



Phyllis L. Campbell

September 8, 1929 - March 2, 2015

Phyllis Louise Campbell, 85, formerly of Clarion, passed away on Monday, March 2, 2015, at Highland Oaks Assisted Living in Shippenville.

Born September 8, 1929 in Oil City she was the daughter of the late George E. and Zella I. Harmon Bond.

Mrs. Campbell was an active member of the First United Methodist Church of Clarion and for many years chaired the church's prayer chain. Phyllis was a life member of the Clarion Chapter Order of the Eastern Star and past Mother of Advisor of Clarion Rainbow Girls.

She was married on August 5, 1950 to Robert B. Campbell. They were married 47 years before his passing in 1998. Together they owned and operated Bankers Supply House printing company in Clarion.

Phyllis was a devoted wife, loving mother and a committed grandmother and great-grandmother. A perfect day included talking on the phone with close friends or being surrounded by her family. To her "kids" and those close, she was known for her cookie baking.

Surviving are three sons and their wives, Butch and Nancy of Clarion; Bob and Shelle of Cleveland, Ohio; and Bruce and Vicky of Shippenville. Also surviving are six grandchildren, Kyle (Beth) Campbell, Kari (Jeremy) Kinney, Kurtis (Jen) Campbell, Craig (Cami Forbush) Campbell, Cory (Penny) Campbell, and Kelly (Brian) Ripple; and eight great-grandchildren, JR Campbell, Cole and Lilly Kinney, Ben, Owen, and Jackson Campbell, Taylor and Brody Ripple.

Mrs. Campbell is also survived by a brother, James E. Bond of Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and a sister, Georgia Dawson preceded her in death.

The family will receive friends from 4 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4, 2015, and from 10 to 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 5, 2015, at the Robert V. Burns Funeral Home, 638 Wood Street, Clarion.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, March 5, 2015, in the funeral home with Reverend Arnold Rhodes, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Clarion, presiding.

Interment will be held in the Clarion Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers the family encourages donations be made to WRC Senior Services, 585 Rt. 28, Brookville, PA 15825 or Clarion Forest Visiting Nurses Hospice Program, 271 Perkins Roads, Clarion, PA 16214.

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Tribute Wall

CM

“ We loved your mom and were so sad to hear of her passing. I wanted to be at her funeral to pay my respects. I was going to drive up and bring Aunt Velma, but the forecast was for snow and Aunt Velma said she would rather remember Phyllis like she was. Your mom was such a fun person. You always knew where you stood with her. One time Aunt Velma and I went over and spent 2 hours visiting with Phyllis. And she told us many memories I never knew (or forgot). My mom and her were great friends. Mom started dating Dad and after Phyllis and her boyfriend broke up; Mom and Dad introduced Phyllis and Bob. She talked about all of the double dates - dancing, ice cream shop, bowling, movies,... Dad and Bob's boat and the fun on it. She reminded me of the penny your dad gave me at our wedding and the story behind it. Our families were intertwined from the late 1940's on. Phyllis loved all of you so much. Every time Aunt Velma and I would visit she would show us pictures and tell us what each of you were up to. Phyllis and Aunt Velma spent many an afternoon on Phyllis' back porch visiting. They had a dear friendship. She will be greatly missed - her wit, her laugh, her smile. We are truly sorry for the void in your hearts. Phyllis had a wonderful life full of significance and purpose. Her legacy lives on in all of you. Our deepest sympathy, Carolyn Hurst and Velma McMaster

Carolyn Hurst and Velma McMaster - March 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“ Our deepest sympathies on the passing of your mom.

Brady & Nancy Kadunce - March 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ I was saddened to hear of Phyllis passing. Growing up my dad and mom, Ray and Bev McMaster, would take me over to visit with her and your dad. Do you remember us playing together? When Grandma McMaster passed, Phyllis babysat my son Scott, who was about 2 then. Phyllis was a wonderful person who will be missed. My prayers go out to the family, She will always be watching over you and in your hearts. Kathy McMaster Blankenship

Kathy McMaster Blankenship - March 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CJ

“ Butch and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. Just remember, To live in the hearts left behind, is never to be gone.

Sincerely,
Chad

Chad Johnston - March 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BE

“ Butch, so sorry for your loss. My condolences to the entire Campbell family.

Bill Elder - March 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ BUTCH,BOBBY,BRUCE AND THE ENTIRE FAMILY. IT'S WITH A HEAVY HEART THAT I SEND MY DEEPEST SIMPATHIES. YOUR MOM WAS SUCH A BIG PART OF MY LIFE. MAY GOD GIVE YOU STRENGTH AND BLESS YOU ALL NOW AND FOREVER.

RANDY LAUGHLIN - March 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *very sorry to learn about your mothers passing. she was a great lady, our thoughts and prayers are with you*

jan & bob bodenhorn - March 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Thinking of you all at this very sad time. My prayers are with you. Miss you. Jamie Knight*

Jamie Knight - March 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

GM

“ *Always enjoyed being around Mr. & Mrs. C. Know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Gus and Rita Magrini - March 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ *Phyllis was an awesome lady whom I had the privilege to get to know. I will always carry fond memories of her in my heart. She was blessed with a wonderful caring family to whom I would like to express my deepest sympathy. She will be missed by her extended family at Highland Oaks.*

Judy McCleary - March 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Butch, Bob, Bruce and families.*

While we can't be with you at this time our thoughts and prayers are with you. There will always be a soft spot in our hearts for Bob and Phyllis. There are many good memories over the years to remind us of their friendship. We have missed Bob and will now miss Phyllis as will many other friends. They were "great people". We extend our deepest sympathy.

Merle and Janet

Merle and Janet Wetzel - March 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Dear Bob and Shelle,
I'm so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. God now has her in the palm of His hand.
Love you both,
Eileen*

Eileen Molnar - March 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CC

“ *Butch and Family,
Sending prayers for comfort and healing of your hearts.
Your mother volunteered for me at the office of the American Cancer Society a few years back. She was a true asset to this organization. She was greatly appreciated for her time and efforts in the fight against Cancer. I enjoyed the days she spent with us.
Condolences, Cindy Callihan*

Cindy Callihan - March 03, 2015 at 12:00 AM