



Robert B Campbell

May 13, 1950 - June 18, 2019

Robert Benjamin Campbell, 69, met the Lord he loved since his youth on June 18, 2019. His arrival was welcomed by his father, Archie; mother, Nell and brothers Raymond, Rodger and Randall, as well as a great many other family members and friends.

He is survived by his loving wife of 41 years, Shirley and his three sons: Ben (Veronica), Rob (Jena) and Brett; his younger brothers Ronald (Lori) and Richard (Kitty) and niece Jessica White (Lynn). He was papa to six grandchildren: Kailyn, Mary, Aletheia, David, Joshua, and Jay.

Bob was born in Winter Garden, Florida to two hard-working parents who instilled in him the discipline and work ethic he would be renowned for the rest of his years. After graduating from West Orange High School in the spring of 1968, he enlisted in the Army and served in Vietnam.

After leaving the service honorably, Bob took a job as a cable splicer with United Telephone and stayed with the job through multiple changes in corporate ownership. He worked with tirelessness and dedication in often

unpleasant conditions to provide the needs (and a lot of the wants) of his family.

He became president of CWA Local 3176 and served in this capacity for over two decades. All of those years he was a fierce and steadfast defender of his union brothers and sisters, whom he genuinely loved. He spoke the truth to power without reservation or regard to any personal price he may be called upon to pay. He believed people should fight for what is right and true; and he led by example.

As an avid and accomplished outdoorsman, Bob was drawn to settle in the Moss Bluff area. He loved to hunt, fish and simply enjoy Gods good creation. He gave of his time generously - coaching baseball in a local league for several years and starting an award-winning environmental education program at East Marion Elementary School. Bob was always quick to help when someone he loved was in need.

There will be a celebration of life for this extraordinary man at Roberts of Ocala Downtown Chapel, 606 SW 2nd Ave Ocala, FL, on July 30th at 6:00 pm.

Tribute Wall

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“ It has been three years since Bob passed. He was my inspiration to become President of CWA3176. Years ago, I remembered our talk outside the shoneys inn in Leesburg, where he said he saw me as the President in the future. He must have had insight somehow. Bob was very good to me, and I miss him dearly.

Wesley Kirby - November 15, 2022 at 04:27 PM

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“ I love this family! Bob was dedicated to his wife and family. I admired his knowledge of so many things. Praying that memories always provide comfort when those who love him miss him most. God bless Shirley, Robbie and Brett and all Bobs family.

Allison - July 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“ A GRANDMA'S GARDEN TABLE BASKET was ordered on July 29, 2019

Expression of Sympathy - July 29, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Sending Love and Prayers! Love, Jerry and Safrona Finch

Jerry and Safrona Finch - June 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Shirley, my condolences to you and your family

Jamie Bryant - June 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *May the special things about Bobby live on inside your hearts forever. My thoughts and prayers are with you. My Deepest Sympathy, Jean Carpenter Massengill - 1st cousin*

Jean Carpenter Massengill - June 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LW

“ *Love you Uncle Bob!*

Lyn, Jessica, Daphne and Paden White - June 21, 2019 at 12:00 AM