



Larry Ronel Callander

April 3, 1941 - February 28, 2026

Larry Ronel Callander, 84, of Parker, PA, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving family after an extended illness at the Clarion Nursing and Rehabilitation Center on February 28, 2026. Born in West Freedom on April 3, 1941, he was the son of the late Ronel and Mary Ellen Thompson Callander. After graduating from Allegheny-Clarion Valley High School, Larry dedicated 42 years as a Diesel Mechanic for Hunter Truck Sales before retiring. Throughout his life, he remained a lifetime member of the Park Hill Church of God in West Freedom. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoyed hunting, camping, and taking trips to places such as Florida and out west. Known for “puttering” around, he could fix anything. Most of all, Larry cherished time spent with his family.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Charlotte Jordan Callander, along with his daughter, Mary (Eric) Rothen of Emlenton; his son, Mark (Angela) Callander of Greenville; and his daughter-in-law, Kimberly Callander of Parker. He is also survived by eight grandchildren: Erika (Tyler) Wilson, Mark Allen Callander, Lucas (Tiarrah) Callander, Justin (Kaela) Rothen, Kylene (Kaleb) Baum, Samantha Callander, Michaela (Kurt) Detwiler, Kiersten (Todd) Dunlap; fifteen great grandchildren; and his sister, Sue Buzard and brother, Ned (Jean) Callander, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his son, Michael

Callander; a sister, Faye Marie; a brother, David Callander; and a brother-in-law, Tom Buzard.

Friends will be received at the Park Hill First Church of God in West Freedom on Wednesday (3/4/26) from 6-8pm, and on Thursday (3/5/26) from 11am-1pm. The funeral will follow at the church at 1pm. Interment will follow at West Freedom.

Cemetery Details

West Freedom Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 4. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Park Hill First Church of God
3314 Lime Plant Rd
Parker, PA 16049-5228
(814) 358-2470

Visitation

MAR 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

MAR 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Larry and Charlotte was our neighbor ever since I was a kid they were so kind to me now he's in heaven with God and his family that passed . No more pain God bless you .

Brenda Lehnortt - March 05 at 10:35 PM

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“ Prayers and love to Charlotte and Larry's entire family. So sorry for your loss.
Roger & Rhonda McCall

Rhonda McCall - March 04 at 07:26 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Larry Ronel Callander.

March 03 at 09:36 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Larry Ronel Callander.



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“ My condolences to the family I remember working with him years ago he was a good engine mechanic

Tim Worley - March 03 at 04:14 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Larry Ronel Callander.

March 03 at 11:46 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Larry Ronel Callander.



March 03 at 11:46 AM



“ sorry to hear of Larry passing . Will always remember him from Hunters and Park Hill. God be with you through this . Jack and Sue Moore

Susan Moore - March 03 at 09:58 AM