



## Lt. Col. Carl "Pat" Campbell , USMC Ret.

June 10, 1940 - January 2, 2024

Lt. Col. Carl Patrick "Pat" Campbell, USMC, Ret., 83, of Danville, VA died on Tuesday, January 2, 2024 at Sovah Health in Danville after being in declining health for the last two years.

Pat was born in Dalton, GA on June 10, 1940 a son of the late Donald Lee Campbell, Sr. and Mildred McClurd Campbell. Pat moved with his family to Danville at an early age. Pat attended and graduated from George Washington High School in 1958. He then went on to graduate from VMI in 1963 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. Pat was a member of the VMI wrestling team.

Pat joined the United States Marine Corps and served his country for 22 years until his retirement in 1987. He served as a tank company commander in Vietnam and later as the Disbursing Officer of 2nd Marine Division and 2nd FSSG at Camp LeJeune, NC. Pat was awarded the Bronze Star Medal, with Combat "V" and, also, received a Purple Heart Medal during his combat service.

After retirement from the military Pat enjoyed exercising, doing crossword and Sudoku puzzles and restoring cars.

He was married to Annette Edwards Campbell, who survives.

In addition to his wife, Pat is survived by his daughters, Melanie Coy of Thomasville, NC and Mary Suelflow (David) of Penrose, NC and his son, John Campbell (Suzanne) of Danville, VA; his grandchildren, Scott Coy, Aislinn Suelflow, and Zachary Suelflow; his sister, Peggy Long of Hollywood, FL; and his brother, John Campbell (Laverne) of Danville, VA.

He was predeceased by his parents; and his brothers, Donald Lee Campbell, Jr. and Max Campbell.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations can be made to the Wounded Warriors Project at P.O. Box 758516, Topeka, Kansas 66675.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Campbell family.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *LT COL CAMPBELL was my OIC when I joined MCDOSSET-E he was always fair to me I respected him for who he was.*

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**Ronald McClure Sgt Mac)** - March 15, 2024 at 07:02 PM

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“ *I salute you my brave and courageous friend, even as far back as the Dan River days. A stand-up and straight forward guy. If you didn't want an "honest" answer, you'd better not ask him the question!*



*Col.Pat, the world will miss you. Rest in peace, you are a tribute to to the USMC and this Nation.*

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**Gerald Gibson** - January 24, 2024 at 12:22 PM

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“ *I had some good times with my uncle Pat at the old clutch shop in Danville. I helped him with broken clutch grinding machines and sometimes with cars. He would help me with the junk cars I used to drive. He could be a hard man at times. He was a man's man. He was a good man.*

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**Don Campbell** - January 04, 2024 at 11:28 PM

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“ Pat was a wonderful brother, and an incredible man. He always looked out for me, and never missed a chance to let me know how much he loved me. My family and I will always remember his kindness and his loyalty to his family and his country. He lived a life to be proud of, and we will always be proud of him.

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**Peggy Campbell Long** - January 04, 2024 at 01:45 PM

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“ It was a honor to care for Mr Campbell. It was never a dull moment. I will always remember the little talks and the smiles he gave. Rest easy Marine. Love Linda Walters 💕

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**Linda Walters** - January 04, 2024 at 11:33 AM