



David Pilgrim & Emma Ethel Oates

We, Caleb E. Oates, youngest son, and Max W. Daniels, grandson (son of Gratten and Bertha Daniels), cherish the memories of our youth and the dedicated love bestowed by our parents/grandparents throughout our lives. No stones were left unturned in seeing that both of us were well-equipped for the future. They disciplined us with love and taught us the A,B,C's of life and living.

Raised as bothers and often referred to as the "Golden Twins", only a few people knew that Max and I were really uncle and nephew, for the treatment we received was actually that of twins.

We left comforts of home shortly after graduation from elementary/high school to meet the world's challenges. Max was inducted into the Marines and I, Caleb, into the army during World War II. This was the first and only time we have been separated.

Wherever we ventured or whatever we became involved in, we were always conscious of the teachings of our parents/grandparents and could always hear their firm voices over the "sounds and temptations".

Fond memories of the persons who affected our lives in a most positive way bring to mind the statement by the apostle, Paul:

"Wherefore seeing we also are encompassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us."

Max and I, Caleb, stand proudly together as we deeply honor and cherish our parents/grandparents - David Pilgrim and Emma Ethel Oates.

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