



Carl Irvin Campbell

October 30, 1930 - April 20, 2019

Carl Irvin Campbell, 88, died Saturday, April 20, 2019 following an episode of heart failure.

Carl was born on October 30, 1930 in Newport News, VA, the son of Caleb and Ruth (Giddings) Campbell. He graduated from Newport News High School in 1948 and worked at the Newport News Shipyard until drafted in 1952. Carl was stationed with the US Marine Corps in Japan during the Korean War.

On August 22, 1954, Carl married his hometown sweetheart, Tommie Anne Herndon and attended Virginia Polytechnic Institute in Blacksburg, VA on the G.I. Bill. He obtained a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering and began a career with the US Department of the Navy. Carl worked with electro-optics and was a program manager for submarine periscopes in Washington, D.C before his retirement in 1989.

Carl and Tommie Anne were long-time residents of Woodbridge, VA before moving to Rolla in 2004. For many years in Virginia, Carl served in the local church as leader for the Royal Ambassadors, guiding boys to live a life dedicated to Christ. He also translated for the deaf, taught children's Sunday school, and served as a Deacon. While in Rolla, Carl became a member of Rotary Club, Korean War Veterans, and the National Association for Retired

Federal Employees. He was also an active member of Salem Avenue Baptist Church, serving as Deacon and adult Sunday School Teacher. He enjoyed volunteering in the childcare, as well as working with the retirees on landscaping projects. Carl will be remembered for his smile, his hugs, and his infamous question: "Have I told you today that I love you?"

Besides his parents, Carl was preceded in death by his brother, Caleb Guy Campbell, Jr. Carl is survived by his wife of 64 years, Tommie Anne of Rolla, MO; daughter Lynne (Ken) Bergman of Rolla, MO; son Michael (Petya) Campbell of Alexandria, VA; grandchildren, Jeff (Amanda) Bergman of Springfield, MO, David Bergman, and Eva Campbell; and nieces and nephews in Virginia.

Visitation will be on Saturday, April 27 from 11-1 pm with funeral service following at James and Gahr Mortuary of Rolla. Burial will take place in Newport News, VA at a later date. Memorials may be made to Salem Avenue Baptist Church, Hwy 72 in Rolla, MO.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **27**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Rolla
1651 E. Hwy 72
Rolla, MO 65401
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Tribute Wall



“ *Carl Irvin Campbell*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Carl Irvin Campbell*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Tommy Ann, Lynn, Ken and Families:*
So saddened to learn of my old friends passing. I remember, as Chairman of the Deacon Fellowship, the day that I told Carl that I needed a big favor from him. And, as always he quickly responded with his wonderful smile and said 'anything you want, I will do!'. I said: "I want you to come for an interview to become a Deacon here at FBC. The smile faded a bit and he said O.K. - he was one of the best Deacons to grace the halls of F.B.C. I also fondly remember us eating liverwurst, sliced red onion, horseradish on the dark German bread. I still enjoy having it and I always have an extra sandwich in his honor and memory. Aah, the Wages of Time and the Winds of Change wait upon no man, place of thing. Warm personal regards to all. Please let me know when the services will be held in Newport News and I will be there> Philippians 1:3-6
Bob Harvey

Bob Harvey - April 25, 2019 at 06:40 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carl Irvin Campbell.*



April 24, 2019 at 10:12 PM



“ *I will always have fond memories of Carl wearing his bowtie and his quick wit. Heaven is so much brighter now with Carl there. May God grant each of you His perfect peace, strength, and comfort as only He can provide. It puts a smile on my face to know that he is celebrating his eternal life and being welcomed. How cool is that? Sending much love and continued prayers!*

Jana K. Ward - April 23, 2019 at 11:09 AM



Our most heartfelt condolences. Prayers and fond memories are what we have to remember our dearly departed Soldier. Thank you for your services!

*Mrs. Kyong Rainbolt
Pulaski County Korean Association*

Kyong Rainbolt - April 25, 2019 at 11:03 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carl Irvin Campbell.*



April 22, 2019 at 07:49 PM