



Mr. Donald R. Campbell

June 18, 1937 - October 11, 2020

Mr. Donald R. Campbell, 83, of both Pittsfield and Davenport, FL, passed away peacefully on Sunday, October 11, 2020, under the care of Hospice. Don was born in Carmi, Illinois, on June 18, 1937, to the late Earl and Clarissa Laird Campbell.

Don spent most of his career working in the information technology field. He was a former employee of the Indiana Farm Bureau, Borden Inc. and GE Plastics. However, his most noted career success came when he partnered with his long-time friend David Geary in successfully building the Geary Corporation into a nationally recognized technology consulting company, where he served as President before retiring in 1991.

Don loved to travel and took many opportunities to experience different parts of the world. He toured the British Isles, Italy, Greece, Istanbul, and Turkey. He cruised to many different locations, such as the Caribbean, the Panama Canal, Hawaiian Islands, Alaska, the Greek Islands, and a river cruise from Vienna, Austria to Amsterdam. Don had visited every state in the country apart from North Dakota. While he loved traveling and experiencing different cultures, what was most important to Don was doing so with friends and family. When Don wasn't travelling, he was fond of relaxing with a good glass of Scotch, visiting casinos and indulging his passion for golf as a long-time member of the Wahconah Country Club in Dalton, MA and Ridgewood Lakes Country Club in Davenport, Florida.

Besides his wife, the former Ella Buchanan, with whom he celebrated his 60th

wedding anniversary on June 25, 2020, Don is survived by his four children and their families including his son and daughter-in-law, Trad and Melissa Campbell, of Pittsfield, his daughter and son-in-law, Lori and Neal Komorowski, of Peoria, Arizona, his son, Jeffrey Campbell, of Charlotte, North Carolina and his daughter, Rebecca Campbell, of Pittsfield. He is further survived by his five loving grandchildren, Chelsea (Campbell) Hand and her husband Jeff Hand, of Raleigh, NC, Jenna (Campbell) Caruso and her husband, Brian Caruso, of Rocky Hill, CT, Gillian Campbell of Westfield, MA, Paige Campbell, of Pittsfield, MA and Robert Komorowski, of Peoria, AZ, as well as multiple nieces and nephews.

Don was predeceased by his parents, Earl and Clarissa Campbell and his five older siblings, Wilma Grounds, James (Bud) Campbell, Anita Allen, Norma Eyman and Robert Campbell.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Mr. Donald R. Campbell will be Friday, October 30, 2020 with a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 1 p.m. at St. Joseph Church, celebrated by the Msgr. Michael A. Shershanovich, Pastor. There will be an hour of visitation prior to the service from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Dwyer Funeral Home, 776 North Street, Pittsfield, MA 01201. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Don's memory to Sacred Heart Church in Pittsfield in care of the Dwyer Funeral Home. Please visit www.dwyerfuneral.com to leave condolences and remembrances.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **30**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Dwyer Family Funeral Home
776 North Street
Pittsfield, MA 01201
(413) 442-5094
info@dwyerfuneral.com
<https://www.dwyerfuneral.com/>

Service

OCT **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Joseph Church
414 North St.
Pittsfield, MA 01201

Tribute Wall



“ To Ella, Trad, Melissa, Lori, Neal, Jeffrey and Rebecca:

I was so sorry to hear of Don's passing and deeply regret that I was unable to attend the hour of visitation and the funeral to share my memories of Don directly with you.

Years later I still think about that special time when Dave Geary and Don were building The Geary Corporation. I have so many memories of the time that I spent working with Don and Dave Geary: facing the special challenges of building that business, recruiting and training outstanding men and women who were taught how to be outstanding technology consultants by Dave and Don, and just getting together to celebrate some of successes and have a good laugh from time to time.

Dave Geary would be the first to say that Don's even keel and good judgment had a big impact on the success of the company. I will always remember Don's understated approach and gentle wit; he had the knack of settling people down just when Dave got everyone stirred up on the issue he cared passionately about at the time. While the Company bore David's name, it also represented Don's values.

I will always remember him as a very smart man, who was a real gentleman, and a very good friend who made a difference at Geary in a really classy way.

I hope you all gain comfort from your memories of him. I will not forget the time that spent working with him and the special people he led at The Geary Corporation.

Sincerely,

Jeff Cook

C. Jeffrey Cook - November 18, 2020 at 09:46 PM

SA

“ When I think of my Uncle Donny I think about his humor. As Lori said in her message he had a great gift. His wit was quick and sharp and he will be missed by so many! He really did make me laugh. I preferred not to be on the receiving end of his jokes but certainly found joy in him poking at another family member or his sister Anita who was my Mom! They spent a lot of time together in Florida and are now reunited together in spirit. My sincere condolences go out to the immediate family and his spirit and legacy will continue with the beautiful family he leaves behind. Never forgotten. Love you all!
Sandy

Sandy Allen-Lucidi - October 27, 2020 at 12:14 PM

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“ One of my most treasured memories of Don, my father, is the way he used his gift of humor. While growing up, I was on the receiving end of many of his jokes. Too many to count actually. However, I do remember that whenever I would get angry or start to cry most of the time over a boy .. dad would sing this song to me to get me to smile.

*Lori's mad and I'm glad I know how to please her
a bottle of ink to make her stink
a bottle of wine to make her shine
and a little boy to kiss her*

The best gift my father and mother gave me while growing up was the way they raised me. I'm very blessed to have had a father who allowed me to experience life fully and treated me the same as he did Trad, Jeff, and Becky despite the fact that I was born with Cerebral Palsy. I couldn't have had a better man for a father than Don. I am proud to be his daughter.

RIP dad. Love you forever.

Lori

Lori Komorowski - October 26, 2020 at 09:39 PM