



Kenneth H. Campbell

January 2, 1930 - August 15, 2014

Kenneth Campbell, age 84, who bravely fought Alzheimer's disease died peacefully surrounded by family at Hospice of Palm Harbor, Florida on August 15, 2014.

Kenneth was born on January 2, 1930; the son of Kenneth and Mary (Houston) Campbell. Mary died shortly after Kenneth's birth and a few years later Edith (MacKenzie) Campbell became his second mom. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Donald Campbell.

After graduating from Macomber High School in 1948, Ken became a member of Local 50 Plumbers and Pipefitters. In 1951, Ken married his high school sweetheart, Mary Ellen Campbell (Gunn). In 1968, he opened his business, Campbell Incorporated in the basement of his home. In time, Campbell Inc. became a thriving Mechanical Contracting business in Northwest Ohio and Southeast Michigan. Ken served as president of the Mechanical Contractors Association (MCA) and served on the board of Health and Welfare. Ken had great pride in the members of the MCA and Local 50 and in return he was well respected by his peers.

Kenneth was a lifelong member of Fairgreen Presbyterian Church where he served as Chairman of Deacons, and elder of the church and Chairman of the Trustees.

Kenneth is survived by his beloved wife of 63 years, Mary Ellen; son Keith (Kathie) Campbell; daughter Kathy (Ron) Blevins; grandchildren, Jacob (Jamie) Blevins, Kristopher (Diana) Campbell, Kari (Joe) Christy, Kelsey Campbell and Colleen Blevins; great grandchildren, Max and Kate Campbell.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, September 7, 2014, from 12:30-4:00 pm at Ansberg-West Funeral Home, 3000 Sylvania Ave, (between Secor and Douglas Roads). The Memorial Service will be held at Fairgreen Presbyterian Church, 3220 W. Laskey road (near the corner of Secor and Laskey roads), Monday, September 8, 2014 at 4:30 pm. Following the service, please join us for dinner at Fairgreen Church to celebrate the

wonderful life of Kenneth.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Kenneth's honor may be gifted to Fairgreen Presbyterian Church or The Alzheimer's Association of Northwest Ohio.

Kenneth's family would like to give special thanks to the overwhelming love of friends and family who gave and continue to give their unconditional love and support.

Comments



“ Dear Mary Ellen & family:
With deep regret we just learned about Ken's passing, by way of Jack & Ginny Storey. We'll always remember his friendliness & helpfulness in getting us settled in Sylvania and enjoyed your hospitality. We've never regretted our years spent at Rosewood & Fairgreen with fond memories, GOD BLESS YOU!
"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal,
Love leaves a memory no one can steal.

Thom & Doris Prosser - September 06, 2014 at 08:07 PM



“ Mary Ellen and family,
We have many fond memories of Ken which go all the way back to the 1950s. Praying for God's Peace to sustain you through these mose difficult times.

Love from Dee and Bruce Smale

Bruce, Dee Smale - September 04, 2014 at 10:18 AM



“ I was an estimator for a sub-contractor and called on Campbell. Ken was always kind and a pleasure to talk with. In a business that people were not always real friendly Ken always was. One of the good guys! A good man with a good sense of humor. I am glad I had the opportunity to know him. Blessings

Jon Fournier - September 03, 2014 at 01:02 PM