



## Mr. Richard A. Campbell

December 14, 1942 - February 5, 2018

In Loving Memory of Richard A. Campbell:

Richard Admiral Campbell was the second child born to Cleophas Campbell on December 14, 1942 in Slab Fork, West Virginia.

He was baptized at an early age by his uncle, Rev. John Gowen in Beckly, West Virginia. He grew up in Beckly and attended Stratton High School. He enjoyed all types of music and was the lead trumpet player in the school band.

In 1961 after graduating, he joined the U.S. Marine Corps. He served his country faithfully for six and half years including a tour of duty in Vietnam. He was honorably discharged in September 1967 as a sergeant.

He moved to Detroit in 1967 and worked as a bank teller at City National Bank and at the State of Michigan as a social worker. He worked for the city of Detroit in the Water Department for 41 years and retired as head water plant operator June 2012. He attended Henry Ford Community College and was certified as an electrician. He was also a Detroit Police-Reserve Officer.

Richard's hobbies included: bike riding, softball, photography, bowling (he had honor scores) and ping pong (he was champ in the Marines).

He also enjoyed spending time with his family by talking them out to eat. He enjoyed good food and fine wine.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

Monday, Feb. **12.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
(313) 838-9770  
info@pyefuneralhome.com

## Family Hour

Tuesday, Feb. **13.** 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

O. H. Pye, III Funeral Home  
17600 Plymouth Road  
Detroit, MI 48227  
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## Funeral Service

Tuesday, Feb. **13.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Richard A. Campbell*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



“ *It's almost Father's Day, this will be the first one since you passed away. Missing you everyday and knowing that won't change. Trying to stay positive and keep moving. Love you* 🍷🍷

**Alisha Evans** - June 10, 2018 at 07:02 AM



“ *Daddy , you have been gone a month and it's not any easier but I know you are no longer suffering and that gives me some comfort. I just miss you so much . Love you Daddy*

**Alisha Evans** - March 05, 2018 at 08:28 AM



“ *The Springwells Plant family would like to give their sincere condolences to the Campbell Family.*

*Mr. Campbell was a very knowledgeable and compassionate person. He was very dedicated to the work at Springwells. We were very lucky to work with him. Mr. Campbell will be dearly missed by the employees at the Springwells Plant.*

*Sincerely the Springwells Plant Staff*

**Mathew Mangatt** - February 09, 2018 at 09:06 AM



“ *The Springwells Plant Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Richard A. Campbell.*



**The Springwells Plant Family** - February 09, 2018 at 08:54 AM

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“ *My sincere condolences to Mr. Campbell's family. Mr. Campbell was a great person, I enjoyed working with him. He was very helpful in emergencies at work. He was very knowledgeable in all aspects of the Plant operation. He will be greatly missed by his co-workers.*

*Sincerely,*  
*Mathew Mangatt*



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**Mathew Mangatt** - February 09, 2018 at 08:41 AM

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“ *Mrs A. Campbell. I am so sorry for your loss May GOD embrace you and your family with comfort and peace during this difficult time*

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**Vanessa Moore** - February 08, 2018 at 10:31 AM