



Mr. Billy J. Campbell

March 26, 1928 - March 22, 2023

Billy Joe Campbell, age 94, of Arab, Alabama passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, March 22, 2023.

Mr. Campbell was born on March 26, 1928 in Nixon's Chapel, Alabama to Louis Marion and Beulah Mae Campbell. He was the youngest of nine children. He married the love of his life, Virginia Johnson Campbell in 1947 and celebrated 60 years of marriage before her death in 2008.

Mr. Campbell was a veteran of the United States Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Arab, the Arab Masonic Blue Lodge, Scottish Rite, and Cahaba Temple Shriners.

He was an accomplished musician with the fiddle being his instrument of choice. He was one of seven brothers that all played and sang in a band known as The Rhythm Rangers. When not playing music, all seven brothers were drilling domestic water wells for the public. He later became the general manager of the Arab Water Works from 1965 until his retirement in 1997. He led the cause of expanding the water system from the Arab City Limits to the surrounding communities in four counties. Serving some 50,000 people was his greatest accomplishment.

Mr. Campbell was a loving and generous father, grandfather and great-

grandfather. He was a friend to many never failing to lend a helping hand to those in need.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandson Joseph Chase Campbell, two sisters and six brothers.

He is survived by sons David Campbell (Vicki), Michael Campbell (Sherry), daughter Joanne Campbell (Richard), nine grandchildren, ten great-grandchildren, and special caregiver Joyce Cook.

A graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, March 24 at the Arab Memorial Cemetery, with Bro. Randy L. Blakely and Dr. Matthew Campbell, officiating, Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Pallbearers will be Dr. Clay Campbell, Dr. Matthew Campbell, Taylor Campbell, Alex Campbell, Ronald Campbell and Richard Campbell.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or Shriners Hospitals for Children.

Cemetery Details

Arab Memorial Cemetery

565 South Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 24. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So very sorry for your loss. Prayer for you all

Carl & Peggy Brooks Saint - March 24, 2023 at 05:15 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Billy J. Campbell.



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“ It was an honor caring for Billy. I will miss him so much, he was my best friend.

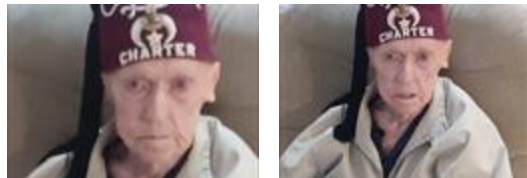
I loved hearing his stories of his life, his family, his love for his children and grandchildren. He was so proud of all of them.

He taught me so much.

He loved his wife, talked about her all the time. He messed his brother Dick very much.

I will miss Billy so much, but I know he is with his family in heaven.

I love you Billy, and I will never forget you. RIP my friend, your home now.



Joyce Parmer Cook - March 23, 2023 at 05:49 PM



*Billy was such a Blessing to work for!
My prayers for family! I know he was probably ready to go home.
He was so good to me when my son broke his neck playing JV football
I was out of work for countless days I know it was a hardship for the
staff! He was a great person to work for!*

linda hart - March 24, 2023 at 11:22 AM