



Mr. James Smith Campbell

June 7, 1936 - March 27, 2018

Our loving James (Jimbo) S. Campbell 81, of Alpharetta, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at the Northside Hospital Forsyth. Born June 7, 1936 in Brazil, Indiana to James and Adeline Campbell. Grew up on an Indiana farm where he learned the respect of the environment, community and the use of his gifted hands that could fix anything...and hold the ones he loved so much!

From 1952 - 1956, Jim pursued/attained a Bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering at Purdue University, following he continued his education at the University of Indiana Graduate School. As he approached graduation, he received a draft notice to serve in the US Navy moving to Rhode Island to attend the Officer Candidate School and then received an assignment to the Navy Supply Core School in Athens, Georgia. This is where he met, fell in love and promised to love, care for Laura Harrell for life. Laura was his wife, best friend and champion.

During their life together, they shared two sons. Jim (Pop) was extremely proud of Smith [Lynn] of Atlanta, Scott [Caroline] of Milton and his 5 amazing grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister Sue Campbell Lightfoot of Bowling Green, Indiana.

A family man who is fondly remembered as being the 'rock', coordinating annual vacations to Panama City Beach, kicking tires at the annual car show, being the ultimate handy man and committed 'IBM'er for 30 years. Jim never turned down an opportunity for adventure with a willingness to travel and

continually try new experiences. A full life surrounded by his most precious family and friends. Forever remembered and loved by all.

A private celebration of Jim's life will be held on Saturday, March 31, 2018 10:30am at Northside Chapel, 12050 Crabapple Road, Roswell, Georgia.

Memorial donations in memory of James Smith Campbell, Sr. can be made to The American Cancer Society: P.O. Box 22478 Oklahoma City, OK 73123 or [<https://donate3.cancer.org/>]

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. James Smith Campbell*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Laura, thinking about you and the family at this tough time and wanted to express my condolences . I'll always remember Jim and I, waiting at the bottom of thstairs at the Tri Delt house ,for you an Mary Frances to come down...and the good times we had at the Navy School officers club. Mary sends her love*

Fred Sumter - March 31, 2018 at 08:22 AM



“ *The Makowski Family purchased the Basket of M emories for the family of Mr. James Smith Campbell.*



The Makowski Family - March 30, 2018 at 08:42 PM



“ *Horst and Pat Eiberger purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Mr. James Smith Campbell.*



Horst and Pat Eiberger - March 30, 2018 at 07:59 PM

JL

“ Aunt Laura, Smith and Scott.....I am so sorry to learn of Uncle Jim's passing. I have many happy memories from being in your wedding to your many visits to the farm over the years. May God's peace and comfort surround you all.

Judy Lightfoot

Judy Lightfoot - March 29, 2018 at 06:35 PM

RW

“ You cant ever quite prepare for losing a loved one, certainly not your dear Father! To Scott and your entire family, please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you all in the days to come and please know that we are hear to help however we may during this difficult time! Please don't hesitate to ask anything from us that we can do for you all... Our sincerest condolences, Rodney & Melissa West

Rodney West - March 29, 2018 at 11:52 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mr. James Smith Campbell.



March 29, 2018 at 11:13 AM

PA

“ I did not know Mr Campbell, but I know his son, Scott, through work. I know he raised an honorable and intelligent man. I'm sure it is no accident and believe that since "the apple doesn't fall far from the tree", Mr Campbell's friends and family must miss him terribly. I hope knowing that so many people care about your family will help you through your grief. I know that the many good memories you shared will be a comfort. Sincerely, Pamela

Pamela - March 29, 2018 at 09:47 AM