



Jesse Earl McCaleb

January 1, 1941 - March 5, 2025

Jesse Earl McCaleb Sr, age 84, passed away on March 5, 2025, at MD Anderson, in Houston, Texas.

Earl was born January 26, 1941 in Goose Creek, Harris County, Texas. Now it's called Baytown.

He graduated Robert E. Lee high school in Baytown, TX, Lee College in Baytown, Lamar Tech, then Lamar University in Beaumont, TX with a BS in Chemical Engineering.

Employed by Diamond Alkali in Channelview, Texas and Newark, Delaware, Arco Chemical in Channelview, Texas and Beaver Falls Pa., Newton Square, Pa., and Wayne, Pa.

He married Bonnie Sue Steward August 26, 1962 in Baytown, Texas.

They have two children: Jesse Earl McCaleb Jr. and wife Denise Ellen Hallick, Sharon Elizabeth McCaleb and husband John Morris Fisher.

Grandchildren: Lucas Peter McCaleb, Jane Margaret McCaleb, Patrick Jesse McCaleb, Hannah Fisher, and Danielle Fisher.

Earl loved being with his children and grandchildren. He loved to fish, hunt, play with, and teach the grandchildren new things.

He served as an elder and treasurer of Living Savior Lutheran Church in Montgomery, Texas. He loved his church family and will be dearly missed.

Earl was preceded in death by his parents: Earl Winford McCaleb and Margie Mae Willett McCaleb; Sister Judy Lynn Drake, and Brother Steve Winford McCaleb.

Visitation with family and friends will be held at Living Savior Lutheran Church at 310 Louisa St. Montgomery, Texas 77356 from 10:00am to 11:00am on Saturday March 8. Service will begin at 11:00am. Interment will follow the service at Smith Memorial Park at 10129 FM 1097 W. Willis, Texas 77318. We will be returning to Living Savior Lutheran Church for lunch and reception. Memorials marked for the building fund can be sent to Living Savior Lutheran Church at 310 Louisa St. Montgomery, Tx 77356. Arrangements are made under the direction and guidance of Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home in Willis, Texas.

Cemetery Details

Smith Memorial Park

10129 FM 1097 Rd W
Willis, TX 77318

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Living Savior Lutheran Church
310 Louisa St.
Montgomery, TX 77356

Funeral Service

MAR 8. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Living Savior Lutheran Church
310 Louisa St.
Montgomery, TX 77356

Interment

MAR 8. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Smith Memorial Park
10129 FM 1097 Rd W
Willis, TX 77318

Tribute Wall



“ *Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jesse Earl McCaleb*



Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - March 07, 2025 at 11:43 AM

BO

I still love that man and miss him terribly 🙏

Bonnie - August 15, 2025 at 11:18 PM

TF

“ *The Fishers purchased the Christmas Tree (Silk Cemetery Flowers) for the family of Jesse Earl McCaleb.*



The Fishers - December 20, 2025 at 04:38 PM

LM

“ *Leslie McCaleb planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jesse Earl McCaleb.*

Leslie McCaleb - March 10, 2025 at 12:25 PM

LM

“ *Leslie McCaleb purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Jesse Earl McCaleb.*



Leslie McCaleb - March 10, 2025 at 12:25 PM

RW

“ *Just found out about Earl's passing. He was truly one of the best people I ever worked with. Bonnie, Jesse, and Sharon, my thoughts and prayers are with you and all your family.*

Rose Wise - March 09, 2025 at 04:07 PM

JU

“ *James K. Upchurch purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Jesse Earl McCaleb.*



James K. Upchurch - March 07, 2025 at 05:40 PM

JU

“ *James K. Upchurch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jesse Earl McCaleb.*

James K. Upchurch - March 07, 2025 at 05:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Jesse Earl McCaleb*.



March 07, 2025 at 01:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Jesse Earl McCaleb*.

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