



## Ruffice Calahan

December 25, 1965 - May 23, 2019

Ruffice Roy Calahan, 53, of Monrovia, passed from this life and took flight in spirit on Thursday, May 23, 2019, at 8:53 p.m, in Majestic Care of Avon. He was born on December 25, 1965, in Indianapolis, Indiana; to Thomas and Lorrena (Miles) Calahan.

Ruffice graduated from Monrovia High School in 1984. He was a proud football player for the Bulldogs and threw discus in track. Ruffice's love for people was huge. He would go out of his way to help-out anyone. Working in various positions through out his lifetime, he was a landscaper, ORAC corrections officer and an ambulance driver at Gregg Township. Proudly inducted into the Lacota and Cherokee, he followed his father's footsteps and had been a member of the NatoTribe Organization for 20 years. In addition to embracing life in general, Ruffice treated everyone equal and never met a stranger. Always on the move, his happy place was found in the great outdoors. His all time favorite was working in the garden! He liked to drive and to sing but above all, his daughter was his greatest joy. Ruffice was indeed a proud father, a great son and a cherished brother. He will be greatly missed by his loving family and all his kin folk and friends.

Preceded in death by his grandparents, Ruben Thomas and Velvet Lena (Howard) Calahan, Survivors include his parents, Thomas and Lorrenea (Miles) Calahan of Monrovia; beloved daughter, Angel McKenzie Calahan of Sheffield Alabama; siblings, Kimberly Pruitt (husband, Mark) of Monrovia,

Vincent Calahan (wife, Dana) of Stilesville, Jeffery Calahan (wife, Monica) of Monrovia and Timothy Calahan (wife, Melissa) of Avon; along with his special friend whom he was a caregiver to, James Auther Ruddick of Indianapolis, and his trusty canine companion, Gizmo.

Friends and family are invited to visit from 6pm to 8pm, on Monday, May 27, 2019, in Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. A Celebration of Life Service will begin at 2:00 pm, on Tuesday, May 28, 2019, at the funeral home, with Native American burial rights to follow in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Hall. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to help assist with funeral care and monument expenses c/o Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel, 585 E. Main Street, Monrovia, IN 46157. To share a favorite story, sign the online guest registry or light a candle in Mr. Calahan's memory, please visit [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mt Pleasant Cemetery, Hall

5409 W. Hurt Road  
Monrovia, IN 46157

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAY 27.** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

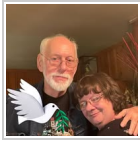
Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel  
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## Celebration of Life

**MAY 28.** 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry for your loss of Ruffice. Prayers of loving light sent to you during this difficult time.

Sincerely,  
Laura Plunkett

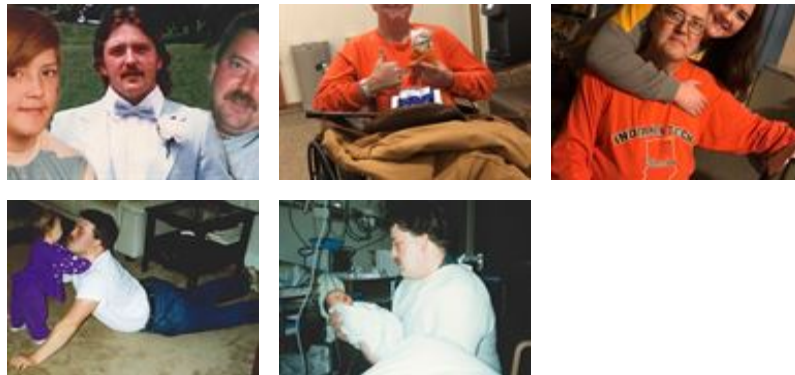


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**Laura Plunkett** - May 28, 2019 at 04:42 AM



“ 54 files added to the album LifeTributes



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**Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel** - May 27, 2019 at 04:18 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Ruffice Calahan.



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May 27, 2019 at 10:49 AM

DA

“ *Our sincere condolences to the family. May sweet memories bring you comfort.*

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**donna armstrong** - May 27, 2019 at 10:35 AM

LA

“ *I remember Ruffice from school. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Laura** - May 26, 2019 at 07:57 AM

EB

“ *Emma Burdine sent a virtual gift in memory of Ruffice Calahan*



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**Emma Burdine** - May 25, 2019 at 01:19 PM