



James Bowen Campbell

April 6, 2015

Obituary of James Campbell

James Bowen Campbell, 73, passed away on Monday, April 6, 2015, surrounded by family and friends at Leesburg Regional Medical Center. He is survived by his wife of fifty years, Becky Campbell, children, Cheryl Snellgrove and Paul Campbell and his wife Luz, three grandsons and several great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents James and Marie Campbell and sister Kathleen England.

Jim was born in Cleveland, Ohio and lived in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, South Carolina, Texas, North Carolina and retired to Florida in 2011. He was passionate about his career in medical sales which enabled him to travel the world. During his retirement years he enjoyed travelling, especially taking cruises with Becky and experiencing places such as Alaska and the Baltic region. After his Alaska cruise, he accomplished his goal to visit all 50 states. He served as an elder in his church, Solid Rock Evangelical Fellowship. He was also very active in the Leesburg Masonic Lodge.

Since 2008, his passion was his ministry in hospital chaplaincy. He volunteered at Huntersville Oaks Nursing Home in NC where he made lasting friendships and relationships. When he moved to Florida, he began volunteering at Leesburg Regional and The Villages Hospital as a Chaplain.

Many people found comfort in his words and companionship in their times of need.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, April 10th at 10:00am at Beyers Funeral Home, 1123 West Main Street, Leesburg, Florida. There will be a reception at the Leesburg Community Center (Venetian Gardens) immediately following the service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made in his memory to your favorite charity.

Thank you for being his friend through the years and making his life full of love and laughter.

Tribute Wall

DM

“ I am so saddened to hear about the passing of Jim. He and I had known each other a lot of years in the industry of blood coagulation. he as a vendor and myself as clinical research scientist. There was never a better rep for his company or a more reputable gentleman. He will be missed by all. God be with your family in this time of need.

David L. McGlasson - June 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts.

Deborah (Boerstler) Ford - April 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HH

“ Becky, I am so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I so enjoyed working with Jim at Helena Labs and appreciated him sharing his knowledge with me about "Coag". I enjoyed traveling with Jim and listening to his stories and learned a great deal from him. Becky, remember when we went to Seattle or Portland (don't remember which one) and went to the wine tasting and saw Tommy Tutone? My family and I always looked forward to your wonderful Christmas parties with all of Jim's Santa collection and the train and the beautiful orchids! Jim will be missed and I am a better person for knowing him. Becky, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this sad time.

Helen Huebel - April 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ Jim, You were always the sweetest man and I always loved going to your house for y'all's Christmas party and you loved showing off your amazing train sets! You will be greatly missed but I know you are flying high and enjoying yourself up there in heaven! Have fun and I'll miss you!

Lauren Huebel - April 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Jim found many friends whilst working for Helena in Europe and his passing is a shock to us all. Our thoughts are with Becky and all Jim's family from Michael and everyone at Helena Biosciences Europe.

michael stephenson - April 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TH

“ In Memory Those we Love remain with us, for Love itself lives on. Cherished memories never fade, because a loved one is gone. Those we Love can never be, more than a thought apart. For as long as there is a memory, they'll live on in our heart.

Terri Henderson - April 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NL

“ Please know you are in my thoughts & prayers, especially as you celebrate Jim's life & the contributions he made!! Love & hugs to you!!!

Nancy Lovelace - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PO

“ *Helena Laboratories was a better place because of Jim. He was passionate about his job but most of all he cared about people. The love he had for Jesus would light up a room. Becky, our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Pamela Oates - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ *I worked with Jim for a number of years at Helena Laboratories, and was sorry to hear of his passing. We made a trip to UK together, and I appreciated Jim's world-traveler knowledge. He even helped translate some of the dialects we encountered in England and Wales into "American!" Jim was truly passionate about his work, and was a great educator. Becky, our kids will always remember the Christmas parties you and "Santa" Jim hosted here, and all of the trains and decorations! I am glad you have the many trips and remembrances to hold his memory fresh. May God be with you in the spirit of comfort! Regards, Marc Barclay*

Marc Barclay - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ *jim was a great friend and employee for many years-- very sad to hear this news and wish becky and family the very best*

tipton golias - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Jim was a man that we all loved and enjoyed at Helena Laboratories. He was the first to offer encouragement and help, and always with a sense of humor. The world will miss but always remember Jim. Our prayers go out to Becky and the family and friends in this time of loss*

Bob Sarrine - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ So sorry to hear this. All of the family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Jim was such a wonderful person.

Jan Leonard - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ I worked with this fine man at Helena Laboratories. He was such a kind man and we had a lot of laughs over the years. Jim and I had the same love for orchids and bromeliads. He will be truly missed by everyone. I will keep Becky and his children in my prayers.

Cynthia Johnson - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ I was very sorry to hear about Jim's passing. I worked with him at Helena Laboratories in Beaumont Texas. I always found him to be a genial, pleasant person. I can well understand that people found comfort in his words and support. I am very sorry for your loss....Beverly

Beverly Stockwell Miller - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ When I think of Jim, I always smile. He was definitely one of the good guys: a godly man of integrity who loved his family deeply. He will be missed until we meet again.

Sharon Mathews - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ *Becky, Sheryl, Paul & all - Bill & I are so sorry for your loss. I thoroughly enjoyed working with Jim at Helena - he was definitely one of the good guys and a gentleman. Many times Sharon and I had occasion to appreciate his consideration of us as ladies as far as setting up for meetings and making sure we were safe. I appreciated his thorough product and market knowledge and willingness to share and explain. Most of all, I admired and respected who he was as a person and a Christian - his love of family, his honesty and integrity, his love of the Lord. The world is a little better for his presence here and a little less for his calling home to heaven. He will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Kathy*

Kathy Henderson - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *Janet and I were deeply saddened to hear of Jim's passing. We spent many happy times together during visits from the UK to Texas. I also had the pleasure of travelling extensively with Jim on business trips throughout Europe and also with Janet to Singapore. Jim was the kindest, gentlest man you could ever wish to meet. He gave me much encouragement and support in our mutual business dealings. Our heartfelt condolences go to Becky who we also had the pleasure of knowing and to his wider family. David and Janet Skinner*

David and Janet Skinner - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GC

“ *He will be missed by everyone that had the privilege to know him, Becky. Jim taught me a lot while at Helena and I'll never forget him or you. Warmest regards, Greg*

Greg Copley - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ *Very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. Please know that the Campbell family is in my thoughts and prayers. Terry*

Terry Falgout - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *Jim, I have many fond memories of you during the years we worked together at Helena Labs. May God surround your family at this time with peace and comfort.*

Kimberlyn Morgan Moriarity - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ *I am very sad to hear about the passing of Jim. He was very helpful to me when I became his predecessor at Helena. Jim was always willing to share his wealth of knowledge. I will be remembering the family in my prayers. Please find comfort that Jim is in a place of no pain and suffering. Tonya Kiziah*

Tonya Kiziah - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ *Worked with Jim in Tech Services. Great Great man. Loved his stories. Truly an angel. My prayers are with Jim and Becky.*

Diane Brown - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *I worked with Jim at Helena Labs. He was a great man. So sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family*

Cindy Parrie - April 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ Thank you for sharing Jim with me. He always had a smile and a serious pat on the back during hellos. His heart was good and always in the right place. Blessings and favor to you all during this time of loss and memories. No longer does Jim need the sun by day nor the moon at night to light his path. Now and forever he has the Lord as his everlasting light. Not too bad of a deal, right? It is what we all long for. He's probably having amazing time about right now. We'll see him on the other side.

ginger eklund - April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ If you judge the tree by fruit it bears, Jim had a successful life! Our condolences on your loss but the pain of losing a great father, friend, husband, grandfather must be balanced by the blessing of having him in your life for this many years! Godspeed Mr. Campbell!

Troy Baker - April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

HB

“ so sorry Both Becky and Cheryl. Cherish all the wonderful memories. I always enjoyed a good "Dad" story from Cheryl. Very nice picture. Love to all.

Holli BREEDEN - April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EA

“ Dear Becky, I am so sorry for your lose. May he rest in peace.
Always, Evelyn

Evelyn Pottmeyer Abas - April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MI

“ I'm really sorry for y'all's loss Mr Jim was a great man he always treated me like his own. He will be missed! Please let us know if there is anything we can do. Michael Raymond & Family 985-893-9696

Michael F. Raymond III - April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *James Bowen Campbell*

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CS

“ *James Bowen Campbell*

Cheryl Snellgrove - April 08, 2015 at 12:00 AM