



Mr. Robert Levi Casey

August 28, 1935 - May 1, 2017

Robert Levi Casey was born August 28, 1935, in Spartanburg, South Carolina. He departed this life May 1, 2017, at Brooklyn Hospital, Brooklyn, New York. He was lovingly known to all as "Deca".

His primary schooling was in Spartanburg, S.C. The family migrated to New York City, where he continued his education and graduated from East New York High School in Brooklyn. After graduation, he entered the US Marine Corp, where he rose to the rank of Sergeant. After four years of service he received an honorable discharge. After his military service, he worked for the New York City Transit Authority as a motorman for 26 years of service and retired in 1988.

Deca loved many different genres of music; his favorite singer was Nat King Cole. His sports interests were baseball and golf; he was a Brooklyn Dodgers fan. He was interested in politics, kept abreast of the country's political climate, and loved to engage in political discourse. He was an avid fan of CNN and MSNBC station; this interest fueled his love of discussing politics.

He was very interested in learning different languages, he studied and practiced speaking Spanish, and French whenever possible.

Deca is survived by his former wife Delores Casey, their only child Sabenah, two grandsons, Khan and Cinque, four sisters, Ruth, Anna (Emmanuel), Maryetta, Carolyn, two brothers, Rudolph and Russell and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

The voice that we loved is silent now
And stilled is the helpful hand, but we
Know that God will use him in
That wonderful Heavenly and though
We say he dead, he still lives on
in memories tender and true, and

the cadence of his voice still ring
our faith and hope to renew.

Love,
The Family

Events

MAY **Visitation** 12:00PM - 02:00PM

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Grace Funeral Chapels

607 North Conduit Blvd., Brooklyn, NY, US, 11208

MAY **Funeral Service** 02:00PM

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MAY **Gathering** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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MAY **Burial**

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Calverton National Cemetery

210 Princeton Blvd, Calverton, NY, US, 11933

Comments



“ My condolences to this wonderful man's family. Mr. Casey touched my heart from the moment we met, just as he did everyone I am sure, and I hate to hear of his passing. I had the privilege of meeting him at my grandparents when he came to visit and was accompanied by his daughter and two grandsons. I realized quickly what an amazing man Mr. Casey was not only through his action but also his family's. His heart was pure gold and his generosity to others allowed him to reach everyone in a special way. He will certainly be missed.

With love,
Andrea Jhant
Wayne Bradburn's granddaughter

Andrea Jhant - May 30, 2017 at 03:11 PM



“ We met in Korea in 1954. Two 18 year old Marines assigned to the 1st Marine Engineer Bn. in support of the 1st Marine Division...as engineers we went every where they needed us. Casey was in the motor pool...he was a very skilled driver, transported us to our job sites on bumpy, pot holed dirt roads and many times with a case of dynamite tossed aboard. We became fast friends, discovered we were born little more than an hours drive apart back in the Carolinas. I could write a book, but to conclude, after 50 or so years of no contact, Casey, remembering my home town, called me. He tried to make me guess but I recognized his voice instantly. Who could forget?? It was like a call from Nat King Cole!!
Many thanks to Sabenah for bringing your dad here to visit on two occasions...great times. And thank you Ruth...you have become much more than our telephone connection...we cherish your friendship. And to all of Casey's family...just know that we grieve with you...we hold you in our hearts and prayers with love. Wayne & Jackie Bradburn....And for my Marine Brother...a final Semper Fi...'til we meet again...Brad

Wayne Bradburn - May 06, 2017 at 10:41 AM



“ Please know your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Casey was such a special friend to our family and his friendship with my Mom and Dad brought JOY to our entire family. We are so blessed and grateful for the many ways Casey shared his love and support with our family. I will always remember his big smile and happy laugh!

Beverly Bradburn Emory
Winston-Salem, NC

Beverly Emory - May 06, 2017 at 06:27 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Praying for your strength. Love you always Althea Jones Goldsboro N.C



Althea Jones - May 05, 2017 at 07:41 PM



“ My heart is sad to hear of the passing of such a handsome, hard working, generous, and sweet man! His friendship, interest in my daughter, and the service to our country will never be forgotten. I am thankful to have been his friend. My condolences to Mrs Ruth, Sabenah, the boys, and the rest of the family and friends.

Sincerely, Denise Jhant
Marion, NC

Denise Jhant - May 05, 2017 at 05:53 PM



“ My deepest sympathy on the passing of Mr. Casey. My Dad, Wayne Bradburn, from Marion, N.C. and "Casey" as they called him served together in the Korean War and their friendship was renewed many years later. Mr. Casey traveled with his daughter and Grandsons to visit my folks in Marion. He enjoyed this reunion and the simple country life on my folks small farm. Unfortunately, I never got to meet him in person as I live in Atlanta, GA, however, I did have a wonderful conversation on the phone with Casey. I called him on the inauguration day of our first Black President, Barack Obama, and we chatted so easily about many things. Also, I got to chat, shortly, with his dear sister, Mrs. Ruth, as she often relayed messages to Casey about who was calling him.

Mrs. Ruth, I want to acknowledge how much you cared for your brother, cooking for him and doing various and sundry other things to make his life easier. I have three sisters and know how much they have done for me in my life, so I want to share my deepest sympathy with you on losing your brother.

Casey was a loving and generous man. He often would surprise my folks with gifts shipped down from New York and he also, adored my niece Andrea and would send her gifts as well. I am so fortunate that my Dad and Casey became friends so many years ago, especially at a time, when it was not common for Black and White folks to socialize and create friendships. This has enriched my Mom, Jackie, and Dad's life very much and please know that we are all saddened by his passing. I also, send my sympathies to his daughters and grandsons and other relatives.

Rest in Peace, Casey, and may God's perpetual light shine upon you.

David W. Bradburn
Atlanta, GA

David Bradburn - May 05, 2017 at 03:08 PM



“ Cousin so sorry for the Lost of your father.I pray that you are BLESSED with the peace of God that surpasses all understanding.I love you very much.Jane

Jane Speede Cox - May 05, 2017 at 07:53 AM