



James W. Campbell

April 7, 1935 - August 12, 2018

James “Jim” William Campbell, PhD, age 83 passed away peacefully on Sunday August 12th at Bright View of Catonsville. James was born in Travelers Rest SC but was raised on a farm near Dawson GA by his parents, the late Roy Christopher Campbell and Nona Briggs Campbell. He met his lovely wife of 62 years, Lanelle Edwards, during his second year at North Georgia State College and they were married in 1956. Together they raised 5 children. He also studied History at Mercer University, Vanderbilt University and finally University of Georgia where he earned his PhD. He was a college History Professor for over 30 years teaching at various schools in the south and finally the University of District of Columbia in the 70’s and 80’s. He worked with mentally and physically disabled adults for 10 years in Falls Church VA prior to finally retiring and moving to Warm Springs GA. During his retirement he served in many ways in the local community including directing the food bank, teaching bible study, conservation work and ministering to the ill. He had a heart for service. He loved Jesus and his family beyond measure. He is survived by his wife Lanelle E Campbell, son Christopher Campbell and his wife Jaqueline Campbell, daughter Shirley Alexander and her husband Richard Alexander, daughter Susan Miller and his daughter in law Tracy Campbell. He is also survived by 11 grandchildren, Stefan Augustine, Shawn Augustine, Hannah Miller, Lonnie Campbell, Sage Alexander, Erin Miller, Wesley Alexander, Grace Campbell, Victoria Campbell, Julianna Campbell and Michelle Campbell. He was predeceased by his brother Roy B. Campbell,

sister Sara Glass, daughter Sharon Augustine, son Charles Campbell, and grandson James Campbell. Glen Mar Church in Ellicott City will be hosting a celebration of life service for Jim on Saturday, August 18th at noon. A period of visitation will precede the service in the Chapel at 11 am and following the service there will be a lunch reception in the gathering place. Please join us. In lieu of flowers donations can be sent to Handicapped Encounter Christ, 5401 Clifton St., Springfield, VA 22302

Tribute Wall

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“ *James W. Campbell*

Funeral Home Owner - December 12, 2019 at 11:21 AM

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“ *If my memory is correct, it was in 1967, at Florida Southern College in Lakeland, Florida, that I first met Jim, Lanelle, and their family. He was a history professor, and I a student of political science. He became my mentor, and close friend; we spent many hours in his office, and at his home, discussing the state of the country, and of the world, in general. We continued the relationship in the D. C. area in the early seventies. Jim and Lanelle visited my family in western Washington State in the early the nineties, after which we lost contact. Besides being especially kind and giving, he had an very incisive mind, which many people failed to appreciate because of his quiet, unassuming manner. He had a wonderful sense of humor, which he kept alive despite great familial tragedies. Above all, he never wavered in his commitment to Jesus Christ. James W. Campbell was a tremendous human being, a loving and faithful husband and father, and a wonderful friend. I was deeply saddened to come across this notice of his passing; however, this sadness is mitigated by the firm belief that he is now in a better place.*

John Paul Baughman - December 19, 2018 at 06:52 PM

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“ *Susan, You and your family are in our hearts and prayers. Thinking of you in your time of losing your beautiful Dad, but know he is at peace. You are an incredible, caring daughter.*

Richard and Sharon Allan - August 15, 2018 at 12:26 PM

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“ Jim was my father in law for 25 years. In that time we spent many an afternoon sitting on the deck watching airplanes fly by or watching a baseball game in the den. He was a very kind man and I never saw him get angry. He was my friend and he will be missed but certainly not forgotten. Rest in peace Jim!

Jeff Miller - August 14, 2018 at 06:24 PM