



James Edward Campbell

July 26, 1935 - May 15, 2015

Obituary of James Campbell

James Edward Campbell (Jim) died surrounded by family at Cornerstone Hospice Villages Hospice House on May 15, 2015 in The Villages Florida at the age of 79.

Beloved son of the late Joseph and Mary Ellen Campbell. Dear brother of Alice Campbell of Detroit, MI, Shirley Snay of Presque Isle, MI, Virginia (Dennis) Suenkonis of Novi, MI and his brother-in-law Harold McInay, Novi, MI. Dear uncle to Cary (Margo) Snay, Joseph Ashley, Mary Ashley, Denise McClerren, and Renee (Matthew) Delaney and great-uncle to 6 great nieces and 2 great nephews. He is preceded in death by his sisters Rose Rowe and Loretta McInay, and nephews Daniel Snay and Rick Ashley. He also leaves behind many friends that will miss him dearly, including Noah Jacobson whom Jim mentored through the years and shared his love of Florida.

Jim was born on July 26, 1935 in Detroit, Michigan to Joseph and Mary Campbell. He graduated from Catholic Central High School in 1952. After graduating high school he was offered a track scholarship from University of Detroit but instead chose to enlist as a Paratrooper in the 101st Airborne Division and the 508th Military Police Platoon until 1957.

When his time as Paratrooper ended he moved to Miami, Florida where he began working for Florida Power and Light, from where he eventually retired.

Jim was a true "Floridian" as he loved to stay active in outdoor activities such as scuba diving, boating, traveling and driving his 1967 Grand Prix Convertible he affectionately called "Blue".

A Graveside Service will be held 11:00 a.m., Friday, May 29, 2015 at Florida National Cemetery, with a luncheon to follow. Military Honors afforded by American Legion #347.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be sent to Cornerstone Hospice Foundation, 2445 Lane Park Rd, Tavares, FL 32778.

The family would like to thank Cornerstone Hospice Villages Hospice House and Amanda Ritter for their excellent care of Jim.

Online condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL

Tribute Wall

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“ *James Edward Campbell*

Diane Lapp - June 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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Diane lapp - June 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So saddened by Jim's passing So many wonderful memories, boating, skiing, laughing ...we had four fabulous fun-filled years in Miami I miss and love you, Jim "Little One"*

Diane lapp - May 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *James Edward Campbell*

Bill and Susie Jones - May 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *We're very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. We'll treasure all the great memories we shared with him. He was a good friend and kind man.*

Bill and Susie Jones - May 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Best loved Cousin and dear friend for 76 years. Jim's passing leaves the world a little less stylish and lot less fun.*

Pete and lola nestor - May 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *I remember Jim as funny and full of good stories. He was always fun to be around. He will be missed.*

Maureen Worden - May 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *James Edward Campbell*

May 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM