



Captain Donald B. Campbell Sr.

November 8, 1938 - March 31, 2019

It is with the heaviest of hearts that we announce the passing of Captain Donald “Don” Berlin Campbell, Sr., CEC, USN (Ret.) of Easton, MD on March 31, 2019, surrounded by his family, at Integrace Bayleigh Chase, Easton, MD. He was 80 years young. Don was a beloved husband, loving father, proud grandfather and friend to all.

Born on November 8, 1938 in Lexington, Mississippi to the late Ruth and Ray Campbell; Don graduated from Durant High School in Durant, Mississippi; attended Mississippi State for a year before entering the United States Naval Academy, graduating with the Class of 1961. Don proudly served his country for 31 years, including two tours of duty in Vietnam. After retiring from the USN, Don was Director of Facilities for Montgomery Community College until 2001. Don lived simply, loved generously, cared deeply and always spoke kindly. He would do anything for those he loved and he did it with such joy. He was an awesome husband. He delighted in his sons and treasured every moment he could spend with them. He loved the USNA; attending Navy football games; playing golf; gardening; doing crossword puzzles; traveling and, later in life, ballroom dancing. Most of all Don loved his wife and sons. Don was always excited about life and never tired of trying new things or seeing new places. Even as Alzheimer’s took so much from him he continued to be a source of love and an example of grace to those blessed to know him. Don is preceded in death by his parents, his much loved sister, Ruth Ray Dinstel and her husband, Woody, and his first wife, Martha. Don is survived by

his wife, Kathryn, of Easton, sons, Donald B. Campbell, Jr., (Ann Marie) of Collegeville, Pa; Joseph A. Campbell (Susanna) of Arlington, VA; Richard O. Campbell (Kris) of Montgomery Village, MD; stepsons, Jason D. Alim (Shelley) of Durham, NC; Nicholas C. Alim (Dorothy) of Carmichael, CA; thirteen grandchildren: Elizabeth Campbell, Joseph Campbell, William Campbell, Kathryn Campbell, Sara Jane Campbell, Ross Campbell, Katherine Campbell, Mason Alim, Reagan Alim, Hudson Alim, Jackson Alim, Carson Alim, Cassidy Alim.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 13, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at Christ Church, 111 South Harrison Street, Easton, MD, with The Rev. Dr. William J. Ortt officiating. A reception will immediately follow the service in the parish hall. Burial at Arlington National Cemetery will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please make a donation in Don's memory to the Alzheimer's Association , Greater Maryland Chapter, 1850 York Road, Suite D, Timonium, MD 21093 or to the Recovery Ministry at Christ Church.

Cemetery Details

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington, VA

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 13. 11:00 AM.

Christ Church
111 Harrison St.
Easton, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Captain Donald B. Campbell Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Captain Donald B. Campbell Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Captain Donald B. Campbell Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

RB

“ Dear Campbell family,

I am so sad for your loss and honestly, though I haven't seen him in years, mine too for Mr. Campbell (how I knew him), was always an inspiration to me, a good friend and a wise counselor.

I knew him from teaching wellness classes at Montgomery College during the time he was Facilities Director. He always was a shining light of energy with a true heart of kindness. His work ethic was outstanding and his commitment to his family, his job and other people was unparalleled.

There are few people like him. He gave me wise advice on more than one occasion without any judgement. A true-blue friend, I'll never forget him or any of you for your kindnesses to me.

Many prayers, blessings and heartfelt sympathy,

Renée (Miller) Burkett

Renee Burkett - October 18, 2019 at 07:08 PM

EH

“ Don Jr., Joe and Richard and all of the Campbell family----my relationship with your Dad started when I reported to Naples in 1973. He was a great coach, mentor and friend. I have always looked to him as a great role model. I'm sorry and saddened to hear of his passing. My condolences to the Campbell family.

Ed Hamm

Ed Hamm - April 20, 2019 at 08:43 AM

JW

“ So grateful to call Donald B. my friend and our friend for the past 16 years. Don was brilliant and kind - making the world so much better for having been here. Blessed to have still been a part of Don's life, even as he slipped away over the last number of years. Heartfelt condolences to our dear friend and Don's devoted wife, Kathie. "Good night, sweet prince, and flights of angels sing thee to thy rest!"

With so much love - Jacque, Jon, Brandon and Andthyia

Jacque Weiss - April 17, 2019 at 04:06 PM

RH

“ I had the honor of serving with Don Sr., as well as his sons. He was a fine man and Navy officer, as evidenced by his progeny. There would not have been an American Century without leaders like him.

Condolences, Ramé

Ramé Hemstreet - April 14, 2019 at 10:14 PM

KO

“ Very sorry to hear of your loss. My condolences to you and your family.

Kathleen O'Neill

Kathleen oneill - April 12, 2019 at 05:27 PM

CD

“ My condolences to you and the Campbell family on the passing of your father.... *Chris Decker*

Chris Decker - April 10, 2019 at 04:24 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Captain Donald B. Campbell Sr..*



April 10, 2019 at 01:56 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Captain Donald B. Campbell Sr..*



April 09, 2019 at 09:15 AM



“ *All our love, Ray, Donna, and Amy purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Captain Donald B. Campbell Sr..*



All our love, Ray, Donna, and Amy - April 06, 2019 at 09:08 AM



“ *I'm sorry to hear of Mr. Don's passing. My thoughts and prayers go out to his Family & Friends.*

*Love & Prayers,
Dawn Millard*

Dawn Millard - April 05, 2019 at 03:47 PM

TF

“ *The Wireless Giant Family purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Captain Donald B. Campbell Sr..*



The Wireless Giant Family - April 05, 2019 at 01:45 PM

GR

“ *What a wonderful tribute to the life of Don! Anyone would be proud, at the end of one's days to have such heartfelt sentiments poured out at one's passing!*

To those of us who came into Don's life only after Alzheimers invaded his beautiful mind, this obituary gave us a glimpse of a life well lived; of a man who knew God and strove to walk the path laid out for him with grace and dignity. We are glad to have called both Don and Kathie 'friend'.

Goldie and Gary Radziewicz

Goldie Radziewicz - April 04, 2019 at 09:32 AM