one of the many ophthalmologists who were trained by Dr Caldwell at Tulane. I owe a debt of gratitude to him for his good training and his example. He was an excellent and dedicated physician with a very strong work ethic and knowledge base. I am currently at the ASCRS meeting and was looking for him in the Cornea Subspecialty Day meeting yesterday. I learned today with sadness of his passing. May he rest in peace. Thank you Dr Caldwell. Sophia Sarkos MD

LT

Lance Thompson April 1 at 11:25 AM

I met Doc twice in my life since I moved here to Folsom a few years ago from the Plano, Texas. Once at the Airport and last Christmas day. It was a nice dinner with your family. Doc and I had a nice conversation about Mom. He worked with her at a doctor's place in Covington. I enjoyed the talk. Rest in peace, Doctor Caldwell.Lance Thompson

MH

Marie Henley March 23 at 9:22 PM

He was our earth angel ,we learned about him when no one else could help us. after meeting him he gave us hope and understanding of our situation. He saved my 9year old grandsons eye sight . now years have gone by he's 23 now. Our hearts are broken ,you go rest high earth angel your work here is done you have served so many God put you here for so many now he needed you back. God rest you sir.in eternal peace. We will always remember you and always love you . Coleton King ,Angel King,Marie Henley and family .

CS

Chris S Schade March 23 at 2:26 PM

Dr. Caldwell was my primary Ophthalmologist for 41 years. He will be sadly missed.



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JD

Joyce H. Reine And Petera Diaban March 22 at 5:41 PM

2 Timothy 4:7-8 King James Version. I have fought a Good Fight, I have Finished My Course, I have kept The Faith:8 Henceforth, There is laid up for Me, A Crown of Righteousness, which ⚡ "THE LORD" ⚡, ⚡ "The Righteous Judge" ⚡, Shall give Me, At that day: And Not to Me Only, But, Unto, All them also that, Love His Appearing. AMEN!!!! Rest in "OUR HEAVENLY FATHER'S", PERFECT PEACE; Dr. Delmar Caldwell, Sr.

JR

Joyce H. Reine March 22 at 8:09 AM

I Most Assuredly, Thank; "OUR HEAVENLY FATHER"; FOR WORKING, "HIS MIRACLE", THROUGH, Dr. Delmar Caldwell!!!! Dr. Delmar R. Caldwell Sr's, Expertise, has a Stamp of Approval; from: "OUR HEAVENLY FATHER"!!!! Dr. Caldwell placed his Credentials, On the line; In order, To save My Daddy's Life; Whom, He had Never met. Before!!! My Daddy had been misdiagnosed, By a Previous Doctor; Who was treating him for, "Temporal Arteritis; for which, He Absolutely, Did Not Have! The Medication was interfering, with Daddy's Heart Function, And His Eyesight! Out of Desperation, I phoned, Tulane University Hospital; seeking, another Professional Opinion. I was placed, on hold, Then was given an, Emergency Appointment, For My Daddy, With: Dr. Caldwell. Once Dr. Caldwell, met my Daddy, He contacted, his Acting Physician, By phone. Once the Call was completed; Dr. Caldwell, Immediately, began, Weaning my Daddy, Off of the Prescription, ,which was prescribed, By the Previous Physician!!! My Daddy, Instantly, Made a "FULL RECOVERY"!!!! We Most Assuredly, Thank, "OUR HEAVENLY FATHER" FOR CHOOSING, "HIS BRILLIANT CHILD, Dr. Delmar Caldwell; For ⚡ "MIRACULOUSLY HEALING" ⚡; My Daddy and My Daughter's Petera Diaban, Grandfather!!!!

BR

Brad March 21 at 1:14 PM

Gave me back my vision in left eye, after debilitating disease. Fitted me with a special lens so I could get rid of glasses since I had active life style and could use both of my eyes again. Truly was a great American restoring people's vision. A genius and genuine man.

RT

Rheta Trenchard March 21 at 10:33 AM

I worked for Dr. Caldwell in the Tulane University School of Medicine, Department of Ophthalmology for 16 years; I was always amazed with his teaching and surgical skills which he taught and passed on to his Residents and Fellows over all those years; and I know he will be missed by those whose lives he touched for a very, very long time. Rheta K. Trenchard

JB

Joann Brown Batiste lit a candle in honor of Delmar.



March 20 at 1:37 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Delmar by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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