



John Campbell

July 25, 1955 - May 5, 2020

On the afternoon of May 5, 2020, John Campbell, aged 64, passed away at home in Bristol, TN surrounded by his family and friends. John was the son of the late Joseph and Celestine Campbell of Glade Spring, VA.

Along with his parents, John was preceded in death by his late wife, Bernadette “Snookie” Crump Campbell. John is survived by his two sons and their families, Knox & Alena Campbell and their daughter, Feirin, of Chapel Hill, NC and Preston Campbell & Emily Sorah of Raleigh, NC, as well as his loving partner and best friend Sylvia Crum of Bristol, VA. John is also survived by his brother and sister-in-law, Joe K. and Catherine Campbell of Park City, UT; brother, Ken Campbell of Bedford, TX; along with several close cousins, nieces and nephews.

John spent most of his adult life in Bristol, TN and, although he had a very close group of friends, he never once met a stranger. He had an exceptionally charismatic personality that could always bring a smile to your face. Throughout his life, John spent many sunny days at South Holston Lake while enjoying dinners with friends and frequently seeking out live music in town.

There will be a celebration in the summer of 2020, to be announced, for family and friends. To honor John’s legacy, the family has created the John Douglas Campbell endowment to support Appalachian Sustainable Development. In lieu of flowers, we’re asking that you make a donation via www.asdevelop.org/donate, or send a gift to: Appalachian Sustainable Development, c/o John Douglas Campbell Endowment, 103 Thomas Road, Bristol, VA 24201.

The family would especially like to thank Dr. John Mann for the guidance and support provided to John throughout his battle and especially in his last few weeks with us. We’d also like to thank Dr. Michael K. Gibson of Vanderbilt-Ingram Cancer Center for helping John get the absolute best care and for always fighting with him throughout his diagnosis.

Arrangements especially for Mr. Campbell and his family have been made through Oakley-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory.

Comments



“ Like others who knew him I liked John and his easygoing manner. He will be missed by his friends. My deepest sympathy goes out to his family for this loss.

Lewis Foreman - May 21 at 11:51 AM



“ Sylvia, Preston and Knox,
Please accept my condolences for the loss of John, he was one of my few special friends. We shared a level of trust that is rare to find, and we enjoyed knowing that we could take comfort in the fact that we would help each other whenever asked.
Rest in peace John.
Janet and Terry Allerton

Terence Allerton - May 14 at 08:44 PM



“ What a great friend. I am at a loss for words, but I will truly miss him. We had great laughs when we worked at UPS. We also talked at YMCA a lot. Always loved this guy. Rest high in Heaven.
-Your Friend, Larry

GL Fouch - May 14 at 07:59 AM



“ Knox, Preston and Sylvia,
My thoughts and prayers are with you!!! We will miss the fun we had with John on the golf course!!!!

Claud Hoskins - May 13 at 07:24 PM



“ Gail and I are so saddened to hear of John's passing. He was a fine man and it was a pleasure to have known him. Knox and Preston, our thoughts and prayers go out to you.
-Ron and Gail Williams

Ronald and Gail Williams - May 13 at 04:28 PM