



John Edward Campbell

November 28, 1946 - July 22, 2024

John Edward Campbell, 77, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Monday, July 22, 2024 at Mercy Hospital Southeast.

He was born November 28, 1946 in Mt. Vernon, Illinois to Joseph Edward and Mary Antoinette Bechtel Campbell.

He and Connie R. Wills were married August 22, 1997 at Grace United Methodist Church in Cape Girardeau.

He served in the Army during the Vietnam War.

He was a graduate of Mt. Vernon High School and SIU Carbondale.

John was a CPA and a partner in the former Kerber, Eck & Braeckel in Cape Girardeau. He served as the president of the Missouri State Board of Accountancy. In 1997 he moved to Nashville and was a partner in Crowe Chizek LLP until he retired in 2010 and returned to Cape Girardeau.

John served on the Cape Girardeau School District Board and held the position of president.

He was active with Ducks Unlimited and was an avid outdoorsman as a fisherman and duck hunter. He loved being on his boat or at the beach with

family and friends.

He was of the Methodist faith.

Survivors include his wife, Connie Campbell of Cape Girardeau; mother, Mary Antoinette Campbell of Cape Girardeau; daughter, Kelley Burlison of Nashville, Tennessee; stepson, Greg (Misty) Brazel of Cape Girardeau; stepdaughter, Marcy (Chris) Winkler of Cape Girardeau; three grandchildren, Brendon Lee Burlison, and Haley and Conner Brazel; and his best friend and faithful companion, Bo J Doodle.

He was preceded in death by his father; brother, David Campbell; and granddaughter, Tabitha Brazel.

Friends may call 11:00 am to 1:00 pm on Friday, July 26, 2024 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral Service will follow at 1:00 pm Friday, July 26, 2024 at the funeral home with Dr. Kim Holman officiating.

Burial will be at Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery in Cape Girardeau.

Memorial contributions may be given to LaCroix Church.

Cemetery Details

Cape County Memorial Park Cemetery

2315 Highway 61 North
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1909
<https://www.fordandsonsfuneralhome.com/>

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 26. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Funeral Service

JUL 26. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Connie,
Pat and I are so sorry for your loss. Back in the day, John and I had some great times together, hunting and fishing. As things sometimes happen, we kind of lost contact over the years. But I still considered him to be a good friend. Thinking of you, Bill and Pat Talley.

Bill Talley - July 25, 2024 at 10:42 PM

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“ KEB Staff purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of John Edward Campbell.



KEB Staff - July 25, 2024 at 04:21 PM

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“ KEB Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John Edward Campbell.

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“ Aunt Jean Williams families! purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of John Edward Campbell.



Aunt Jean Williams families! - July 25, 2024 at 02:41 PM

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