



Major Calvin Frederick Layte

July 21, 1937 - July 24, 2017

Major Calvin Layte was promoted to glory on Monday, July 24th, 2017, at Collingwood General and Marine Hospital, at the age of 80. Calvin, beloved husband of Mae (nee Russell) for 57 years.

Loving father of Brian of Feversham, Beverley (Chris) Ranger of Calgary, AB and Bruce (Patti) of Okotoks, AB.

Dear grampa of Evan, Jessica, Katelyn, Austin, Alexis, Taylor, Mya, Brendan and the late Samantha. Brother of Frank (Elsie). Calvin is predeceased by his parents Selena and Fred Layte and brother Morgan. Fondly remembered by sister-in-law Louise, nieces, nephews and many friends.

Major Calvin served faithfully with The Salvation Army across Canada for 50 years.

Visitation will be held at The Salvation Army, 162 Ste. Marie Street, Collingwood, ON, on Thursday, July 27th, 2017 from 1 - 3 pm followed by a funeral service at 3 pm.

Donations made to the General & Marine Hospital Dialysis Unit would be appreciated by the family.

Events

JUL **Visitation** 01:00PM - 03:00PM

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Salvation Army

162 Ste. Marie Street, Collingwood, ON, CA

JUL **Service** 03:00PM

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Comments



“ Mae and Family,
So sorry to hear of Calvin's passing. I realise he had not been well for a long time. Now he is free from pain and suffering, and is enjoying the presence of the Lord who he loved and served faithfully.
I have many fond memories of our training college days, and want to assure you of my prayers for you and the family at this time. May you find comfort and peace in God's unchanging Word and in his steadfast love.
With Deepest Sympathy and love.
Fran Duffett

Frances Duffett - July 28, 2017 at 11:08 AM



“ Aunt Mae, Brian, Beverley, Bruce and family,
So sorry for your loss and my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.
May your memories serve as a great comfort to you today and always.
Every time I think of my memories with Uncle Calvin, I cannot help but to smile, and that's because he always had a big smile for me.
I admired his great love of family and how he loved just to share his time with us. I remember a walk he and I took down the train track not far from your home and we just talked and walked. He made me feel like I was the only person in the world for the time we had together, I thought what a wonderful gift. The little daily acts of kindness mattered to him and I believe he shared his life that way with all he met and all he mentored through the years.
On a separate note, it was Uncle Calvin who encouraged me to drink my tea without milk and sugar, (we ran out of milk on a camping trip when I was 16 years old) and I have drank my tea clear ever since, and love it! To this day, a cup of tea always brings him to my mind and a smile to my lips. Another gift.....

Love always Karen.

Karen Layte - July 27, 2017 at 06:40 AM



“ although my wife Joan Carolyn and myself did not know our Bro and his family we being a member of this Regiment we all must pull together , pray for one another and help one another is what our Commander in Chief would want. Rest in Peace my dear bro.

Signed: Joan Carolyn and Capt Milfred W. A. Harper fire chap

Capt Milfred W. A. Harper fire chap - July 26, 2017 at 08:47 PM



“ So sorry to hear about major Calvin our thoughts and prayers are with you

Robina preston - July 28, 2017 at 09:54 AM



“ Mae,Brian,Beverley, Bruce and families.

Elsie and I were saddened to hear of Calvin's passing, although not entirely unexpected.

As you know we had discussed the possibility of being there for his 80th birthday but decided it would be better for him to enjoy the company of his immediate family who would be there to celebrate with him. Instead we decided to visit with him next month. we were all really looking forward to that visit. He told us he was getting all if his Downhome magazines organized so we could have fun solving the various puzzles etc. In anticipation

of our visit we took numerous photographs of the old homestead to show him how it has changed over time. In fact it was later that same day that we heard the sad news.

Please accept our deepest sympathy. We can't be there in person but we are there in spirit. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all today and every day. God Bless.

Frank and Elsie.

Frank and Elsie Layte - July 26, 2017 at 12:52 PM



“ The Nevins and Sim Families purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Major Calvin Frederick Layte.



The Nevins and Sim Families - July 26, 2017 at 11:13 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Major Calvin Frederick Layte.



July 26, 2017 at 10:40 AM



“ Dear Mae, Brian, Bev, Bruce and family

My condolences to you all.

The loss of Cal is bittersweet. He is finally released from his earthly suffering and is reunited with the Lord he served so faithfully throughout his life. I can't imagine the void he will leave in all of your lives however.

I will always remember him for his wit (and bad jokes), his quiet way of observing the world, his devotion to and love of Mae and all of you, his ability to build and fix almost anything and his dedication to his faith and service. I imagine him now in the winds and surf off Gander finally home in more ways than one. Bless you all and may your memories of him comfort you.

Kathy Moreland

Kathy Moreland - July 26, 2017 at 10:03 AM



“ Thinking of you at this difficult time. Keeping you me in my thoughts. Wish I could be there with you. Ted Woodford

christine howell - July 26, 2017 at 09:56 AM



“ Dear Major Mae Layte and family,

Be assured of our prayers in the passing of your loved one. There are many precious memories of Calvin and his faithfulness to God and the Army down through the years for which we are most grateful.

May the peace of God surround you, the love of Christ sustain you and the Holy Spirit strengthen you in this hour.

May God bless you always.

One in Christ,

Don and Leah Snook, Majors (R)

Donald and Leah Snook - July 25, 2017 at 09:13 PM