



## Myron D. "Pooch" Caldwell

May 12, 1926 - August 23, 2015

Myron Darel "Pooch" Caldwell, 89 of New Castle, departed from this world and entered into heaven's gates on Sunday, August 23, 2015. Myron had been very ill for a long time and was being cared for by his loving wife and family.

Myron was a veteran of World War II, having served as a signalman on the USS Tabberer in the Pacific Campaign. He was a member of the New Castle Christian Church; a life member of the Craig Valley Post 4491 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars; a life member of the World War II Memorial, and a life member of the Craig County Historical Society. Myron was a very generous and caring man having contributed and supported all youth activities in the area.

He was an avid sportsman loving baseball at which he excelled in his earlier years. He loved all types of hunting, but he especially enjoyed turkey hunting. He taught many young hunters the techniques of the sport. He was held in high esteem by everyone who knew him and will be sorely missed.

Myron was born May 12, 1926. He was the son of Alexander Caldwell and Mae Craft Caldwell, who preceded him in death. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his mother-in-law and father-in-law, Dewey and Mabel Bradley; brothers and sisters Earl Caldwell, Russell "Bye" Caldwell,

Buford Caldwell, Velma "Sis" Caldwell, Grace Wickline, Roberta Reynolds; half-brothers and half-sisters Calvin Caldwell, Alexander Caldwell, Ira Caldwell, Cora Caldwell, and Ammie Lee; brothers-in-law Robert Bradley and Ashby Bradley.

He is survived by his loving wife of 60 years Opal Caldwell; sons Robbie (Joan) Caldwell and Richard Caldwell; daughter Susan (Anthony) Dillon; granddaughters Sara Caldwell, Abby Caldwell, Caitlyn Caldwell, and Amanda Dillon; brothers-in-law Dwight (Shirlene) Bradley, Jimmy (Cheryl) Bradley; sisters-in-law Evelyn Rhea, Helen (Wayne) Stapleton, Carrie (Jerry) Crawford; and two special nephews who took the place of the grandsons he never had, Kyle Crawford and Brad "his birthday boy" Crawford; and numerous other nieces and nephews who he loved dearly.

A Graveside Service will be held 11:00 AM Wednesday, August 26, 2015 at Huffman Memorial Park with Pastor Cody Rader officiating. The family will receive friends 6-8 PM Tuesday, August 25, 2015 at Paitself Funeral Home. [www.paitselfh.com](http://www.paitselfh.com)

# Tribute Wall

KP

“ *Dearest Opal and family,  
We are so very sorry to learn of Myron's passing.  
Know that many people are remembering your family with prayers  
and love.*

*Kevin and Betty Pannell*

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**Kevin and Betty Pannell** - September 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ *I would like to extend my deepest condolences on your loss. I wish I  
had had the opportunity to meet Myron, but his health did not permit  
that the one time when I was in your area. I very much enjoyed  
hearing Esther and Clay talk of meeting him though. Memories are  
a treasure to be shared.*

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**Sharry Michels** - August 29, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ *We were so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. We are  
thinking of you during this difficult time and you will stay in our  
prayers. Love, Lois and Jerry*

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**Lois** - August 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ *I wish to offer my heartfelt condolences to Opal and all of Myron's  
family. While Clayton and I only met him once, we very much  
enjoyed knowing him. Clayton in particular enjoyed hearing his war  
stories. May you find comfort in the many years of memories you  
have built.*

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**Esther Byrt** - August 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Opal, Susie, Richie and Robbie  
I am so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with  
you and your families. Our deepest sympathies.*

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**Donna and Pete Birtsch Aug** - August 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *Only met him once, during genealogy work. Sorry that I wasn't able  
to meet him in better times. Loss is so keenly felt. Lost my Mom in  
2001, and Father in 1981. Opal, thanks so much for your help with  
the family history. Keep strong in this rough time.*

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**Gina M** - August 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ *So sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you. Pooch  
was a great man!*

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**Sammy Abbott** - August 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *Opal, Susie, Robbie, Richie, and families,  
Pooch was such an awesome person that will be missed by many.  
We are very sorry for your loss and hope the memories you hold  
dear will be a comfort to you.  
Gregg, Dianna, Stephen and Dillon*

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**Gregg and Dianna Morrow** - August 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ *Opal and family:  
My deepest sympathies to each of you...may you feel God's  
presence as he wraps His arms around you during the tough days  
ahead.*

*Peace be with you,  
Love, Missy*

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**Missy Ring** - August 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ *Aunt Opal, Robbie, Susie, Richie, So so he will be missed so much.  
Love you all*

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**Les and Bootsie Bradley** - August 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM