



Leonard Ross Campbell

September 8, 1932 - July 19, 2021

Leonard Ross Campbell, age 88, of Versailles, passed away Monday, July 19, 2021, at Capital Region Medical Center in Jefferson City. He was born September 8, 1932, in Morgan County, son of the late Charles H. and Jane Irene (Madole) Campbell.

On November 24, 1957, in Versailles, he was united in marriage to Betty D. Houchens, who preceded him in death on September 27, 1984. On January 16, 1993, in Olathe, Kansas, he was united in marriage to his surviving wife, Erma (Jobe) Campbell.

He was a veteran of the United States Air Force having served in the Korean Conflict. He retired after thirty-seven years of service to his country.

Leonard worked for AT&T and Southwestern Bell for thirty years until his retirement. While working a full time job, he also owned and operated Campbell Family Shoe Store and managed various apartment complexes and trailer court properties.

Leonard was a founding member of the Trinity Southern Baptist Church where he also served as a deacon. He held many high ranking positions within the American Legion VFW Post 104 in Versailles including Post Commander, 1st Vice Commander, 2nd Vice Commander, Chaplain and County Commander.

He was also a leader in the Southwestern Bell Pioneers, member of the Versailles Optimist Club, the Lions Club, Versailles Booster Club, past president of the Alumni Association, served as a Versailles Alderman for many years, was Mayor Pro Tem of Versailles for a short time and was president of the Oak Grove Cemetery Association.

He was an avid coin collector, reader of westerns, bowler and enjoyed dancing. Leonard was a sports enthusiast always cheering for the St. Louis Cardinals, Versailles High School sports and also working the football chain gang but, most importantly, he loved watching his children's and grandchildren's sports games from a front row seat.

In addition to his wife, Erma, he is survived by his sons, Charles E. Campbell and wife Cindy of Versailles, Missouri, James R. Campbell and wife Lisa of Overland Park, Kansas and Robert W. "Bo" Campbell and wife Rebecca of San Antonio, Texas; grandchildren, Brandy Werner, Kari Hinds, Megan Morrison, Charlee Huhmann, Sarah Campbell, Lee Campbell, Jessica Campbell, Jamie McCulloch, Brock Campbell and Bailey Campbell; stepchildren, Fr. Randall J. Oswald of Thermopolis, Wyoming and Karen D. Kampe and husband Walter of Olathe, Kansas; grandchildren, Jennifer Tobin, Erica Brown and Melissa Wolf; twenty great-grandchildren and many friends.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon, Friday, July 23rd, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Funeral services will be held at 12:00 Noon, Friday, at the funeral home with Pastor Gary Patterson officiating. Graveside services and interment with full military honors will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Cancer Society.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Service

JUL 23. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BC

“ *Bill And Judy Campbell lit a candle in memory of Leonard Ross Campbell*



Bill and Judy Campbell - August 01, 2021 at 05:21 PM

JG

“ *Jerry Garber lit a candle in memory of Leonard Ross Campbell*



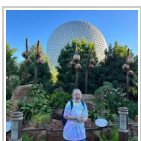
Jerry Garber - July 28, 2021 at 03:47 AM

DW

“ *David M White lit a candle in memory of Leonard Ross Campbell*



David M White - July 24, 2021 at 06:40 AM



“ *Neysa Richardson lit a candle in memory of Leonard Ross Campbell*



Neysa Richardson - July 23, 2021 at 10:36 PM



“ *Peggy Powell Penrod lit a candle in memory of Leonard Ross Campbell*



Peggy Powell Penrod - July 23, 2021 at 09:44 PM



“ *Rich Williams lit a candle in memory of Leonard Ross Campbell*



Rich Williams - July 23, 2021 at 08:56 AM



“ *Mary Ellen Dunnaway lit a candle in memory of Leonard Ross Campbell*



Mary Ellen Dunnaway - July 23, 2021 at 12:46 AM



“ *We will miss seeing your smiling face, friendly attitude and great conversations ! From all of us at Eagle Stop ❤️ Truly a great man!!*



Jennifer - July 22, 2021 at 11:03 PM

BB

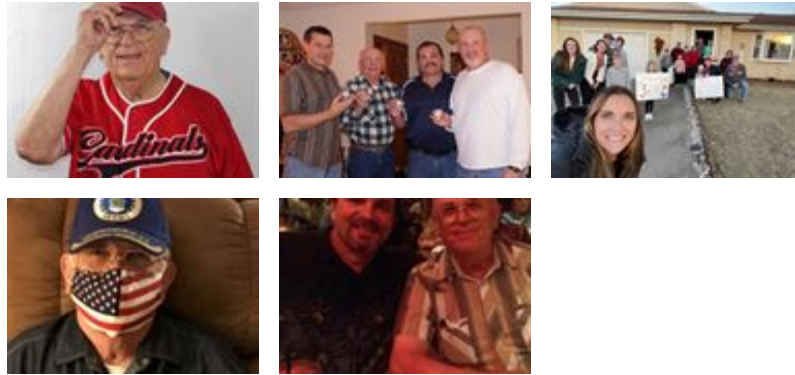
“ We are gonna miss your laughing, smiling and teasing alot. You were a great joy to work around at the food pantry volunteering, you always had me and everyone else in stitches laughing. I'm going to miss you bunches and miss our cousin reunions. Fly high cousin Leonard, till I see you again. Love and miss you.



Bobbi Jo Bennett - July 22, 2021 at 06:52 PM



“ 55 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kidwell-Garber Funeral Homes - July 22, 2021 at 03:22 PM

BB

Love seeing these pictures. Lots of fun family memories. I'm gonna miss you alot cousin Leonard, till we meet again, fly high! Love you

Bobbi Jo Bennett - July 24, 2021 at 12:52 AM

SL

“ He will be missed by many. He was a good man. I love hearing him at the ball games cheering for us lady tigers growing up with most of the granddaughters I went to school with.



ShaNay Long - July 22, 2021 at 09:10 AM

WK

“ Walter And Karen Kampe lit a candle in memory of Leonard Ross Campbell



Walter and Karen Kampe - July 22, 2021 at 07:24 AM

CN

“ My mom Erma and Leonard were cousins. We participated in many “cousin reunions”. Leonard you will be missed. Fly high Leonard Ross Campbell.

Cindy (Ellis) and Mike Niemeyer - July 21, 2021 at 11:05 PM

SS

“ Shirley Sumner lit a candle in memory of Leonard Ross Campbell



Shirley Sumner - July 21, 2021 at 10:45 PM

RR

“ I never met Leonard but have been friends with his son, Jim for many years. I know Jim was tremendously influenced by his Dad and was guided to be the wonderful man he is today by him. My condolences to Jim and the rest of the family. It's a tremendous loss, but I hope that, in reflection, they recognize the wonderful life he lived and the positive influence Leonard provided to so many.

Ralph Rice - July 21, 2021 at 06:51 PM

JS

“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Joan Shepp - July 21, 2021 at 05:16 PM



“ Pam Hill-Ramey lit a candle in memory of Leonard Ross Campbell



Pam Hill-Ramey - July 21, 2021 at 04:35 PM



So sorry to hear of your Dads passing.

Pam Hill-Ramey - July 21, 2021 at 04:36 PM

ES

“ *Earl & Linda Scott sent a virtual gift in memory of Leonard Ross Campbell*



Earl & Linda Scott - July 21, 2021 at 04:34 PM

LJ

“ *May Uncle Leonard rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers are with Aunt Erma and the family.*

Lyndsey Jarvis - July 21, 2021 at 02:15 PM

DH

“ *Our lives are better for knowing this great man. A blessing to all who knew him. RIP Mr. Campbell.*

Don Herrick - July 21, 2021 at 02:11 PM

TH

“ *Tammy And Tony Hinds lit a candle in memory of Leonard Ross Campbell*



Tammy and Tony Hinds - July 21, 2021 at 12:29 PM

CI

“ *Cindy lit a candle in memory of Leonard Ross Campbell*



Cindy - July 21, 2021 at 09:43 AM

JL

“ *Jodi Lehman lit a candle in memory of Leonard Ross Campbell*



Jodi Lehman - July 21, 2021 at 09:06 AM

TA

“ *Tammy (Armer) Akers lit a candle in memory of Leonard Ross Campbell*



Tammy (Armer) Akers - July 21, 2021 at 08:27 AM

JD

“ *Many of my childhood memories have Leonard Campbell in them. He was a good man. My condolences to Bo, Jim, and Chuck as well as the other members of the family.*

Johnny Dunham - July 20, 2021 at 04:49 PM

HJ

My condolences to your family for your loss Leonard was a life long friend of my grandfather I have many many fond memories of sitting in on the American legion meetings he was a very straight forward caring and kind man whose passing is and will be a tragic loss of one hell of a man

huff josh - July 20, 2021 at 05:41 PM

EC

I have known Leonard since he worked for Southwestern Bell in Gravois and he would come into the restaurant where I worked. Many years of friendship with him and was proud to have known him

Esta Mae Caviness - July 21, 2021 at 01:17 PM

JH

Leonard is like a brother to me, and I will miss him everyday of the rest of my life. God bless Leonard and his family.

Jim Hofstetter - July 22, 2021 at 04:02 PM