



## Albert Kalafian

April 21, 1929 - February 12, 2025

Albert Kalafian, 95, of Cary, North Carolina, passed away on February 12, 2025, at his residence. He was born on April 21, 1929, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Markar and Elisa (Garerian) Kalafian.

He is survived by his sons, Mark Kalafian (wife Tione), Albert Kalafian (wife Suzanne), John Kalafian and five grandchildren Jessica, Dillon, Amanda, Mark and Isabella. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Elizabeth Boyajian Kalafian.

Albert proudly served his country in the U.S. Army during the Korean War from 1951 to 1952 getting special mention in the Army Anti-Aircraft Journal for heroic deeds in Korea.

He played professional baseball in Canada and at one point received letters from several professional baseball teams in the United States prior to getting a letter from Harry Truman regarding the draft. After coming home he got married and started working in the textile industry. His other passions were golf and stamp collecting

Funeral services will be held at Wake Memorial Park, 7002 Green Hope School Road, Cary, on Friday, February 21, 2025, at 1:30 PM, with interment to follow, including military honors.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimers Association to help cure a disease that eventually took his beloved wife's life.

# Cemetery Details

## Wake Memorial Park

7002 Green Hope School Road  
Cary, NC 27519

# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

FEB 21. 1:30 PM (ET)

Wake Memorial Park Mausoleum  
7002 Green Hope School Road  
Cary, NC 27519

# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Mark, Albert, John and Family.  
I'm so sorry for passing of your Dad.  
He was a good friend for many years.  
I was blessed to have your Dad and Mom in my life. I will miss our calls.  
You will always be in my thoughts and prayers. Irene

Irene Krauss - February 27, 2025 at 05:47 PM



“ He was such a wonderful, kind, funny man. My husband and I would walk around the cemetery that he would visit to see his wife and we met him and would see him frequently and talk to him every time. He even met our little baby boy too. He was so kind and always put a smile on our face and loved to throw the little toy ball we had for our little dog Banks. He was a great man!! He will be missed.

February 22, 2025 at 09:35 PM

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“ To the Family of Albert Kalafian,  
Your dad and grandfather was an amazing man. I met him at the memorial park and he was always on top of his game with a quick wit and spirit.  
I stopped by the memorial park today as I had not seen him during regular weekend visits at the memorial park. I vividly recall him telling me stories about residents telling him in their 70s “wait ‘til you reach my age! Always delightful interactions despite our reality visiting our beloved ones at the Memorial Park.  
May you find comfort and peace during this difficult time and cherished memories.

RIP Mr Albert and thank you for your service 🇺🇸.



Denise Wysincavage Dailey - February 22, 2025 at 08:34 PM

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“ Denise Wysincavage Dailey lit a candle in memory of Albert Kalafian



Denise Wysincavage Dailey - February 22, 2025 at 08:27 PM

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“ Susan, David, Mikayla, Jack, Joe, & Will purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Albert Kalafian.



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**Susan, David, Mikayla, Jack, Joe, & Will** - February 18, 2025 at 12:50 PM