



## Dave Campbell

March 3, 1935 - August 3, 2022

George David Campbell, "Dave," as he was known, was born March 3, 1935 in Battle Creek, Michigan to George E. and Beatrice E. (Struble) Campbell. Dave went to be with our Lord on August 3, 2022. Raised in Olivet, Michigan, he attended Olivet High School and was an Eagle Scout when he was young and then enjoyed football in high school. Racing cars down Main Street in Olivet, Dave drove the local police crazy as a young man. After high school, Dave enlisted in the Navy for one tour of duty.

On June 12, 1954 Dave married the love of his life, Judith Ann Short. They were married 51 years and enjoyed time together and with their eight children and later many grandchildren before Judy passed on July 9, 2005. Dave worked for many years at A & C Carriers and retired from there. A member of the Bellevue Baptist Church in Bellevue, Michigan for many years, Dave enjoyed debating scripture versus beliefs and values with his pastor and anyone else who would listen. Some of his dearest friends were his church family. He was a former member of the Olivet Lodge of the Free and Accepted Masons.

Activities Dave enjoyed included gardening with his kids, fishing on the Big Lakes, fishing on the creek by their home, mushroom hunting each spring, camping, as well as ice fishing in the winter and playing cards with family and friends. Back in his early fatherhood days he was affectionately called

"Mellow" by his loving children.

Dave was preceded in death by his wife, Judy; his parents, George E. and Beatrice E. Campbell; his infant grandson, David Campbell Tuckey; brothers, Norman and Daniel Campbell; sister-in-law, Shirley Campbell; niece, Cammi Campbell; nephew, Rex Baum; and great-nephew, Corey Campbell. He is survived by his children, David "Zig" (Irene) Campbell, Timothy (Maggie) Campbell, George "Joe" Campbell, Sally (Randy) Fritz, Sonia (Jed) Thorndyke, Stephen Campbell, Gregory (Sue) Campbell and Michael Campbell; 22 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and 1 great-great-granddaughter; his brothers and sisters-in-law, Gerald Campbell, Brian (Sharon) Campbell, and Wilma Campbell; as well as many nieces and nephews.

A memorial service will be held on Wednesday, August 10 in Pray Gardens behind Pray Funeral Home in Charlotte at 11:00 AM with Pastor Don Francis officiating. The family will receive visitors Wednesday morning from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM prior to the memorial service.

Friends are encouraged to support Dave's family by attending services or sharing memories on his Tribute Page at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). If desired, the family suggests memorial contributions to Eaton County Health and Rehabilitation Services or the Bellevue First Baptist Church. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **10**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pray Funeral Home Gardens  
401 W. Seminary St.  
Charlotte, MI 48813

## Memorial Service

AUG **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Webcast in memory of Dave Campbell*



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**Pray Funeral Home, Inc.** - August 09, 2022 at 11:24 AM

AR

*rip dave you will be missed . love you old boy amy ruthruff*

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**amy ruthruff** - August 10, 2022 at 06:27 PM

JS

*So Sorry to hear about your Dad, Our thoughts & Prayers are with you all. RIP Dave Love Harry & Jackie*

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**Jacqueline Simmons** - August 27, 2022 at 08:50 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dave Campbell.*



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August 09, 2022 at 12:55 PM

TF

“ *The Hartigans Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dave Campbell.*



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**The Hartigans Family** - August 09, 2022 at 09:23 AM

EC

“ *Sending our condolences from the staff at ECHRS*

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**ECHRS** - August 08, 2022 at 11:53 AM



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



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August 08, 2022 at 10:32 AM

CS

“ *Carmen Sine lit a candle in memory of Dave Campbell*



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**Carmen Sine** - August 06, 2022 at 10:31 PM

WB

“ *Brent had I have fun memories with Dave and Judy. So sorry for your loss.* 🙏

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**Wendy Braford** - August 06, 2022 at 08:22 AM

SW

“ To Dave's family:  
Sorry to hear of Dave's passing - a lot of memories for me-----  
Dave, Gerry & Norm were like "extra" brothers (I already had three)  
when we were young neighbors. One of my aunts also baby-sit  
them. Dan & Brian came along later. The Campbell Clan still feels  
like family. Judy, Gerry & I graduated in '54. Shirley was a friend for  
many years, and I got to know Wilma through band camp in KY. I  
was once related to Irene. With prayers, love & friendship, Shirley

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**Shirley (Stansbury, Link) Weers** - August 05, 2022 at 05:24 PM

JF

“ Prayers to the Campbell family 🙏

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**Jacqueline ForellSage** - August 05, 2022 at 11:42 AM