



Calvin Samuel Costen

June 19, 1970 - December 12, 2025

Obituary

Calvin Samuel Costen, a resident of Pocomoke, Maryland, was born to Barbara Costen and the late George Rowley on June 19, 1970 in Salisbury, Maryland at Peninsula General Hospital, but was raised by Richard Robins, Sr. At the age of fifty-five (55), Calvin departed this earthly life on Friday, December 12, 2025, at Coastal Hospice at the Lake in Salisbury, Maryland.

He graduated from Pocomoke High School in 1988. That same year, Calvin proudly enlisted in the United States Army on September 30th and was deployed to Panama for Operation Just Cause. Calvin was best known as “CalCutt.”

Calvin was a man of faith; a hardworking and loving person. He was employed at several businesses. He worked at Perdue Farms in Accomac, Virginia, before getting his CDL and began his career as an over the road truck driver. Once his mother became ill, he voluntarily left his dream job and became her caregiver until his passing.

Calvin was a devoted Redskins/Washington Commanders fan and in his spare time, he enjoyed detailing vehicles. He Loved to cook, eat and eat. Some of his favorite foods were spicy wing dings from Sysco and a cold cut sub with extra meat. He could not go without having extra meat from Market Street Deli, Ponzetti’s Pizza & Subs or Red Door Sub Shop.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Henry Costen and Francis Costen, his father, George Rowley, Sr. and his aunts, Sylvia Venable and Yvonne Venable.

Calvin will be lovingly remembered by: his mother, Barbara Costen; his brother, Stewart Costen; his stepbrothers, Richard Robins, Jr. and Ronrecus Robins; his daughters, Cierra, Enya and Monasia; his sons, Keron, Anthony and Calvonte and a host of grandchildren,

nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, in-laws and friends.

Lovingly Submitted ~ The Family

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 10. 3:00 PM (ET)

Bennie Smith Life Celebration Center
901 West Isabella Street
Salisbury, MD 21801

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - January 09 at 12:46 PM

TB

“ *Calvin I love you as my brother and best friend. I will never forget our friendship, our time together and us becoming parents at the same time. Family I am here always.*

Tara Brown - January 10 at 08:36 PM

TM

“ *Sending my prayers and condolences to his family* 💔



Terrell Matthews - January 10 at 11:58 AM

AF

“ *So saddened by the passing of Calvin* 💔
I have such fond memories of him from Cropper Lane/Unionville playing on the 'circle' with my boys in their childhood years. They had such fun and always got along well with each other. My Heartfelt Condolences and Prayers for Barbara, Stewart, his children and many friends. May God give you all Comfort, Strength and Peace during this difficult time and beyond 🙏❤️

Arlene Fisher - January 10 at 11:33 AM

PW

“ *Pastor Claude Whittaker purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Calvin Samuel Costen.*



Pastor Claude Whittaker - January 09 at 02:53 PM

RJ

“ *Richard Robins Jr lit a candle in memory of Calvin Samuel Costen*



Richard Robins Jr - January 09 at 08:31 AM

RJ

Tomorrow Brother Is The Day We Lay You To Rest Love You Little Brother This Is From Your Big Brother Junebug R.I.P.

Richard Robins Jr - January 09 at 08:33 AM

RJ

Gonna Miss You Little Brother Your Big Brother Richard Robins Jr.Junebug.

Richard Robins Jr - January 09 at 08:36 AM

EH

“ *Calvin you will truly be missed. I will always remember the school days and when me you Monty and rest of us use to hangout in Unionville. Rest up my friend.*



Evette Handy - January 08 at 07:38 AM

GW

“ *This one here.... smh man we was friends way back extension 626 days . we stayed in touch even after . i remember in 1997 we went to greek fest together and had fun . gonna miss u man.. i will never get that \$ now the night u parked my car in handicap spot at Mcdonald's in va beach and came gave me the keys. but gonna miss u Cal. RIP*

Greg west - January 07 at 11:52 PM

SM

Calvin, Calvin....R.I.P my dear dear friend...me, you, Annie were the best of friends... I'll never forget how you use to flip and pass gas whenever Mom would visit Ms. Cookie, and of course I will never forget our high school days. You pulled up for me when I broke my foot and I would always pull up for you. From Tara (Annie), Tammie (Thriller) and myself you will forever be in our hearts.

Selena Morris - January 10 at 05:53 AM

TH

“ *Tanya Handy lit a candle in memory of Calvin Samuel Costen*



Tanya Handy - January 07 at 09:14 PM

TB

“ *Tara Broughton-Knox lit a candle in memory of Calvin Samuel Costen*



Tara Broughton-Knox - January 07 at 08:52 PM

RM

“ *Rava Mason lit a candle in memory of Calvin Samuel Costen*



Rava Mason - January 07 at 07:37 PM

SC

“ *Sandra Smith Corbin lit a candle in memory of Calvin Samuel Costen*



Sandra Smith Corbin - January 03 at 09:39 AM

JM

“ *Jeanie Mason lit a candle in memory of Calvin Samuel Costen*



Jeanie Mason - January 02 at 09:01 PM

BS

“ *Betty L Schoolfield lit a candle in memory of Calvin Samuel Costen*



Betty L schoolfield - January 02 at 01:26 PM

MT

“ *Malinda Tull lit a candle in memory of Calvin Samuel Costen*



Malinda Tull - December 29, 2025 at 10:22 AM

JM

Sending condolences to Ms Barbara and family Calvin will be truly missed

Jeanie Mason - December 30, 2025 at 01:07 PM

SP

“ ✨🙏 *My condolences to Barabra Costen Robins & Family, in loss of your son Calvin. May God-Elohim give you comfort and strength, trust in GOD, he will never fail you. May God-Elohim restore unto you all that has been lacking for toward you.*

*With Sympathy,
Ms. Sheila Palmer ✨*

Sheila Palmer - December 28, 2025 at 04:17 PM

PL

“ *Perry L.Schoolfield lit a candle in memory of Calvin Samuel Costen*



Perry L.Schoolfield - December 28, 2025 at 07:31 AM

CB

“ *Cassandra Bailey lit a candle in memory of Calvin Samuel Costen*



Cassandra Bailey - December 27, 2025 at 08:11 PM

Crystal Mills

“ *Crystal Mills lit a candle in memory of Calvin Samuel Costen*



Crystal Mills - December 27, 2025 at 04:28 PM

LC

“ *I remember Calvin from Stockton Headstart. This 3 year old handsome kid walking in. Barbara, I am sending love and prayers dear friend*



Lillie Collick - December 27, 2025 at 12:28 PM



“ *Please accept my sincerest condolences. I'm so sorry. 🙏*



Tamara Lawrence - December 26, 2025 at 10:37 AM

DB

“ *SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS*



DEBORAH BAINES - December 25, 2025 at 03:38 PM

RJ

“ *Richard Robins Jr lit a candle in memory of Calvin Samuel Costen*



Richard Robins jr - December 25, 2025 at 12:55 PM

RJ

Rest In peace Your Big Brother Richard Robins Jr.Junebug.

Richard Robins jr - December 25, 2025 at 12:57 PM

RJ

Rest In Peace My Brother Junebug

Richard Robins jr - December 29, 2025 at 03:46 PM

RJ

“ *Richard Robins Jr lit a candle in memory of Calvin Samuel Costen*



Richard Robins jr - December 25, 2025 at 12:50 PM

RJ

MayThe Work You Done Speak For You Little Brother This Is From Your Big Brother Richard RobinsJr.JunebugRest In Peace

Richard Robins jr - December 25, 2025 at 12:55 PM

SH

“ *Samantha Marie Hodges lit a candle in memory of Calvin Samuel Costen*



Samantha Marie Hodges - December 25, 2025 at 12:17 PM

MJ

“ *Mortisha Johnson lit a candle in memory of Calvin Samuel Costen*



Mortisha Johnson - December 23, 2025 at 08:59 PM

DC

“ *Deborah Crosbh lit a candle in memory of Calvin Samuel Costen*



Deborah Crosbh - December 23, 2025 at 02:58 PM

DW

“ *Devon Washington lit a candle in memory of Calvin Samuel Costen*



Devon Washington - December 23, 2025 at 08:04 AM

DW

My brother God has a special place for you. It's so hard to put into words how truly I miss you my brother we have so many memories that I can't even count when God called you home apart of went with you...There's nothing In the world that this man would not do for if it was within his power..No to talk about the love that he had for his mother by taking care of her until he no longer could..He was a great father and grandfather..This is not goodbye for me its just I will see you later because we will see each other again to share our memories and stories...I love you Cal...your work here is done now you can truly R.I.P...once again I love you my brother. 🙏

Devon Washington - December 23, 2025 at 08:14 AM

YN

“ *Yvette Northam lit a candle in memory of Calvin Samuel Costen*



Yvette Northam - December 23, 2025 at 05:29 AM