



Donald Lee Campbell Jr.

September 26, 1933 - August 6, 2015

Donald Lee Campbell, Jr., 81, of 307 Hampton Drive, Danville, formerly of Ringgold, died August 6, 2015, at his home.

Born September 26, 1933, in Dalton, Georgia, he was the son of the late Mildred McClurd Campbell and Donald Lee Campbell, Sr.

Mr. Campbell is survived by his wife of 56 years, Dolores Ann Keesee Campbell, and his three children: Janet Campbell Nelson and husband James W. Nelson of Tacoma, Washington; Mary Ann Campbell and husband Mark J. Iannucci of New Fairfield, Connecticut; Donald Lee Campbell, III, and wife Debra Pickett Campbell of Holts Summit, Missouri. He is also survived by his two grandchildren, Dakota Marie Campbell and Stephen James Nelson. Other survivors include his sister Peggy Ann Long of Pembroke Pines, Florida, and two brothers, Carl Patrick Campbell and John Hardin Campbell, both of Danville.

In addition to his parents, Mr. Campbell was preceded in death by his brother Harold Max Perry Campbell.

A 1950 graduate of Schoolfield High School, Mr. Campbell served in the United States Navy aboard the Destroyer Escort U.S.S. Lewis during the Korean War. After leaving the service, he attended Virginia Polytechnic

Institute, where he earned his bachelor's and master's degrees. He later earned a doctorate degree from the University of North Dakota.

Mr. Campbell was retired from the University of Alabama. In addition to serving as a professor at Alabama, he held several other positions at various schools during his career as an educator, including high schools in Halifax, Charlottesville, and Norfolk, as well as Tennessee Technological University, Radford College, Mississippi State College for Women, and Virginia State University.

A memorial service will be held on Monday, August 10, 2015 at 2:00 PM from Unity Presbyterian Church conducted by the Rev. John Losee.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to your favorite charity.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is serving the Campbell family.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Oh what a blessed man! I always wanted him to put up with me when I was acting like a stupid kid at Alabama and he did. Mr. Don Campbell, you will be so missed. I love you and love your lovely wife and Janet, Don and my always dear and best friend Maryanne. Rest in peace sweetheart. You are going to be missed but never forgotten.*

mary - August 09, 2015 at 10:42 PM

JN

“ *Don,*

You were such great man. Very adventurous and would talk to anyone. Very very Honest.

If anyone in the family had a problem or needed help... Don would always be the first person in the family to help... By giving his time and or money... He never asked for anything in return.

Truthfully, there's not a lot of good honest men like Don left in the world today... You stayed young at heart your whole life... I have nothing but good memories of our time together...

I'm not joking when I say... You will be missed and thought of often.

James W Nelson. Your son in law...

James Nelson - August 09, 2015 at 08:51 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Campbell Jr..*



August 09, 2015 at 11:49 AM



“ *Pat, We are in SC until later in the week but I read of your brother Don's passing online. From the obit, he sure seemed like an intelligent, successful man.
Sincere condolences and all the best to you and your family.
"A ship in a harbor is safe, but that is not what ships are built for." -
Ed Young*

John Hudson, Jr. - August 09, 2015 at 05:18 AM



“ *Carol Rich Souther lit a candle in memory of Donald Lee Campbell Jr.*



Carol Rich Souther - August 08, 2015 at 04:20 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Campbell Jr..*



August 07, 2015 at 07:44 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Donald Lee Campbell Jr..*”



August 07, 2015 at 06:43 PM