



Kenneth Campbell

May 19, 1937 - January 16, 2016

R. Kenneth Campbell departed this earth peacefully on January 16, 2015, after an unexpected illness.

Although Kenneth grew up in Newport News, VA, and spent summer months in Bedford County with his fathers' relatives, he made his home for much of his later years in Richmond, VA. Kenneth joined and served in the USMC right out of high school and after he completed his service commitment he attended Shenandoah Conservatory of Music following his great love for the arts and music and there he met his wife, Frances. Kenneth did many things during his life, one of which was a boilermaker, giving him an opportunity to travel quite a bit which he enjoyed prior to settling in Richmond where he later helped care for his aunt Louise.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Troy Kenneth and Lucy Law Campbell.

He leaves behind two sons: Matthew S. Campbell and Joshua R. Campbell, wife Neva, and six grandchildren: Chelsea, of Oahu, HI, Matt Jr. of Surprise, AZ, Emily, Jessica, Bella and Zoe of Myrtle Beach, SC and two sisters, Sonya Dixon and John, Bonnie Charles and Jeff of Gwynn's Island, VA and many nieces and nephews whose lives were impacted by him. He also leaves behind many special friends and neighbors who have been there for him,

especially during these last few months of illness.

Kenneth loved life, nature, books, music, friends and family and kept in touch with his uncle Marvin Campbell often. He marched to the tune of a different drummer; welcoming a lively discussion on most any subject, at any time. He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Friends and family are invited to a special time of remembrance and celebration of his life at 1:00 PM Saturday, January 30, 2016 at Commonwealth Chapel, 1836 Park Ave, Richmond, VA 23220.

Previous Events

Memorial Services

JAN 30. 1:00 PM (ET)

Commonwealth Chapel
1836 Park Ave.
Richmond, VA 23220

Tribute Wall



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Kjerst Schroeder - March 22, 2016 at 10:25 PM

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“ *Kenneth was one of the first people I met on my journey here on Earth. He was a rock in my early days of learning how to live. I moved away for awhile but came back to Richmond still living in the light due to his influence, love, tell it like it is love. I will forever miss him. I will never forget him. Rest in Peace Kenneth. May your family be comforted in peace and prayers knowing how many lives you touched and saved. A wonderful friend. God bless.*

Patti Garvey <3



Patti Garvey - January 31, 2016 at 09:40 AM

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Penny Dixon - January 24, 2016 at 06:48 PM

KS

“ Kenneth was there for me, quite literally in a lifesaving way, when I was very young and needed a good friend (and a safe place to stay), he was there for me unconditionally, as he often was for so many people. He was a safe guide into the new territory of sober fun, I had a blast seeing Dylan, Tom Petty and The Dead with him. His personality was so constant that it was easy to take him for granted. Above all, Kenneth was loyal. I read once that "truth is a shattered mirror, each of us holding a piece." Kenneth's eyes were a good piece of mirror to look into and see myself there. A piece of my story has died with him. I am challenged to be a better person for having known him.

Kathryn Smith - January 23, 2016 at 09:15 PM

SB

“ I met Kenneth 20 years ago when I was in need of a trustworthy friend. We spent months discussing the meaning of life and he taught me the skill of not taking things so seriously. I learned a lot from Kenneth, and he will always occupy a special place in my heart. Kenneth, I love you and miss you, my friend.

Skip Banks - January 23, 2016 at 05:51 PM

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Neva Campbell - January 23, 2016 at 01:10 PM



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Ingrid Stenbjorn - January 23, 2016 at 12:11 PM



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Ingrid Stenbjorn - January 23, 2016 at 12:02 PM

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“ Kenneth was my oldest friend in Richmond. He and I grew up together... From the time I was 23 and he was 46. We had many adventures, long talks, laughs, and tears together. I will miss him terribly!

Ingrid Stenbjorn - January 22, 2016 at 01:17 PM

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Love you

Patti Garvey - January 31, 2016 at 09:42 AM

JO

“ Neva, Penny, and Bonnie - I am offering you all strength and compassion during this difficult time. I always enjoyed the time I spent with Kenneth, Troy and Lucy. I will miss Kenny and the friendship he extended to all of us.



John - January 21, 2016 at 06:57 PM

JH

“ To Bonnie and Penny, although I only saw your brother a couple of times, I remember how friendly and happy he was. It was a pleasure talking with him and I could see how much he favored his sisters too. I am very sorry for your loss.

Jodie Hurst - January 21, 2016 at 06:03 PM

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Neva Campbell - January 21, 2016 at 05:09 PM