



Thomas "Tom" Lyle Campbell

May 31, 1948 - May 21, 2026

Thomas (Tom) Lyle Campbell was born in Adrian, Michigan on May 31, 1948 to Thomas Howell Campbell and Phyllis Jenean (Young) Campbell. He was raised in Adrian until he was 12 years old when his family moved to Toledo, Ohio. Tom passed into his new life on May 21, 2026. He was preceded in death and greeted by his beloved first wife, Mary Margaret (Margo Bush) Campbell, his father, Thomas Campbell, and his brother, James Campbell. Surviving to cherish his memory are his beloved second wife, Yadira Ricardez Chapa, daughter Marie (Matthew) Smith, son Aaron Campbell, and grandson Jacob Weir. Also surviving are Tom's 98-year-old mother, Phyllis Campbell, his sisters Reba Campbell & Michele (Anthony) Lowe, and brother William (Linda) Campbell, and several nieces and nephews.

Tom attended Catholic Central High School in Toledo, where he met Margo. They were married in 1971 and celebrated 47 years of happiness together. They lived in Toledo, OH; Burbank, CA; Taylor, MI; and Coral Springs, FL. Tom and Yadira met at church and were married in 2020. They lived in Coral Springs, FL.

Tom received his Mechanical Engineering degree from Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, and his Master's degree in Business from the University of Toledo. He spent his career working in hospitals as a Facilities Management Director, caring for patient equipment, construction,

maintenance, and accreditation compliance.

Tom was a faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints from the time he was baptized at age 26 until his death, serving in many positions of the church. Tom and Margo were sealed for time and all eternity in the Washington, D.C. Temple on July 10, 1975. Tom and Yadira were sealed for time and all eternity in the Fort Lauderdale, FL Temple on November 11, 2020. "Families are Forever" was his greatest joy. He loved family and friends, but also enjoyed reading, learning, golf, woodworking, beekeeping, hallmark movies and doing things he had never done before.

Although we miss Tom dearly, we are grateful for the joy of having him with us for over 77 years. We find peace in the gospel of Jesus Christ and the thought of his happy reunion with loved ones gone before. In memory of Tom, please do an extra act of kindness and definitely eat a great vegan meal.

Friends and family are invited to visit at Ansberg West Funeral Home, 3000 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo, on Sunday May 31st, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home on Monday, June 1st, at 10:00 a.m. with Bishop Boden officiating. Following the service, Tom will be laid to rest at Resurrection Cemetery, 5725 Hill Ave., Toledo.

Memorial contributions in Tom's name may be made to The American Cancer Society or to a charity of the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Ave.
Toledo, OH 43615

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 31. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Ansberg-West Funeral Home
3000 W. Sylvania Ave
Toledo, OH 43613

Service

JUN 1. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

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3000 W. Sylvania Ave
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Tribute Wall

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“ My favorite memory of Cousin Lyle is that he was always kindhearted and genuinely nice. I never saw him without an inviting smile. Although Lyle was 12 years older than me, we connected through his research and work on our Campbell family tree. My son Clay has since taken up that mantle and added so much more to it.

I miss my Uncle Tom and am so grateful to know my Aunt Phylis is still doing well at 94. I'm pretty sure Lyle got that warm smile from his mom — my beautiful Aunt Phylis. That kindness and smile were always part of who he was.

I also miss my weekend sleepovers with my cousin Bill — running slot cars in the basement until 4 a.m., then spending the next day building underground forts in the woods behind the house on Cedardale Court. Our lunches usually consisted of bologna and ketchup sandwiches, which somehow tasted perfect back then.

One memory that especially stands out is sitting down to dinner with Uncle Tom and the whole family during one of those weekends. Just as we started eating, the phone rang. Without missing a beat, Uncle Tom picked up the phone and simply said, “We’re eating!” Then he hung up. Lol. His priorities were easy to understand, and family always came first.

I miss my extended family deeply. It’s hard watching the people we love leave this world, but knowing where they are going makes it a little easier.

Lyle, you ran a great race, and now you are home. God’s peace to you always and forever. We love you.

*John “Matt” Campbell
(Youngest of the three sons of Joel and Nancy Campbell)*

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