



Jerry O. Campbell

April 30, 1947 - November 28, 2019

Jerry O. Campbell, 72, of Delmar, passed away peacefully with his family gathered around him on Thursday, November 28, 2019 at PRMC in Salisbury. He was born on April 30, 1947 in Salisbury, a son of the late George Oliver Campbell and Agnes Catherine (Parsons) Campbell.

Jerry graduated from Delmar High School with the class of 1965 and from Goldey-Beacom College in 1967. He was a lifetime member of Melson United Methodist Church where he served as a lay leader and in various other capacities whenever needed. He was also an active member of Gideon's International. Jerry worked in sales at Montgomery Wards before spending 20 years with Coca-Cola, and eventually retiring from Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. After retirement he worked for MAC, Inc. Meals on Wheels.

Jerry loved his family, his church, and his community and will be remembered as a loving, selfless husband, father, grandfather, uncle and friend. He enjoyed helping people and would give the shirt off of his back to someone in need. He was always there to spread the word of God and minister to people whenever the opportunity arose. Jerry enjoyed fellowship with those he loved, watching old Western movies, news programs and was an avid golfer.

He is survived by his wife, Doreen T. Campbell, who he married on October 18, 1997; daughters, Lori Smith (Rick) of Delmar, Teresa Parsons (Todd) of Delmar, Cathi Wood (Marty) of Delmar, and Shiloh Harris (Kevin Lewis) of Laurel; grandchildren, Olivia Hanshew (Tyler), Morgan Brewer (Tyler), Alexis Smith, Brandon Parsons, Josh Wood (Jessica Whaley), Hannah Wood, Trey

Parsons, and Catherine Parsons; great grandchildren, Peyton, Oliver, and Addison; sisters, Faye Timmons of Powellville, Lynn Tamasi (John) of Salisbury, and Carolyn Campbell of Delmar; and several special nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Maurice Campbell.

A funeral service will be held at 11:00 am on Wednesday, December 4, 2019 at Short Funeral Home in Delmar. A visitation will be held Tuesday, December 3, 2019 from 6 to 8:00 pm and on Wednesday one hour prior to the service. Reverend John Oltman will officiate. Interment will follow in Melson's Cemetery in Delmar.

In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation, in Jerry's honor, to Melson U.M. Church, 32705 Melson Road, Delmar, MD 21875 or to Meals on Wheels, MAC, Inc., Somerset County Commission on Aging, 8928 Sign Post Road, Suite 3, Westover, MD 21871 or by visiting <https://www.somersetmd.us/departments>

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Melson's Cemetery

Melson's Road
Delmar, MD 21875

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525
info@shortfh.com

Visitation

DEC 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

DEC 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jerry O. Campbell*



Short Funeral Home - December 03, 2019 at 05:25 PM

LB

“ *Dorene & family,*

Perry and I were saddened to learn of the news of Jerry's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you as God carries you thru this most difficult time. Although mere words are never adequate enough to ease your deep pain and sorrow, just know that we care and will pray that God gives you the strength you need. We knew Jerry for many years. He was a wonderful person with a great sense of humor. He will be greatly missed. Sending love and prayers your way, Perry & Lou Ann

Lou Ann Brown - December 17, 2019 at 10:51 AM

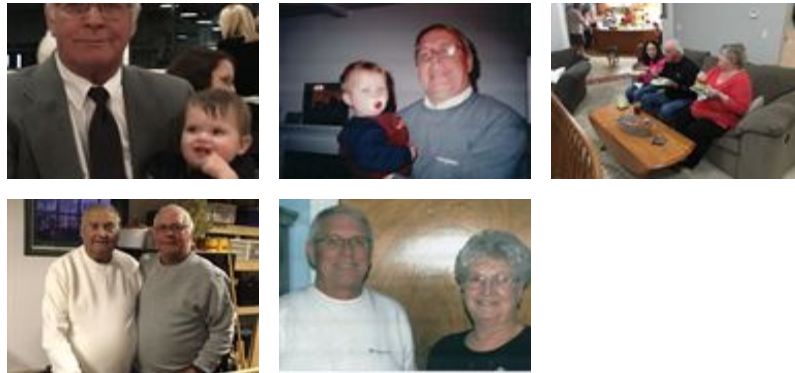
ES

“ *I was very sorry to hear of Jerry's passing! You have my deepest sympathy. Ellis Smith*

Ellis Smith - December 03, 2019 at 11:21 AM



“ 131 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Short Funeral Home - December 02, 2019 at 01:26 PM

BW

“ So sorry for your loss. Having worked with Jerry when he was at *Moore Business Forms, Inc.* at the *Salisbury Sales Office*, everyone thought a great deal of Jerry and kept in touch over the years. He always seemed to have a smile and cheerful way about him.

Brenda Ward

Brenda R Ward - December 02, 2019 at 09:57 AM

TS

“ To the family I'm sorry for your loss. Although I haven't seen Jerry in many years, it's safe to say that he's been an outstanding person all his life. I still remember his kind words of encouragement to me when he was captain of the wrestling team and one of the best wrestlers and I was one of the worst 54 years ago. *Terry Sullivan*

terry sullivan - November 30, 2019 at 08:17 PM

RN

“ May God bless, from *Richard nero*

Richard nero - November 30, 2019 at 03:48 PM

JW

“ Our Hearts go out to Jerry's family. He was my husbands best friend since they were toddlers, He was our best man at our wedding. Jerry called almost every other week since my husbands cancer illness we will miss him and all his silly memories when we were in high school. We will never forget him. He will always be in our hearts.
Jack and Joanne West

Joanne West - November 30, 2019 at 01:43 PM