



Richard Wayne Campbell

October 24, 1933 - January 21, 2014

Richard W. Campbell

“Doc” “Dick”

Age 80, of Custer Park, IL, passed away peacefully at home with his family at his side on Tuesday, January 21, 2014. Born October 24, 1933 in Coal City, IL to the late Roy and Lorene (nee Menietto) Campbell. At the age of 7, Richard moved to the family farm in Custer Park. He attended country grade school, graduated from Reed Custer High Class of 1951, then joined the United States Army between the years of 1953-1956. On April 11, 1959 he married his wife of 54 years, Marilyn (nee Davito) Campbell. Dick retired from Com Ed, following 35 years of employment, plus farmed on the family farm with his dad, Roy W. Campbell. Lifetime member of the Will County Farm Bureau, member and usher at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Custer Park Grade School Board, Braidwood Knights of Columbus #1574, lifetime member of the National Rifle Association, the National and State Trappers Association, and the Wilmington Bowling League. He enjoyed Trapshooting and in 1959 won 1st place at the Illinois Farm Bureau Doubles Shoot and in 1962 won 2nd place in the Illinois Farm Bureau Individual Shoot. In 2008, Richard had a stroke that heavily paralyzed his right side. He enjoyed driving his John Deere gator, planting his garden, picking his asparagus, and “shooting orders.” His work was never done. In 2010 he was diagnosed with bone cancer. Richard donated most of his garden produce. He loved his farm, had a great sense of humor, and was a devoted caregiver to family members.

Surviving are his devoted wife, Marilyn (Davito) Campbell; loving children, Susan (Douglas) Carrier of Naperville, IL, Sally (Daryl) Stohl of Ottawa, IL, and Daniel Roy (Kelli Leasure) Campbell of Bethesda, MD; cherished grandfather of Kyle Beyer, Amy Beyer, Melissa Beyer, Jonathan Carrier, Stephan Carrier, Morgan Campbell, Henry Richard Campbell, and Christopher Stohl; very fond brother-in-law, Pat (late Ken) Anderson of Joliet, IL, Donald Davito of Port Richey, FL, Jack (Ginny) Davito of Fort Lauderdale, FL, Diane (John) Bohrer of Joliet, and Karen Taylor of Mesa, AZ; and sisters, Diane (Frank) Jirousek and Joyce (Joe) Palermo. Preceding him in death by his parents, Roy (2006) and Lorene (1991); in-laws, John Davito (1989) and Mary (nee Higgins) Davito (1997).

Visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Friday, January 24, 2104, from 3-7 p.m. Family and friends will meet at the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Saturday, January 25, at 10:00 a.m. for Mass of Christian Burial with Rev. Steve Bondi officiating. Interment with military honors will be at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Braidwood, IL. Please omit flowers. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to Hospice of Kankakee Valley, St. Rose Parochial School, or Donor's Choice. For more information and to sign his online guestbook, please log onto www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery-Braidwood

Cemetery Road
Braidwood, IL 60408

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **24.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
401 East Main St.
Braidwood, IL 60408
(815) 458-2336
info@rwpattersonfuneralhome.com
<https://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com>

Service

JAN **25.** 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
604 S. Kankakee Street
Wilmington, IL 60481

Tribute Wall

MJ

“ Dick was such a wonderful, friendly, polite, handsome man the short time I had the privilege of spending with him. I am sure he will be missed by all who knew him, especially by my equally wonderful cousin, Marilyn who devotedly care for him during his lengthy illness. May God's blessings be with her and her family during this difficult time. I wish I could be there, but my health at this time will not allow me to travel.since I can no longer drive a car.. God's blessing be upon you, cousin,, Marilyn until we meet again. Fondly,
Mary Beth Adams Galbraith Jensen

msry beth jensen - January 26, 2014 at 02:46 PM

MT

“ I can attest to the best dam tomatoes and asparagus this side of tje Rockies the Campbell's and jirouseks are lovely families on my mail route and I can assure you if the sun was up dick was outside I enjoy stoping there everyday and will miss seeing dick on the farm oh one more thing I thought I saw a gum wrapper in Campbell's yard but I was mistaken it had fallen out of my pocket and believe me I made sure to pick it up. God bless mrs Campbell and mrs jirousek my families prayers will be with you all this week. The
Michael Tupper family

michael tupper - January 25, 2014 at 05:40 PM

BV

“Our loved ones never truly leave us, they live on in the kindness they showed, the comfort they shared and the love they brought into our lives.”

Our deepest sympathy, thoughts and prayers, go to the family of "Dick"

Ernie and Barbara (Weidner) Viano



Barbara (Weidner) Viano - January 24, 2014 at 02:20 PM



“A Full Life was purchased for the family of Richard Wayne Campbell.”



January 24, 2014 at 07:56 AM

MG

“We're so sorry for your loss. We loved Dick, too, and he will be sorely missed. He was a powerhouse of energy, smart, friendly, and generous of heart. We'll especially think of him during asparagus and trapping seasons.”

*Mick & Karyn Gallup
Bonfield, IL*

Mick & Karyn Gallup - January 23, 2014 at 07:20 PM

DD

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Don Davito - January 23, 2014 at 07:06 PM

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Don "Bud" Davito - January 23, 2014 at 06:51 PM

DC

“ *Discovery Communications purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Richard Wayne Campbell.*



Discovery Communications - January 23, 2014 at 04:55 PM

VH

“ *Dick was a great friend to us over the many years. We were neighbors in Custer Park and watched our children grow up together. It is difficult to lose such a good person and we will miss him. We would like to extend our sympathy to Marilyn, Sally, Susan, Danny and family.*
Vern and Myrna Hoffman

Vern and Myrna Hoffman - January 23, 2014 at 09:59 AM

HL

“ *To the Campbell Family,*
You have my deepest sympathies and prayers with the loss of your husband and father. He was always nice to my Mother and me at Church on Sunday mornings. He always had a smile.

Helen Lamping - January 22, 2014 at 08:12 PM