

George Roger Campbell

April 27, 1939 - January 12, 2019

George Roger Campbell, 79, of Centralia, passed away Saturday, January 12, 2019 surrounded by his family.

Roger was born April 27, 1939 in Centralia, son of Clay Campbell and Mattie (Potts) Campbell. He married Linda (Kelley) Campbell on March 27, 1960 and she survives in Centralia.

In addition to his wife of 58 years, Linda Campbell of Centralia, Roger is also survived by two sons: Gregory B. Campbell and wife Heather of Park Ridge, IL and Timothy C. Campbell and wife Melissa of Plainfield, IL; six grandchildren: Erica Fischer Trone and husband Travis of Centralia, Matthew Campbell of Park Ridge, IL, Taylor Campbell of Chicago, IL, Lauren Campbell of Los Angeles, CA, William Campbell and Charlotte Campbell of Plainfield, IL; two great-grandsons: Easton Fischer and Eric Trone of Centralia; a brother: Herbert Lee Campbell and wife Barbara of San Antonio, TX; sisters-in-law Betty Campbell of Centralia and Doris Campbell of Memphis, TN, Sydne (Dowell) Kelley of Sandoval, and Kathy (Noland) Atchison of Orange Park, FL; brother-in-law Jack (Donna) Kelly of Castle Rock, CO; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a daughter: Michele L. Fischer and a son-in-law: Eric Fischer; sisters Virginia Newland, Maxine Martin, and Betty Marrs; brothers Bob Campbell, Bill Campbell, and Richard Campbell;

Roger earned his Bachelors degree in education at SIU-Edwardsville and his Masters degree from Eastern Illinois. He worked as a teacher at Racoon

Grade School and others for 30 plus years until his retirement in 1994. He refereed basketball and volleyball games for 38 years throughout Southern IL, and he officiated the IHSA girls' basketball state tournament in Champaign 3 times. He served as a trustee and usher at Trinity Lutheran Church in Centralia for years. Roger enjoyed doing carpentry work, and he loved spending time with his family and friends. Roger was known for helping others and always being able to bring a smile to your face.

Funeral Services for Roger Campbell will be held Friday, January 18, 2018 at 11:00 AM at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Centralia with Pastor David Wilshek officiating. Burial will be held at Mount Moriah Cemetery in rural Centralia. Visitation will be held Thursday, January 17, 2019 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Centralia and also Friday morning from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Trinity Lutheran Church and will be accepted at the Sutherland-Garnier Funeral Home at 235 North Sycamore Street Centralia, Illinois 62801, (618)532-3523, who is honored to be of service to the Campbell Family. Online condolences may be made to the family by visiting www.sutherlandfuneralhome.com

Cemetery Details

Mount Moriah

Centralia, IL 62801

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
201 South Pleasant
Centralia, IL 62801
<http://trinitycentralia.org/>

Visitation

JAN 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
201 South Pleasant
Centralia, IL 62801
<http://trinitycentralia.org/>

Service

JAN 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

Trinity Lutheran Church
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Tribute Wall



“ *Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of George Roger Campbell*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - January 16, 2019 at 09:00 PM

JH

“ *I remember Roger running around the Free Methodist Church when he was a little boy.*

Jim Hensley

Jim Hensley - January 23, 2019 at 11:03 AM

TR

“ *He was greatest man, teacher, friend, I ever had the pleasure of having as my 8th grade teacher and a very dear friend. So sorry for your loss. Prayers to you and your family.*

Tammy Robnett - January 20, 2019 at 01:23 AM

CR

“ I subbed for a semester at Raccoin School in 1986. I was a new teacher and new to the school. Roger and Ken Steikamp took me under their wing. I was there for only a short time but made a long time friend. I am so sorry for your loss. I know he will be missed. He was a wonderful man! My thoughts and prayers to all of his family.

Cheryl Ruggles - January 18, 2019 at 07:40 PM

 Chuck Hall

“ Roger was my coach, bus driver, principal and teacher in Richview from ~1962 - 65. He was a mentor and the one teacher that had an impact on my life like no other.

*RIP Roger Campbell
Chuck Hall*

Chuck Hall - January 18, 2019 at 11:01 AM

DM

“ My mom loved all her brothers and as a child I understood. Uncle Roger was always kind and quiet. I will always remember my uncles and aunts from my mom's side with great love and affection. David Martin (Maxine's oldest)

David Martin - January 17, 2019 at 04:39 PM

JB

“ Our sympathy and prayers for all of you. Roger was a quality person!!!

Wayne and Janet Bass, luka

Janet Bass - January 17, 2019 at 02:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Roger Campbell.*



January 17, 2019 at 11:00 AM



“ *One of the nicest men I had the pleasure to work with. Prayers to all.*

Benita Langenfeld - January 17, 2019 at 08:25 AM



“ *Linda and family I am so sorry to learn of Rogers passing. We go back a long way and I was very blessed to know you and Roger in my life. I send my love and sympathy to all of you.*

Ruth Ann Friend

Ruth Ann Friend - January 16, 2019 at 11:49 PM



“ *My very Favorite teacher at Racoon School! Thankyou Mr. Campbell for being a great role model, I am blessed to have had u!*

Cindy Hansen - January 16, 2019 at 09:05 PM

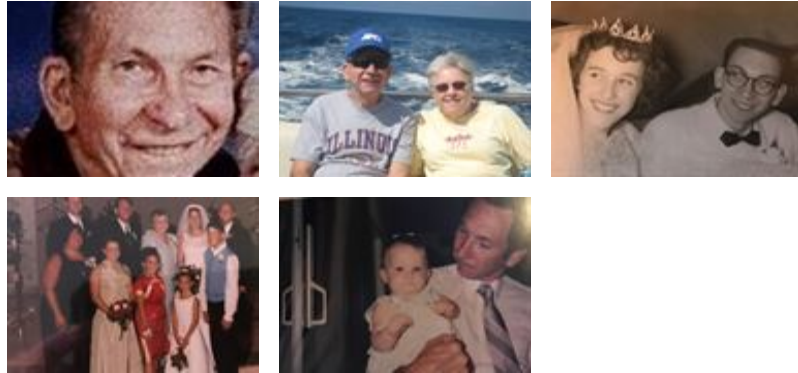


Raccoon!

Cindy Hansen - January 16, 2019 at 09:08 PM



“ 237 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Sutherland Funeral Homes, Cemetery and Cremation Services - January 16, 2019 at 07:41 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of **George Roger Campbell**.



January 16, 2019 at 09:51 AM



“ *You have our deepest sympathy for your loss. We are so sorry.*
Tom and Nina

Tom Martin - January 16, 2019 at 08:53 AM

DF

“ We have known Roger, Linda and boys for many years. We all spent many hours working at Jordan school, Jr High and high school. He was always there with a big smile, and willing spirit when anything was needed. May the Lord hold his family close and give them comfort as they grieve the loss of a special man. Don, Mary Baugh and family.

Don and Mary Baugh & family - January 15, 2019 at 07:11 PM

 Marion Harmon

“ I worked with Roger at Raccoon School for 23 years. He was outstanding teacher and friend. I am saddend to hear of his passing . I want send my condolences to the. Family. Linda was in my class of 57 at SCHS. MARION MONK HARMON Harlingen Tx

Marion Harmon - January 15, 2019 at 06:04 PM

MS

“ Mr.Campbell was my 8th Grade teacher at Raccoon School, He was one of my favorite teachers, Also when I would see him out he always knew who I was. He was a great man.
So sorry for your loss.

Marilyn (Patten) Sloat

Marilyn (PATTEN) Sloat - January 15, 2019 at 05:32 PM

CW

“ Prayers for peace and comfort to the Roger Campbell family. I have been a scorekeeper at a local high school for 30 years, and always enjoyed working with Roger. He was a special guy and always a laugh or two was shared. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Chris Webster - January 15, 2019 at 01:51 PM

SD

“ *Sorry to hear about your loss. May Roger rest in peace. Thinking of you through these difficult times, My thoughts and prayers are with your family Sue (Atchison) Diesen*

Sue Diesen - January 14, 2019 at 09:02 PM

PB

“ *To all the Campbell and Kelly families, my sincere thoughts and Prayers to all. Godspeed!*

Peggy Myers Beal - January 14, 2019 at 08:35 PM