



## John David Callaham

January 25, 1958 - April 26, 2018

It is with a heavy heart that we announce that in the early morning hours of April 26th, we lost our beloved son, father, grandfather, brother and uncle. John David Callaham 60, of Tomahawk, Kentucky passed away at his home. He was born at Louisville, Kentucky on January 25, 1958 to Sara Prather Callaham and the late John Benton Callaham.

J.D is survived by his mother, Sara Callaham; one daughter, Emily (Nick Endicott) Callaham; one granddaughter, Heidi Callaham and an unborn grandson, Branson Keith; three siblings, Kelly and Donna Callaham, Joan Callaham and Russ and Trish Callaham, along with several nieces and nephews, Keli and James Ayers, Jonathan and Brittany Callaham, Danielle Spence, Zachary and Ashlie Callaham, Cassie and Toy Adams and Lexie Callaham; and five great nieces and nephews, Kyler and Kaleb Callaham, Marlie Dingess, Kinslee Callaham and Macie Callaham and one aunt, Donna Sue Cassady. He is also survived by cousins, Mike Cassady, Carlos Cassady, Scott, Nick and Dava West and special friends and caregivers, Mari Fraley, Frank Stacy, Rex Endicott and Johnny Marcum, along with all of his Rockhouse friends.

Funeral services will be held at the Callaham Funeral Home in Inez, Kentucky on Saturday, April 28, 2018 at 11:00am with Samuel Schmidt officiating and special words from Dr. E.J. Horn. Burial will follow at the Riverview Memorial

Gardens in Louisa, Kentucky. Pallbearers will be, Jonathan Callaham, Zachary Callaham, Ransom Cornette, James Arthur Horn, Anthony Little, Dusty Ward, Phillip Crum, Teddy Coleman, Randy Sluss, Richard Mooney, James Ray Fields, Jerry Wright and Rob Fraley. Friends may visit at the funeral home on Friday, April 27, 2018 from 6:00-9:00pm. Arrangements are under the direction of the Callaham Funeral Home, Inez, Kentucky

# Cemetery Details

## Riverview Memorial Gardens

Louisa, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 27. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Callaham Funeral Home, Inez Location  
278 West Main St.  
Inez, KY 41224  
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<http://www.richmond-callaham.com>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Callaham Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of John David Callaham*



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**Callaham Funeral Home** - April 27, 2018 at 12:25 PM

DH

*A beautiful tribute to John David. My sincere condolences to all the family. 😭❤️*

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**Debbie Tackett Haertzen** - April 27, 2018 at 01:39 PM



Angela Calloway

*I am so sorry for your loss. My sincerest sympathies to the family.*

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**Angela Calloway** - April 27, 2018 at 02:02 PM

BS

*A beautiful tribute.....my thoughts and prayers are with all the family.*

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**Brenda Sammons** - April 27, 2018 at 09:08 PM

TS

*What a beautiful tribute, prayers for all the family..*

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**Teresa Sansom** - April 28, 2018 at 08:08 AM



Debra McBride

*So sad to hear of John David's passing. I have many fond memories of our childhood together, from first grade through high school. I always liked him and considered him a good friend even though we didn't stay in touch over the years. My condolences to his family and friends.  
Debby McBride*

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**Debra McBride** - April 28, 2018 at 10:33 AM

MA

*What a wonderful tribute to John David.  
This just breaks my heart! So very sad to lose another friend To cancer.  
Sending much love and prayers to the entire family.*

Mary Jean Armstrong - April 28, 2018 at 10:40 AM

LM

*such a beautiful tribute to him, prayers for all the family!*

Legina Maynard - April 28, 2018 at 12:30 PM

MK

*My deepest condolences to his family. A tribute that truly represents his  
life and his lives.*

Michael Kessinger - April 29, 2018 at 12:08 PM

WS

*A Beautiful tribute. Even though we didn't stay in touch his memories  
will live on forever. We loved him very much. Cancer is so evil. Sending  
love and prayers.*

Willard n Millie Stanley - April 29, 2018 at 12:35 PM

RS

*Beautiful tribute. Kelly, my thoughts and prayers are with u and your  
entire family. ❤️🙏*

Rita Stafford - April 29, 2018 at 04:35 PM

LW

*Love and prayers for the family. Linda webb*

linda webb - April 29, 2018 at 06:20 PM

RJ

*What a beautiful tribute and legacy... so many great memories our  
families shared together. Countless times we all spent in Louisville and  
Ky Lake. I cherish my summer in Inez with all of you. We r all so  
saddened and shocked to hear of John David's passing. Love to you all*

Renee ( Milner) Jones

Renee (Milner) Jones - May 13, 2018 at 10:25 PM

NI

*I wanted to share an outing Char Endicott and I spent with John David. As most know, he had a wealth of knowledge about the outdoors and Martin County! We are so thankful that we got to know him through searching for arches at many Martin County rock cliffs! He took us to Saltwell Cliff where we found 4 arches! On this trip, he brought his dog, Dude. Dude was very affectionate and loved giving me doggie kisses, which I loved! We then traveled to the old Ebb Castle cabin. He drove his machine across a gas Line! He said he didn't think it would break, which made our hearts pound! We made it across the line with no breaks! The cabin was nostalgic with an old Charm Beauty sign on the side. Dude was inside digging around. Char and I were outside visiting. Dude came out of the cabin and started his affection again! John David informed me, in his subtle way, that Dude had just eaten a mouse! Lol!*

Nita - May 20, 2018 at 07:58 AM



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Callaham Funeral Home - January 29, 2021 at 06:41 PM

SC

“ Oh how I wish I would have known I remember the days with John David he was my high school sweetheart the prom nights graduation n even 1982 World's Fair held in Tennessee... Wonderful days n wonderful memories so R.I.P. my dear friend until we meet again...Love n Prayers

Sally Carter - October 13, 2018 at 03:43 AM

SM

“ Sue Horn McClure lit a candle in memory of John David Callaham



Sue Horn McClure - May 11, 2018 at 11:44 AM

SM

Sara, Kelly and Family,  
Was so sorry to hear about John David....I remember when Dottie and I baby sat him.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you!  
Sue Horn McClure

Sue Horn McClure - May 11, 2018 at 12:00 PM

RS

“ To Sara, Kelly, Donna and all the family and loved ones of John David; my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time of loss and for the days ahead. May God comfort you as only He can. I pray He gives you the strength and peace needed at all times. Our love and prayers, Homer and Rosemary Salmons and family.



Rosemary Salmons - April 30, 2018 at 07:15 AM

NR

“ My deepest heart felt condolences to the family. This was a beautiful tribute to John David.



Nancy Ellen Rouse - April 28, 2018 at 10:30 PM

BC

“ Kelly this is William Henry Dials grandson Moose wanting to let you know that he is very sorry to hear about your brother passing away. Prayers about being said for your family that you will have peace and feel the loving arms of our heavenly father around you.

Bobbi Carter - April 28, 2018 at 06:42 PM

LM

“ Legina Maynard lit a candle in memory of John David Callaham



Legina Maynard - April 28, 2018 at 12:22 PM

MM

“ John David showed up at our house when he turned 16. We had not seen him in 4 years. He and Jerry Wright and other friends over the years visited and we the Spencer sisters had many adventures and lots of laughs. We took a lot of trips in that Baby Blue Ford Grand Torino. Thank God for the friendship when we were young.

Marsha Spencer Murray - April 28, 2018 at 09:03 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John David Callaham.



April 28, 2018 at 08:18 AM



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Callaham Funeral Home - April 27, 2018 at 10:55 PM



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Callaham Funeral Home - April 27, 2018 at 10:06 PM

CF

“ Please except condolences from Our Cassady family. My children and John David were fellow classmates. Especially, LESLIE Cassady who rode the hills with him on their dirt bikes. Spending many hours roaming the mountains and enjoying the outdoors. LESLIE is too far away to attend the services, but his memories with John and the other young men are precious to him. May God bless John's family and comfort them during this painful time. Evelynn and family.



Cassady family - April 27, 2018 at 09:45 PM

WS

“ Woodie&Joann Six lit a candle in memory of John David Callaham



woodie&Joann six - April 27, 2018 at 05:24 PM

RS

“ *Rita Horn Stacy lit a candle in memory of John David Callaham*



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**Rita Horn Stacy** - April 27, 2018 at 04:48 PM

NK

“ *So very sorry for the passing of John David! Prayers for the family!*



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**norma Kirk-McCormick** - April 27, 2018 at 01:02 PM

EA

“ *Kelly, so sorry for your loss. My heart goes out to you and your family. Know that I am praying for comfort for all. Love you guys! Flo*



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**ella adkins** - April 27, 2018 at 12:39 PM

DM

“ *Debra McBride lit a candle in memory of John David Callaham*



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**Debra McBride** - April 27, 2018 at 12:35 PM



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Callaham Funeral Home - April 27, 2018 at 11:21 AM



“ *Emily, we are so sorry for your loss.  
Johnny & Natalie Allen  
Kylee and Kynzie Borders*

natalie allen - April 26, 2018 at 05:03 PM



Tammy Webb

*I'm completely heartbroken for this wonderful family. John David meant so very much to so many. Prayers and love for family and friends.*

Tammy Webb - April 26, 2018 at 07:39 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of John David Callaham.*



April 26, 2018 at 03:36 PM