



Gertrude A. Calderwood

September 20, 1917 - November 11, 2007

View Trudy's Video Tribute Gertrude A. Calderwood (nee Pearson) on November 11, 2007 of Deptford. Age 90. Wife of the late Paul Calderwood. Mother of Deborah Seeley (Jim) of Florida, Wayne Calderwood (Charlotte) of Mickleton and Jerry (Joyce) of Mays Landing. Also survived by eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Gertrude had worked at Struthers & Dunn in Pitman and enjoyed traveling the world. She was most fond of her dog "Socks". Relatives and friends are invited visit with the family on Thursday 10:30am to 12noon at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Dr., Deptford. Memorial service 12noon at the funeral home. Interment will be private. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, 3 Eves Dr., Suite 310, Marlton, NJ 08053.

Tribute Wall



“ *Another year...I miss you.....*



Dawn Woodard - November 11, 2023 at 07:49 AM



“ *Gertrude A. Calderwood*

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM



“ *Grandmom, I'm so sorry I haven't been here in a very long time, but as you know I think of you often. I appreciate the dimes you keep sending me. I have news, can you believe I'm a grandmom now too? I'm certain you already know, but I felt the need to say it anyway! All the kids are married and both boys have children !! Jonie is still in school working on her pharacutical doctorate. Everyone is fine I miss you so very much. Every morning when I get my coffee and cigarettes I think of you and grandpop! Anyway, on this the anniversary of you being taken from us, I wanted to stop in and say I love and miss you tremendously.*

D

Dawn Woodard - November 11, 2019 at 10:02 AM



“ *Grams. Have a blessed Easter. Love and miss you.*

Joyce - April 19, 2014 at 06:39 PM

DA

“ Hey there! I just stopped by to say, "Hi!" I am sorry I have not stopped by more often. Things have been pretty crazy here. I think of you often and miss you and grandpop so very much!
I love you...
Dawn

Dawn - April 11, 2013 at 11:22 AM

JO

“ Merry Christmas Granny. Love you always.

Joyce - December 25, 2012 at 12:10 PM

JO

“ Here is another Thanksgiving without you. Miss you so much. We miss and love you so very much. You are our Angel.

Joyce - November 17, 2012 at 12:04 PM

DA

“ Hey there! I didnt forget the anniversary, I just wasnt up to it this year until today. I miss you so very much! Hostess is going out of business and i was thinking bout how we used to go there on Saturday afternoons and come home and freeze them for your work lunches. How you used to make wax paper sandwiches ..you know the egg salad with the sliced eggs...anyway..I really miss you and I wish you were still here...

Dawn - November 16, 2012 at 03:28 PM

JC

“ Hey Granny, Well it is just about five years now. Can't believe time flies so quickly. Sure are missed. Going to be a rough weekend, Judy passed away on the 9th, you on the 11th, our friend Dago on the 12th and our auto accident on the 13th. We all miss and think of you every day. Love Always, will see you one day.

Joyce Calderwood - November 03, 2012 at 08:44 PM

DA

“ Happy Birthday!! I sure miss you! Hope you are having some good cake up there!! Tell Gpop Hi!! Big Nick says Hi too!!

Dawn - September 20, 2012 at 09:47 PM

JC

“ Jay was married on June 25th. Very happy in his life. We are all doing well. Your great grandchildren are awesome. I sure wish you were here to meet them. Miss and love you very much.

Joyce Calderwood - July 05, 2012 at 03:22 PM

DA

“ I am sorry I have not said Hi in a while, things have been crazy...we recently moved to be closer to Nick's work and Duncan's football...I really miss you.....I mean really.....

Dawn - June 30, 2012 at 05:01 PM

JC

“ We welcomed Joseph David (JD) for short a couple of weeks ago. Another great grandson. Named after Jay's grandfather and Crystal's dad. Surely Miss you.

Joyce Calderwood - May 30, 2012 at 07:34 PM

JC

“ Hi Grams: Sure missed you this Christmas. I know you, pop and Judy were there for Lyssa, Elaina and me on Nov. 13th. We are all recovering from the horrific accident. Well I miss you love you all. Say hi to pops and judy for me. Love, Joyce

Joyce Calderwood - December 29, 2011 at 10:11 AM

SA

“ Hi Granny! Ive been thinking about you alot! Things have been pretty bad the past month. I know you where there on the 13th of November! Thank you for saving their lives. Merry Christmas and We love you sooooo much. Tell Aunt Judy and Pop I said Hi and I love them. Your always on my mind. Caitlyn is so big and def got the Calderwood look. Takes after you.

Sallie - December 24, 2011 at 08:05 PM

DA

“ Missing you this Christmas very much! Hope all is well in Heaven...kiss grandpop for me...I miss you both so much!

Dawn - December 21, 2011 at 08:55 PM

DH

“ Happy Thanksgiving! Miss you and love you!

Debbie Hagan - November 25, 2011 at 11:09 AM

DA

“ Missing you today and thinking of you! I cant believe how much time has passed already! I so wish you were still with us...

Dawn - November 11, 2011 at 07:04 PM

DE

“ Happy Veteran's Day. It's a beautiful crisp Fall day here in the land of heat and humidity! Miss you so much. Love ya

Debbie - November 11, 2011 at 09:33 AM

JC

“ Hey Grams: Looks like you are going to be Great Grandmom again, twice over. Jay and Jonathan are both expecting in 2012. Wish you were here. Miss and Love you Bunches.
Joyce

Joyce Calderwood - November 09, 2011 at 08:35 PM

DA

“ Happy Birthday Grandmom!! I soo wish you were here to celebrate it! The kids are all doing soo very well! Nick Jr & Jonie are both in school and doing so great!! I cant believe we will have a Dr in the family!! Duncan is playing football and looking at college picks already! Time sure does fly!! We miss you soo very much!

Dawn - September 20, 2011 at 02:15 AM

DH

“ Just want to wish you a Happy Birthday. Sorry I haven't "visited" in a while but I think of you often and miss you very much.
Jim and I are doing well. I had a nice vacation with Dawn and the kids and had a chance to vist with Annabelle; she's getting big.

Debbie Hagan - September 20, 2011 at 12:32 AM

JC

“ Just dropping a line to say still thinking of you. Well, you are a great grandmom again. A little girl Elaina Grace born in March. She has your long fingers. We still sit under our tree and think of you always.
Love, Joyce

Joyce Calderwood - June 10, 2011 at 10:17 PM

DA

“ I have been thinking of you...I really miss you!

Dawn - May 19, 2011 at 04:16 PM

DA

“ I wanted to share the great news with you!! You are a great grandmom again!! Annabelle was born this morning at 7 am and was big and healthy!! Glad you were looking over them both!! Love you!

Dawn - January 20, 2011 at 12:51 AM

DA

“ Grandmom, I want you to know that eventhough I did not write, I was still thinking of you on Christmas. This year it was crazy here, Mom & Jim and my in-laws were here...Nick is recovering from his surgery too. I thought of you often...we took our Christmas card picture infront of Cheryl's tree, that has all your balls on it. I love that someone is carring the blue traddition on. We also missed you at the baby shower for your newest great-grandchild. I so wish you were still here...I love you and miss you very much!!

Dawn - January 05, 2011 at 06:41 PM

DE

“ Happy Turkey Day...miss you so very much...love ya

Debbie - November 25, 2010 at 12:56 AM

DA

“ Thinking of you on Turkey Day...

Dawn - November 24, 2010 at 07:01 AM

JO

“ Well, it has been three years and it still feels like it was yesterday. Sure miss you. It has not been the same without you. Love always, Joyce

Joyce - November 11, 2010 at 07:35 PM

DA

“ Thinking of you today....Happy Veteran's Day....I can't believe its been three years today...I miss you!!

Dawn - November 11, 2010 at 12:31 PM

JO

“ Hi Mom, Here is wishing you a Happy Birthday. Jerry, kids and I miss you very much. Please say hi to Pops and Judy for me. Miss all so much. Still sit outside on Sunday mornings and think of you. Love always, Joyce, Jerry and Kids

Joyce - September 20, 2010 at 03:44 PM

DA

“ Happy Birthday! I miss and love you very much and wish you were here for your birthday!!

Dawn - September 20, 2010 at 12:06 AM

DA

“ Thinking of you today...it is a nice day and I know how you loved to sit outside on a nice day. Wish you were here..I miss you!

Dawn - September 09, 2010 at 01:24 PM

DA

“ I wish you were here to see the fireworks....you and grandpop are missed....

Dawn - July 02, 2010 at 04:40 PM

DA

“ Happy Mother's Day ...even though I am late again..I just can't seem to keep up with thingsI miss you much and think of you every day...I hope all is good up there!

Dawn - May 17, 2010 at 10:21 PM

JO

“ Hi Grams - A little late but want to wish you a Happy Mother's Day. There is not a day that goes by we don't think of you. We sit under our tree every Sunday and know you are there with us. Your chair remains in the same place you left it. Miss you much. Love Joyce

Joyce - May 12, 2010 at 08:32 PM

DA

“ Grandmom, I am sorry I missed writing on Easter...you were in my thoughts and sorely missed!
Love you lots!

Dawn - April 16, 2010 at 12:57 AM

JO

“ Hey Granny, just thinking of you today. Hope you have seen my dad as he is now with all loved ones who have passed away. We still have your chair sitting in the same spot in the yard. It will always be there for you. Love you bunches and bunches.

Joyce - March 13, 2010 at 04:43 PM

DA

“ Just been thinking about you...miss ya a lot!

Dawn - March 09, 2010 at 11:09 AM

DE

“ Merry Christmas...miss you very much...I still need help with those socks!!! Love from both of us.

Debbie - December 25, 2009 at 12:34 PM

DA

“ Wishing you were here for Christmas! I will have some chocolate straws for you!

Dawn - December 24, 2009 at 06:17 AM

DA

“ Happy Turkey Day!!

Dawn - November 26, 2009 at 07:33 AM

DE

“ Happy Thanksgiving

Debbie - November 25, 2009 at 04:50 PM

DE

“ It's been 2 years now and I still think of you almost daily. I miss you very much. I thought it would be easier as time passed but so far it still hurts a whole bunch.
I could use your help with these socks I'm going to crochet for the kids for Christmas! It's a good thing I have friends who crochet or I'd have to pay for lessons!
How about moving these clouds so we can see the sun today? Ida is still making a mess of things here.
All my love, your daughter

Debbie - November 11, 2009 at 11:18 AM

DA

“ I can't believe its 2 years already...it seems like yesterday...so much has happened since then....it's sad to think how the family ended up and how your house ended up with complete strangers in it...I just hope that you have made some kind of peace with it. I love and miss you very much.....

Dawn - November 11, 2009 at 03:36 AM

DH

“ I'm sorry I missed telling you happy birthday but I was thinking of you. I think about you often and wish things would have worked out differently with the house. Dawn really tried to keep her promise to you but I think that the Lord didn't want them there. Maybe someday we'll find out.
Dawn's cats have been wondering where you are, they miss you petting them.
Love ya

Debbie Hagan - September 30, 2009 at 12:10 AM

DA

“ Happy Birthday!! I love ya!

Dawn - September 19, 2009 at 07:55 AM

SA

“ Hey Granny...I've been thinking about you alot...A lot of things happened in the past year. I hope you can give me the strength to move forward...I miss you and love you very much...Caitlyn will be a yr old on the 22nd of this month...2 days after your bday. See you in my dreams...Tell aunt judy hi and that i miss her and love her

Sallie - September 11, 2009 at 12:43 PM

DA

“ Hi, was thinking of you today...I miss you...I know its strange "talking" to you on here but... Say HI to grandpop...I miss you both...

Dawn - August 16, 2009 at 02:55 AM

DA

“ Happy 4th of July! Hope you enjoy the fireworks :) I miss you very much and am so sorry that everything did not work out...please believe I tried my best....but someone other than family will be living in your home....I love you.....

Dawn - July 02, 2009 at 10:11 PM

DA

“ Happy Memorial Day!! Hi Grandmom, I just wanted to tell you how sorry I am that I could not keep my word. I tried really hard, and I just can't keep taking it, so we are not buying the house. I hope you understand that I did the best I could and that I love you!!

Dawn - May 22, 2009 at 01:24 PM

DE

“ Just wanted to wish you a Happy Mother's Day. I miss you and think of you often.

Debbie - May 09, 2009 at 04:09 AM

DA

“ Hi Grandmom, just wanted to say Happy Mother's Day....I miss you and love you very much....hopefully by next week your house will be ours!! It will be nice to have things finished...thanks for looking out for us! Love you...

Dawn - May 08, 2009 at 10:31 AM

DA

“ Hey there was thinking of you the last couple days...I wanted to say HI...Miss ya and Love ya...and Happy Easter!!

Dawn - March 30, 2009 at 04:08 PM

DE

“ It still seems strange that you're not at the house. Jim and I made it up for Christmas. We'll be staying a while this year since Jim and I are both retired.

We're going to visit friends and see some of the sights...I miss the museums.

I miss you very much. Love ya

Debbie - December 26, 2008 at 11:56 PM

DA

“ I cant believe another Christmas without you has passed...not that we were able to be together every Christmas, but atleast we could talk on the phone...now its just to LONG distance....I sure miss you...Say Hello to Lisa's grandfather...he passed on Christmas Eve, so I guess he is in the "New Guy Section"I will be sure to go see you and grandpop this weekend...Love ya!

Dawn - December 26, 2008 at 11:47 PM

JO

“ Mom, Here it is already Christmas number two and your not here. It seems like yesterday that you went to Jesus. Your christmas ornaments are once again on our tree. We sure miss you each day of the year. Here is wishing you a very wonderful Christmas wherever you may be. Say hi to Judy and Merry Christmas for me. Luv you bunches and miss you dearly.

Joyce - December 23, 2008 at 03:24 PM

JO

“ Hi Mom, sitting here thinking of you and I know you are traveling with my sister everywhere you did not get to see. You are in our thoughts daily and missed much. Every Sunday Jerry and I sit under the tree beside your chair and say "Good Morning Granny" would not give up any of the many years we cared for you. We kept our promise didn't we -- no nursing home for you. We love and miss you. Say hi to Judy for me. Love You

Joyce - November 19, 2008 at 10:40 AM

SA

“ Hi Granny!! Ive been thinking about you and my aunt judy alot. I miss you guys very much. Thank you for such a beautiful little girl. I know that you guys planned this for me. When i look at her I see you granny. I wish you could of met her. Thou I think you already did. How's the I-man (Irish) doing. Give him a hug and peppermints for me. Love you always

Sallie - November 19, 2008 at 10:11 AM

DA

“ I can't believe its a year already...I find it funny that today we got the contract to buy the house...I got your answer to the question..THANKS! I miss you...however strange our last times were together I would not change it...I so hope you are happy up there..and seeing all the sites you missed while down here...I hope you like the things we have done to the house and the things we plan to do..there are soo many memories here...I really hope you got to see your mom and your sisters..both of them! Im going to see grandpop tomarow...but tell him HI for me..I love you....very much...

Dawn - November 11, 2008 at 12:25 AM

DE

“ Happy Veteran's Day.

I find it "interesting" that you passed on this holiday. Was it just your time or is there a significance to your passing on this special day?

Our pastor has been talking about Heaven in our Wednesday night Bible Study. One of the things we talked about was if we would get to see our relatives and friends. I believe that Scripture indicates that we will; everyone thought so too. I'm looking forward to seeing you again. Not anytime soon though! I still have afghans to finish.

Crocheting reminds me of you and all of the things you taught me. I still haven't found anyone to teach me to knit those dishcloths but I'm still working on it.

Jim and I are coming up for Thanksgiving for a week. Then we'll be back up for Christmas. We'll be staying a month. Jim and I are going to do some sightseeing. I talked to Wayne about all of us going to D.C. to visit the World War II Memorial.

Jim made coffee...I'll send you up a cup! How about an omlet and raisin bread toast?

I will talk with you later. I miss you so much. Love you

Debbie - November 10, 2008 at 09:43 AM

DE

“ *Just want to wish you a Happy Birthday and tell you how much I miss you and how sorry I am about this mess with my brothers. I will keep my promise to you.*

Jim and I moved to a small campground the end of August but it hasn't worked out so we are moving to a bigger campground the end of September. Hopefully this will work out for us. We're getting tired of moving this camper around! Jim makes me pull it!!!!

Have to run for now. Love, Debbie

Debbie - September 20, 2008 at 12:02 PM

DA

“ Happy Birthday Grandmom!! I hope this day finds you sitting somewhere in a nice sunny place, enjoying the day with all your friends and relatives that were waiting on you :-) I miss ya something awful!!

Dawn - September 20, 2008 at 11:08 AM

DA

“ I do not even know where to begin...Rea told me about her dream...and you and Poppy Woodard coming to her...I am so thankful that you were both there with Jonie in the car...I do not know what I would have done if she had died...probably seems stupid to someone reading this that I wrote it here but I feel like this is how we can "talk" THANK YOU FOR SAVING MY DAUGHTER...I love you so much and miss you more..please continue to watch over her

Dawn - August 07, 2008 at 01:59 PM

DE

“ Mom...I think of you often and miss you very much. Knowing that you are in a better place helps to heal the pain of your passing. It's been really hot and humid here in Florida so I'm keeping you in the air conditioning right next to Pearl. Jim & I miss her too.

Debbie - July 01, 2008 at 07:48 PM

DA

“ Was thinking of you today....it is really sunny...just your type of day to sit out in the sun....I miss ya...Alot...

Dawn - June 13, 2008 at 03:14 PM

CC

“ Gertrude A. Calderwood raised a beautiful daughter Debbie Seeley. Even though I did not meet Gertrude in person, I know that a piece of her heart shined through Debbie. Debbie's heart is huge and full of love and tenderness, and I know her mom's heart reflected the same love and compassion. God bless Gertrude and may her love continue to shine through all her children and grandchildren.

Christine Coleman - November 25, 2007 at 02:52 PM

JC

“ *i will miss you granny*

Jonathan Calderwood - November 24, 2007 at 11:09 AM

PB

“ *Our deepest sympathies.*

Phillip +Terri Bickerstaff - November 21, 2007 at 03:51 PM

KS

“ *Debbie, Our thoughts and prayers go to you and your family. Love, Kim, Bill, Suzie, Nina, Kristen & Daniel "The Suarez 6"*

Kim Suarez - November 20, 2007 at 07:11 PM

JA

“ *I want to thank you for all the fun from Phillie games, to karate tornys and even adding pounds to my waist by feeding me happy meals. Please rest peacefully, and I know that you will create some ruckus like you did down here. Please watch over us and help the Phillie win the World Series in 2008 ok? We all love you!*

Jay - November 20, 2007 at 07:01 PM

JO

“ To the Extended Calderwood Family,
Our deepest sympathies on the passing of your Mom and
Grandmother. The shared video was a wonderful way of getting to
know Debbie and you too. Please deeply appreciate the legacy that
each of you now have to carry on. Sincerely, Joyce Davis

Joyce - November 20, 2007 at 04:07 PM

JR

“ Very sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. I know she will be
sorely missed. May you have friends to comfort you, faith to uphold
you, and loving memories to help you smile again. With sincerest
sympathy, All Your friends at Project Linus

Joanna Robbins - November 20, 2007 at 01:13 PM

PS

“ I never knew your mother but I know I would have liked her. I know
she will be and is missed but someday you will be together again.

Pat Santos - November 19, 2007 at 11:28 PM

CC

“ I am so very sorry for your lost I know what you are going thru I lost
my Mom 3 years ago. My prayers are with you. Cindy

Cindy Clark - November 19, 2007 at 10:00 PM

AM

“ Awwww Dawn and Deb. I never met your mom but I have heard of
her from both of you. My Love and Prayers are with you.. Ann

Ann Marryatt - November 19, 2007 at 06:25 PM

SG

“ *Debbie and family, I pray God's peace upon you all as you grieve. To everything there is a season. A time to laugh and a time to cry. This is a time to cry, knowing that joy comes in the morning and your mother is home. I can only imagine the glory she is seeing! God be with you, In His Love, Sarah*

Sarah Galbreath - November 19, 2007 at 04:44 PM

PS

“ *As a friend of Debbie I can say that Trudy had to be a beautiful loving person to raise her daughter to be the same. My sympathy to the family and may you feel God's Grace as he welcomes Trudy home.*

Pat Surbaugh - November 19, 2007 at 04:35 PM

GB

“ *What a moving tribute to a lady who must have enjoyed life to the fullest!! Long and beautifully full life, surrounded by loving family and friends.
God bless you and all your family, Debbie.
Love,
Ginny*

ginny bolt - November 19, 2007 at 02:52 PM

DH

“ *Mom...I miss you...so many memories...love you always...loving your daughter*

Debbie (Seeley) Hagan - November 19, 2007 at 02:36 PM

SC

“ *DEBBIE,
YOU HAVE MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY. ALTHOUGH I NEVER MET
YOUR MOM I'M SURE SHE WAS A WONDERFUL LADY. SHE
RAISED A FINE DAUGHTER LIKE YOU. GOD BLESS.*

SHIRLEY COOK - November 19, 2007 at 02:36 PM

D&

“ *We want to share with the family that we have fond memories
growing up and visiting our Aunt & Uncle and cousins. we never
heard Aunt Trudy say an unkind word to any of us. We will always
keep her in our hearts and remember her love for our mother.*

Diane,Carol,Pam &Steven - November 18, 2007 at 06:08 PM

SA

“ *To Granny Thank you for all the wonderful times we shared
together. From karate tournaments to horse shows and sunday
dinners. I will miss you very much. Have fun riding Irish and Mach.
Give then both kisses and hugs for me and dont forget the
peppermints. I love you*

Sallie - November 17, 2007 at 07:13 PM

FS

“ *To Dawn and Family, May God bless you and keep you in this time
of sorrow. Just know that your grandmom is in a better place among
the angels. We love you. Flint, Joyce & the boys*

Flint & Joyce Stotts - November 15, 2007 at 08:54 AM

LN

“ Grandmom, I did not know you very long, but the time i had spent with you, i will always remember! You were a great person and great to be around and I will miss you very much!

Lisa Nicole - November 15, 2007 at 12:19 AM

S(

“ As Dawn's girlfriend from childhood, I have known her grandmom for a very long time. She was a very strong woman and she had a wonderful laugh. She will be missed by all who knew her. My family and I wish to express our deepest sympathies to her family. We love you. Bye, Grandmom, nothing but peace from now on.

Susan Colonna (Wotasek) - November 14, 2007 at 08:50 PM

JO

“ Grandma, you will be missed so much. I wish we had got to spend more time together... I hope oneday to do half the wonderful things you did in life. I love you.

Jonie - November 14, 2007 at 03:43 PM

SH

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family at this time.

Sharon - November 14, 2007 at 07:57 AM

JO

“ Mom, thanks for all the memories over the many years we have been together. You were always there for us and never missed your grandkids karate tournaments. I know you are dancing on the clouds with my beloved sister Judy. Hugs and kisses to both of you. Love you bunches Sweetie Pie. Joyce

Joyce - November 13, 2007 at 07:57 PM

CH

“ Grandmom will be missed. I will always think of her when I watch or go to a Phillies game...and so many other times that remind me of her.

Cheryl - November 13, 2007 at 07:35 PM

DA

“ You will be missed grandmom, and I hope you are happily resting. I love you....and say HELLO to grandpop

Dawn - November 13, 2007 at 02:39 PM