



George R. Campbell

December 22, 1937 - February 5, 2021

Click here to view livestream of Mr. Campbell's service (<https://www.oneroomstreaming.com/view/authorise.php?k=161266285999464>)

George R. Campbell at 83 lost his fight to cancer on February 5, 2021. He was born on December 22, 1937, the son of the late Hugh Campbell and Oddie Denton Campbell. He left behind a loving family including Mary R. Farmer Campbell, wife of 34 years; two sons, Jefph Campbell and wife Sherry and Bryan Campbell; three grandsons, Christopher, Anthony and Asher Campbell; five step-children, Babbie, Terry, Allen, Tim and Todd and one sister, Emma Sue Treadway. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. He will be missed by many.

George worked for Johnson City Fire Department for 35 years. He also worked for God at several churches including Emberville CCC, Boones Creek CC and Harvestine CC. He fought a good fight, was tired and wanted to go home.

Our staff is committed to taking care of our families and guests we serve. Please understand we will be following the State's COVID-19 guidelines. We ask all guests and family members attending visitations and services to please bring and wear a mask, and observe all social distancing guidelines.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, February 9, 2021 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Tetrick Funeral Services, 3001 Peoples Street, Johnson City, TN. A Celebration of Life will immediately follow at 1 p.m. For those unable to attend in person, you may view a livestream of the service by visiting Mr. Campbell's obituary on our website.

A graveside service will be held at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 9, 2021 in Maple Lawn Cemetery, 400 US 11E, Jonesborough, TN.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Daily Bread, 118 S Cumberland St, Morristown, TN 37814.

Memories and condolences may be shared at www.tetrickfuneralhome.com. Tetrick Funeral Services, 3001 Peoples Street, Johnson City, TN 37604, (423) 610-7171, is honored to serve the Campbell family during this difficult time.

Cemetery Details

Maple Lawn Cemetery

Hwy. 11
Jonesborough, TN 37659

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 9. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Tetrick Funeral and Cremation Services
3001 Peoples Street
Johnson City, TN 37604

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *Tetrick Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of George R. Campbell*



Tetrick Funeral - February 08, 2021 at 04:52 PM

CH

“ *We are so saddened to hear of George's passing. He was a man among men, doing exactly what Jesus commanded: "Love one another as I have loved you." All of my encounters with George revolved his love, for family, friends, and anyone in need. He was a support to my family when my father and mother were sick. George leaves behind his beloved Mary Ruth, a strong woman who was definitely an inspiration to George and their family. I cherish the book of stories George gave to us about his youth; and the time he and my husband worked tirelessly cataloging the grave sites at a local cemetery. George will always remain in our hearts as we remember his legacy, and he will be missed by many. Love and prayers,
Catherine (Romaine) and David Henderson*

Catherine Romaine Henderson - February 17, 2021 at 09:53 AM

MS

“ *When I was a young relief driver I would fill in at Station 2 and George would entertain me with stories of firefighting, hunting, fishing and life. What a great mentor. He will be missed.*

Mike Schepers - February 10, 2021 at 12:09 AM

TR

“ Mrs. Mary Ruth, Jeff, and Brian I'm so sorry for your loss. Thinking back, most of my childhood memories involve being alongside my daddy (Bobby Jack) and Mr. George. I've always enjoyed the many times coming to Jonesborough whether it was being in the garden, picking blackberries, and exploring Mr. George's tiny cabin. He was the kindest man and a good man. I will never forget during my time of illness, he was right there in the waiting room with my dad when I came out of surgery...That meant so much to me and I will never forget it! There were times when after my father died (his bestfriend) he always checked on me and told me various stories of their childhood together. I always valued his wisdom and had the utmost respect for him. Heaven truly gained an angel. He will be missed dearly!



Tiffany Ryans - February 08, 2021 at 08:56 PM

AM

“ Anne Mason lit a candle in memory of George R. Campbell



Anne Mason - February 08, 2021 at 04:43 PM

AM

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of George Campbell. He always brought us treasures for the Jonesborough/Washington County History Museum in the Visitor's Center. I loved the time I got to spend with him and hear his stories about growing up in Jonesborough. More than once I went to his house and looked at his amazing collection of artifacts. I will miss seeing him come up the steps to our office at the Heritage Alliance with another treasure in hand. Personally, he lived right across the street from me on Forest View. When he saw we were clearing the woods out next to our house, he gave us concrete benches to sit on and enjoy the woods. I will think of him every time I sit there. Thank you, George, for your care for others, your stories, and your love of history.

Anne Mason - February 08, 2021 at 04:42 PM



“ 39 files added to the album LifeTributes



Tetrick Funeral - February 08, 2021 at 04:29 PM

DS

“ *Mary Ruth - we are so sorry for your loss. It's hard to believe that we are just getting older with every day. Sending you much comfort and love,
Emma Scott, Debbie, Gary and Keith*

Deborah Scott - February 08, 2021 at 03:01 PM

JC

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. May your loving memories bridge this difficult gap. My thoughts and prayers go out to you.
Joanie Crisp*

Joanie Crisp - February 08, 2021 at 01:08 PM

JH

“ *George and I fought a few fires together, George was a fine gentleman.
John Hames*

John M Hames - February 08, 2021 at 11:27 AM

FH

“ *So sorry for your loss. George was so kind and accommodating to our family in regards to Maple Lawn Cemetary and any other need. He was definitely a giver and will be sorely missed. When I would see him he shared so many stories and memories of his life experiences some involving my grandfather. Such a pleasant man. God bless you George and your family. F Haws*

Frank Haws - February 07, 2021 at 08:25 AM

HG

“ I remember the times when George came by and sat on the front porch with me. We talked about his memories and mine of growing up in Jonesborough. He left me with fond memories.

Homer G'Fellers

Homer G'Fellers - February 07, 2021 at 07:28 AM

ST

“ Mary Ruth and the boys i am sorry of the passing of George he was a special man to me not we had the same birthday when Westside was started he laid the last brick my dad in honor of my daddy he proud of his family he loved the lord am glad that I called George Campbell a friend and father to me thank u for sharing all these years my prayers r with u Mary Ruth and the boys my love to everyone here is my phone number so if u need talked 423 741 6236 love u all very much stella mae coffey turnmire-lewis remember that he loved u very much

Stella mae coffey turnmire-lewis - February 07, 2021 at 03:34 AM

DG

“ Mary Ruth sending love and sympathy on your loss.



Darlene Guinn - February 07, 2021 at 12:04 AM

WW

“ Mary Ruth, Emma, Children (all): The sign said “a memory “. It’s a flood of memories when I think of George who was a best friend. Someone you could talk to about anything. and even disagree with, but better to let him win. A room in my abode was named “the George Room”. He built it. He was living history of Jonesboro life, 75 years of it. He took me on a tour of Old Jonesboro’s water system, all the many springs on Spring St. I took notes, about 15 springs including the Campbell Spring. People went to their spring water source and carried water to their homes to cook, clean and bathe with. He drove with the right side wheels of car near pavement edge, told me did that driving a big fire truck. He knew all the families up and down Spring st. by name, his friends. He was very charitable. He was a “giver”, always doing for and helping others any way he could, A man who demonstrated his faith in the way he lived. George I will miss you. In God’s love, Wesley

Wesley Wilson - February 06, 2021 at 05:55 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of George R. Campbell.*



February 06, 2021 at 04:53 PM