



## Richard Caldwell

August 1, 1918 - June 6, 2009

Anderson - Richard "Rip" Caldwell, 90, Anderson, died peacefully at home after an extended illness on June 6, 2009. He was born August 1, 1918 in Jeffersonville, Indiana, and resided in Anderson most of his life. Rip was a 1936 graduate of Anderson High School and served his country in the US Navy during WWII. He was the owner of Strickler's Hardware for over 20 years, retiring in 1985. Rip was an avid golfer. He is survived by his wife whom he married January 6, 1939, Martha Warner Caldwell; children, Pamela Ron Coletti of Anderson, Richard Linda Caldwell II of Anderson and Beverly Bolinger of Michigan; brother, Malcolm Jeanne Caldwell of Anderson; grandchildren, Megan Garrett Rector of Indianapolis, Alyssa Coletti of North Carolina, Lora Caldwell of Florida, Katharine Scott Anderson of Noblesville, Blaine Caldwell of Chesterfield, Tyler Bolinger of Michigan and Nicholas Bolinger of Michigan; great grandchildren, Robin Tubbs, Alec Anderson and Jack Anderson; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul & Edna Dooley Caldwell; two brothers, Paul Caldwell Jr and Franklin "Ike" Caldwell; sister, Dorothy Burk; granddaughter, Andrea Caldwell and two great grandchildren, Noah and Eric Anderson. Visitation will be from 4-8:00 pm on Monday, June 8, 2009 at Robert D. Loose Funeral Homes & Crematory, South Chapel; 200 W. 53rd Street; Anderson. Services will be Tuesday, June 9, 2009 at 11:30 AM, at the funeral home, south chapel, with Rev. Richard True officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Anderson. Military rites will be by the VFW Post #266. Memorial contributions

may be made to the American Cancer Society for Pancreatic Cancer  
Research. [www.LooseFuneralHomes.com](http://www.LooseFuneralHomes.com)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Bev and Family, Please accept my deepest condolences on the loss of your father. I was sad to hear of his passing. He has my thanks for serving our Country. You, your Mom, and all your family are in my thoughts & Prayers?. See you at Dance. Pat

Patrick Cahill - June 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Bev and family. I was so sorry to hear that your father lost the battle that he had fought for so long. He is at peace now and you all need to rejoice in that. He sounded like a wonderful man and will be sorely missed. My thoughts are with you and your family. I miss you. Maureen

Maureen O'Herron - June 08, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ We did not know "Rip" personally but we know of his courageous fight for life, and we know that he raised a beautiful family. To Mrs. Caldwell, Pam and Ron and all the extended family, our most sincere condolences.

Carol and Joe Trimmer - June 07, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Mrs. Caldwell, While we did not know your husband personally, my husband and I have been friends of Nancy and Frank for all of our lives. We are sorry for your loss. What a blessing to have shared so many years together. May you take comfort from your family as you go through this difficult time. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Ruth and Mark Miller formerly of Anderson

Ruth and Mark Miller - June 06, 2009 at 12:00 AM