



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



“ *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.



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