



Ronald L. Campbell

October 10, 1930 - August 9, 2025

Ronald Lee Campbell, age 94 years, 9 months and 30 days, was born in Detroit, Michigan & died with his wife by his side on August 9, 2025. He was born on October 10, 1930, during the Great Depression. He and his parents moved back to Missouri for a short time, then went to California. They came back to Missouri where he started school in a rural schoolhouse. He grew up on the farm south of Mtn. View, Mo, and was a farm hand for his father. He loved working with his hands and once took apart a clock to see how it worked and put it back together.

He graduated from High School in 1949 and went on to Mo-Ark College in West Plains, Mo, for one year. After that he enlisted in the US Air Force & served two different times and was honorably discharged during the Korean conflict. After serving his country he had many jobs in various cities. He was in St. Louis during the Arch's construction.

At an early age he gave his heart to his savior Jesus at Little Zion Baptist Church in Trask, Mo.

In 1967 while working at Smith Flooring in Mtn. View, Mo. met his future wife, Alberta or Bertie, at the skating rink. On March 1, 1968, at Little Zion Baptist Church, they were married and started a family.

In the Fall of 1967 Ron started a new career as a truckdriver, which he did until 1993 to support his family.

To this union of marriage four children were born: Lee Ronald, Randall William (Shelia), Ronna Lesa (Jason) Fouquette, Andrew Lloyd (Angela).

He is survived by his grandchildren, the joy of his life: Amber, Preston Morrow, Meghan, Ryan, Bishop, Koby, Gabe, & Drew; two greatgrandchildren, Elijah & Jonah. He is also survived by his brother Wes & Sharyn Campbell & family, sister Sue & Craig Loughridge & family, in laws Robert & Rose Devine & family, Herbert & Karma Devin & family.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Clarence & Dora Riley Campbell; in-law's Nelson & Fern Wolfe Devine & beloved sister Delores who passed in 1940.

He was a pilot & avid model train collector & builder. He loved flying and railroading & knew planes when one went over. He also owned motorcycles and enjoyed working on them when needed.

While truck driving, he earned several safe driving awards including one million miles accident free. He retired from truck driving in 1993. He then got his license to be a computer tech and worked for Computers & More and retired in 2017.

He never knew a stranger. He was a loving husband, father, grandpa & great grandpa.

He will be missed!! Rest My love, until we meet again, Berti.

There will be a Celebration of Life at His Place House of Worship in West Plains on August 12, 2025, from 6 - 8 pm.

Arrangements by Always Faithful Memorial Services, West Plains, MO

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG 12. 6:00 PM (CT)

His Place House of Worship
1849 County Road 6460
West Plains, MO 65775

Tribute Wall

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“ I've been Ron's brother-in-law for well over 50 years. We've talked about many, many things, but I never heard him say anything hateful or mean about anyone. He's God's kind of guy, and actually lived the life of a true believer in my opinion. We have to say goodbye now, but we know he's gently speaking with those waiting on the other side. Prayers to all his family during this sad departure time.
Robert Devine

Robert Devine - August 29, 2025 at 03:04 AM

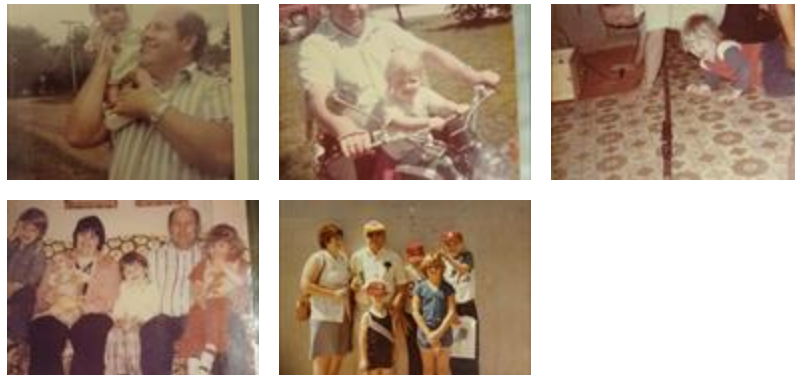


“ I love my dad. He was my hero. I will miss his wry smile from his chair when I walked in the door for a visit and the goodbye hugs when we had to leave. I will miss him dearly and my words just don't seem like enough.

Randy Campbell - August 12, 2025 at 05:38 PM

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“ 52 years with the man I called Daddy. These are some of my fave pics of him and some that show his hobbies and his grandkids. He truly was a reflection of God's love. He loved us so much. Miss you Daddy. ❤️



Lesa Fouquette - August 12, 2025 at 03:54 PM

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“ It has been many years since we attended church together in Mtn View and I remember your love for the Lord. I’m so glad we have been in touch through Facebook. Your life has clearly been a living testimony and you are loved and will be missed by many. It’s such a blessing to know you are home and in the arms of Jesus waiting for friends and loved ones. You will be missed.

Peggy Stanley - August 12, 2025 at 12:15 AM

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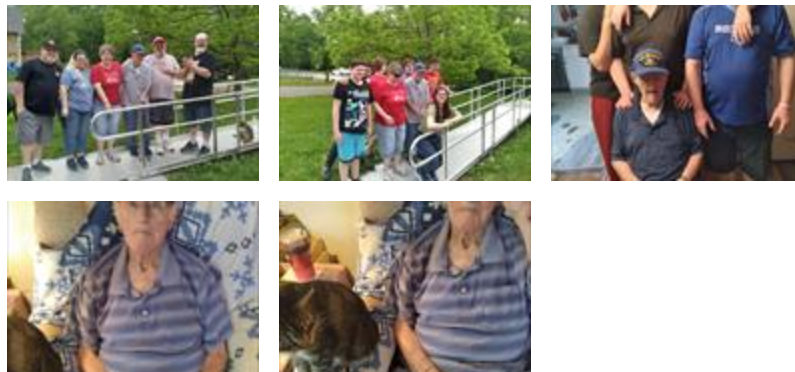
“ I loved my dad more than he knew. He taught me how to sacrifice for my family. He taught me how to love. I wish I could remember all the things he taught me. What I do know was he was my hero my Superman. He was a great man.



Andrew L Campbell - August 11, 2025 at 08:48 PM

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Alberta Campbell - August 11, 2025 at 05:55 PM

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