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Geoffrey Fellows Caldwell

MARCH 20, 1943 - JULY 1, 2024



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Geoffrey Fellows Caldwell, 81, of Alexandria, Virginia, passed away peacefully surrounded by family at his home on July 1. Known throughout his life as affable, gregarious and not shy to deploy his sharp and ready wit, Geof was born on March 20, 1943, to Clinton and Alice Caldwell in Glen Ridge, New Jersey. The middle boy of three, he attended Millburn High School and received his bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Virginia before earning his MBA at American University. In 1967, Geof married Brooke Somerville. Together they had two children: Laura and [Name].

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11:15 am

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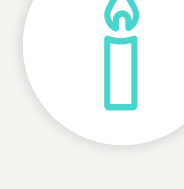
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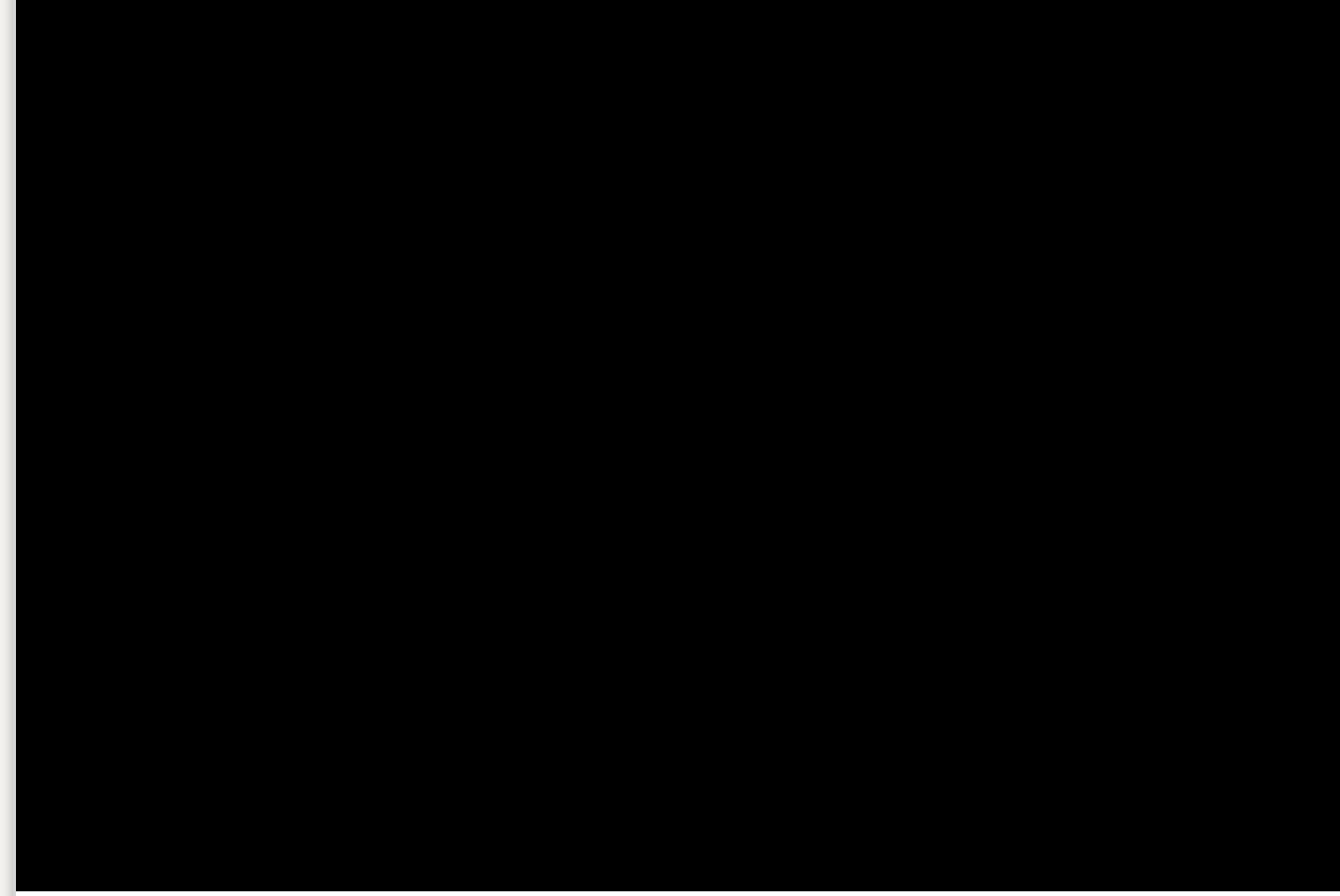
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ALL MEMORIES FROM THE FAMILY



Sandra Emilia Bález Morales 07/19/2024
Friend

Dadle señor, el descanso eterno y brille para él, la luz perpetua. Familia Bález Morales, Rodríguez Bertrand, nos unimos a las muestras de pesar de la Familia Caldwell, Anden Caldwell, por el sensible fallecimiento de su amado padre, abuelito, Geoffrey Fellows Caldwell, muy querido y apreciado por sus familiares, amistades y conocidos, por su gran calidad humana de humildad y nobleza que le caracterizó.

Dios Padre, le conceda el eterno descanso y fortaleza a sus hij@s, niet@s, y familiares en estos momentos de dolor.

Geoffrey Fellows Caldwell, (QEPD)
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Gris Rodriguez 07/19/2024
Friend

Mis mas sinceras condolencias, que Dios de mucha fortaleza a toda la familia y guarden en sus corazones los recuerdos bonitos que él les ha dejado.
Descanse en Paz
Un abrazo de su familia en Nicaragua 🙏

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Christopher Kennedy 07/16/2024
Friend

If there were ever a time Geof didn't bring good cheer into my life, I can't recall it. No matter my mood, I always came away more buoyant and hopeful.

Geof believed that what makes us Homo Sapiens is our intelligence. What makes us human is our imagination. And what makes us humane is our sense of humor.

May that happy, humorous soul rest in the peace he so justly deserves.

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Kevin Sushka 07/14/2024
Friend

I remember how beautiful Brooke and Geof's gardens and lilies were at Bridgehaven. And the loving dog bounding up, a couple over time. My parents always loved the lilies. They were so precious. The Caldwell's had such taste. And Anna and I remember a few visits to enjoy fine dinners and conversation at their abode after we got married. Mr Caldwell was such a fine communicator. And Mr and Ms Caldwell traveled far and wide, to several other continents. And we all kept in touch, and they were always interested in us both and our parents' health. We are blessed to have known him.

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Thomas Becker 07/14/2024
Friend

I was so saddened to hear about Geof's passing. We've been very good friends for the past 49 years. We met as shipmates on the USS Rankin. We have has many reunions together with Navy friends as well as random meetings if he was passing through New England. Brooke was by his side all the time and I hope she can cope with such a loss. I know he had a deadly disease but was always upbeat and had a positive outlook on life. Nothing slowed him down. I will be thinking of Geof and Brooke always.

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John Pieper 07/12/2024
Friend

Geof and I met each other in 4th grade and became playmates. He had a wonderful outgoing way about himself so much so that I looked forward to seeing him at our high school 1961 Class reunions. I loved his smile and his positive attitude. Although our paths crossed only at our reunions, I wish we had lived close enough like our friend Fred to have celebrated life together more often. Rest in peace, my friend,

John (Peeps) Pieper

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Fred Berner 07/12/2024
Friend

Geof and I met in Short Hills, NJ in the 7th grade and soon became fast friends. Our teenage adventures included trips to remote Tangier Island in the Chesapeake Bay at the age of 15 and to the Copacabana nightclub in New York City with our dates on the night of our high school graduation. In 1968, Geof was my best man at my wedding, and Lori and I shared countless family occasions, vacations, holidays, and anniversaries with Brooke and Geof and their family over the years. Geof was a true-blue friend. "Best friends forever," he would say. I will miss him and remember him fondly.

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Rod Brown 07/11/2024
Friend

Geof was a delightful gentleman in which to be associated. He was a dear friend. We were room mates in a stateroom aboard the USS Rankin in 1966-67. We shared Bible verses together the last few years of his life and he had assurance of a saving faith in Jesus Christ, so his believing family members & friends should expect to see him in heaven. 1John 2:26 "this is what Christ himself has promised us--the life, Eternal Life."

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Zuhey Smith 07/10/2024
Friend

I am so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love Zuhey Smith and Family.

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From the Family

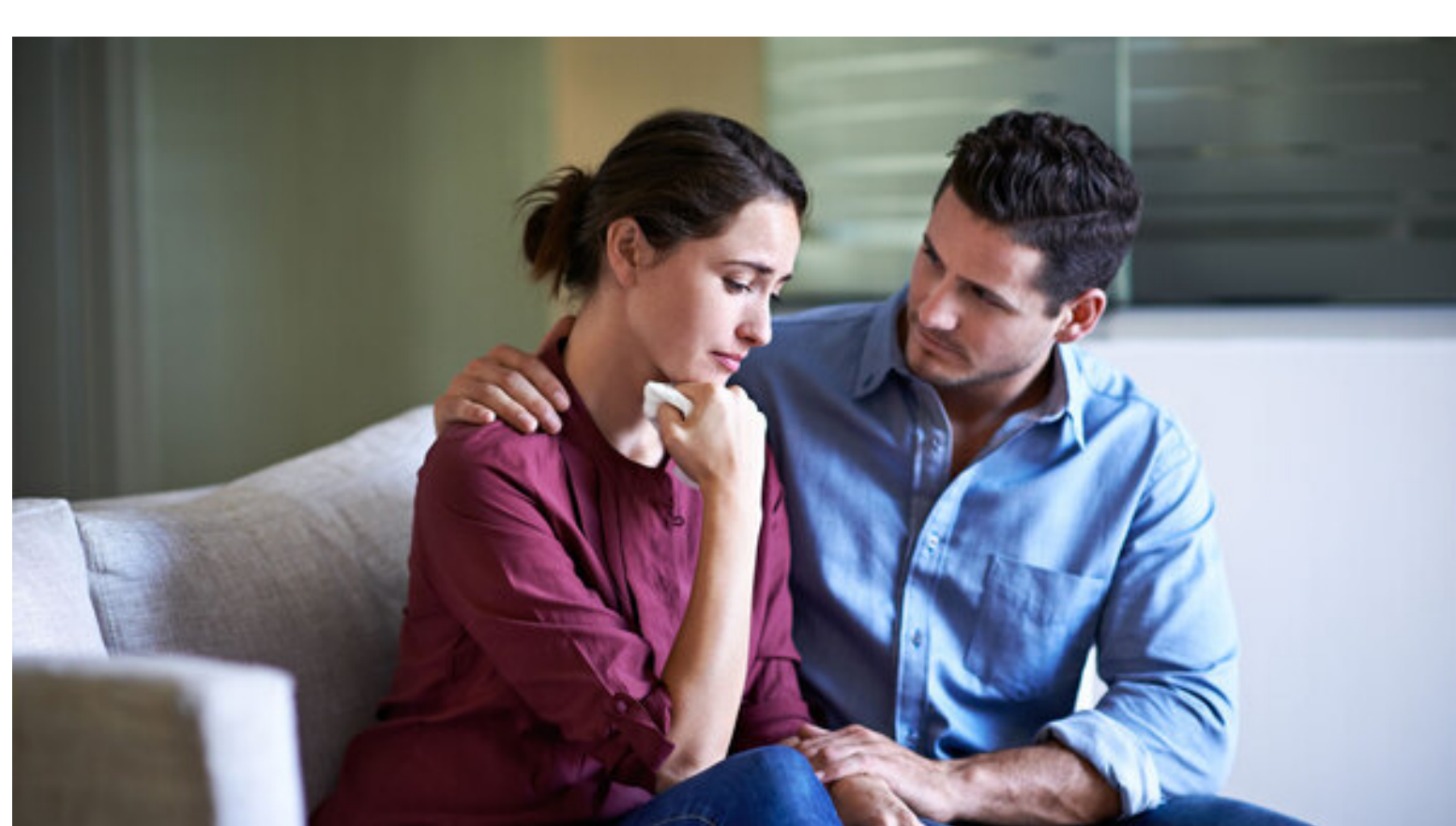
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