



Coe William Callentine Sr.

November 20, 1934 - May 29, 2023

Coe William Callentine Sr., of Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, died on May 29, 2023, at MyMichigan Medical Center—Sault, at the age of 88. He was born in Newcomerstown, Ohio, on November 20, 1934, to the late George & Ruth (Carr) Callentine.

Coe spent his youth in the small-town Newcomerstown where he attended school. Following graduation in 1954, he enlisted with the United States Air Force Base. He was stationed at many Air Force Bases across the United States and served in the Vietnam War. During his time at the Kincheloe Air Force Base, he met Barbara Jean (Cottle) Callentine during a dance in Hessel, Michigan. The couple married in July of 1954 and began their family. Coe retired from the United States Air Force after twenty years of dedication. He began working as a Civil Servant for the United States Government and was stationed for a time at Mountain Home AFB and then Malmstrom AFB in Montana before returning to the Upper Peninsula of Michigan to enjoy retirement. He enjoyed golfing, traveling across the United States with Barbara, and spending time with his family.

Coe was a member of the Air Force Sergeants Association and Elks Lodge.

Coe is survived by his three sons, Dennis Callentine of Panama City, Florida, Coe Callentine Jr. of Mt. Home, Idaho, and Carl Callentine, also of Mt. Home;

six grandchildren; and his six great-grandchildren.

Coe is preceded in death by his wife of 63 years, Barbara Callentine; his brothers & sisters, and parents.

A burial will take place at Cottle Cemetery in Pickford, Michigan. Dates & times are to be announced.

Galer Funeral Homes & Cremation of Pickford, Michigan, is serving the family. Condolences may be left to the family at www.galerfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Cottle Cemetery

5431 E Townline Road
Pickford, MI 49774

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ *Coe William Callentine Sr.*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Coe William Callentine Sr.*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Cow was a good friend of Molly and me while they were in Bahrs Park. I pray prayers of comfort for his. RIP Coe you and the lovely Barb are together again.* ❤️🙏

Slim & Molly Johnston - June 26, 2023 at 12:04 PM



*Thank you for your kind words.
God bless you.*

Coe W Callentine Jr - December 30, 2023 at 01:55 AM



“ *Cindy and I knew Coe and Barb from our time at Bahr's Park, Zephyrhills, Fl. I was with Coe when Barb passed and knew how much he missed her. Now they are back together again. Ken and Cindy Derenzy, North Las Vegas, Nv.*

Ken Derenzy - June 22, 2023 at 01:41 PM



Thank you for your kind words, God bless

Coe W Callentine Jr - December 30, 2023 at 01:53 AM