



Phillip Campbell

August 1, 1947 - November 17, 2023

Phillip Campbell, 76, of Cape Girardeau, MO, passed away peacefully in his sleep at home on November 17, 2023, surrounded by his loving family after bravely enduring an extended illness. He was born in Cairo, IL at St. Mary Hospital Aug 1, 1947, to John H. and Margaret Jordan Campbell.

Raised on the five-generation family farm on County Line Road in Alexander County, IL, Phil's roots ran deep in the soil of his community. He graduated from Anna Jonesboro High School in 1965 and furthered his education at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, IL.

Phil's dedication to service led him to join the Naval Reserve, where he courageously served in Vietnam in the Gulf of Tonkin. On June 23, 1973, he married the love of his life, Barbara Bowers, and together they shared 50 years of a steadfast and loving marriage.

For 29 years, Phil contributed his talents to Procter and Gamble, leaving an indelible mark on the hearts of many colleagues who became lifelong friends. A true enthusiast, Phil's passion for automobiles, motorcycles, and the antique tractor his grandfather acquired in 1959 was evident throughout his life. Over the years, he owned numerous cars and motorcycles, embarking on countless adventures with Barbara and friends to races, swap meets, museums, and race tracks. Motorcycle trips to various Western destinations with cherished

friends brought him great joy.

Phil was a member of the AMA, the Penton Owners Group, the Ferrari Club of St. Louis, and the Egypt Mills Tractor Club. Phil never met a stranger and appreciated people from all walks of life.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Barbara; son, Christopher, of St. Petersburg, FL; sister-in-law, Kimberly Schulz; nephew, James Schulz, of Cincinnati, Ohio; aunts and uncle-in-law; and numerous cousins and friends. Phil was preceded in death by his parents, John and Margaret Campbell, and his brother, Stanley Campbell.

Phil's legacy lives on in the memories of those who were fortunate enough to know him. His kindness, adventurous spirit, and zest for life will be deeply missed, but the impact of his love and generosity will resonate in the hearts of family and friends forever.

Visitation will be from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm on Monday, November 27, 2023, at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Funeral service will follow at 12:00 pm Monday at the funeral home with Rev Donny Ford officiating.

Burial will be at Missouri Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield, Missouri.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Ford & Sons Funeral Home - Mt. Auburn is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans at Bloomfield

Bloomfield, MO 63825

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 27. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

NOV 27. 12:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Funeral Home
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 334-1313
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Tribute Wall

AC

“ *My deepest sympathy to Phil's family.*

I was most saddened, indeed, to learn of Phil's passing. I graduated Anna Jonesboro Community High School in the Class of 1965 with Phil. I remember Phil always having a positive attitude and being a person of good character. It was obvious that he genuinely cared for others. He was a role model for others students to emulate.

*Alan Cherrick
Chicago, Illinois*

Alan L. Cherrick - December 05, 2023 at 11:30 AM

LA

“ *I regret that I will not be able to attend the funeral due to health conditions. Please know that I have you in my prayers.*



Lynn Anderson - November 27, 2023 at 01:00 PM

LA

“ *Deepest sympathy in the loss of your loved one. You will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. I am sure Phillip is rejoicing in heaven, with Margaret and Hack, and his brother Stanley. R.I.P.*



Lynn Anderson - November 27, 2023 at 12:46 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Phillip Campbell.*



November 26, 2023 at 10:10 PM



“ *A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Phillip Campbell.*

November 26, 2023 at 06:35 PM



“ *Richard, Mary Lee and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Phillip Campbell.*

Richard, Mary Lee and family - November 25, 2023 at 06:48 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Phillip Campbell.*



November 25, 2023 at 06:48 PM

AN

“ Donna... So many great times we had together as neighbors. And you married a great man. Thinking of you. Your family was so good to ours. Love you. Andrea Rigdon Seabaugh

Andrea - November 24, 2023 at 05:29 PM

DS

“ 3 files added to the album Woodward



DON SITTER - November 23, 2023 at 02:52 PM

DS

“ It's hard to pick which memory to share of special person with whom I have been friends since high school. Drag races, flat tire repair at an AJ reunion, driving his Ferrari, Woodward Dream Cruise or.....

Fortunate to have memories of these and of course the always welcoming visits with Barb and Phil at their home.

I think I have a picture of us at Woodward 2009. Will try to add it later.

I choose to celebrate his life and the friendship he and Barbara extended to us.

Would that we all could live our lives in the manner Phil did. Forever missed, NEVER FORGOTTEN.

Don Sitter - November 23, 2023 at 01:06 PM