



Mr. Sean Campbell

July 26, 1955 - February 24, 2022

Sean F Campbell, 66, passed away on February 24, 2022. He was born July 26, 1955 to Floyd & Jane Campbell @ Wright Patterson AFB in Dayton, Ohio. Sometime before he started Kindergarten (he says he was two, some other family members say he was three, while one family member says Sean was five) the family moved to Yorba Linda, California. Sean often said that he attended Elementary School, Jr High and Sr High with all the same boring people, graduating Valencia HS in 1973. After graduation Sean's parents, youngest sister, Erin, and Sean moved to South Florida, specifically Lake Worth.

Sean was a foreign car geek. He started his own foreign car repair shop in early 1974 at the age of 19. Within a year or two (depending on who's telling the story) the shop closed due to immature management. He then began a decade long career with Aamco Transmissions. That career ended on May 23, 1990 when Sean was hit head on by a drunk driver with no car insurance. His life was forever altered. He endured more than two dozen surgeries and 14 months of rehabilitation. During this time, he felt like he was living in a bad country song; he lost his job, his girlfriend, his house and his car. He did get his dog back. Two dogs actually. Determined not to get mired in self pity he setout to start a new life for himself and his dogs.

He relocated to Melbourne in 1992 with an idea of opening a temporary

employment agency for the construction industry. He had two dogs, an old El Camino, small loan from his mother and a plan. When Sean reminisces about those early days he says that half his success was probably because the customers felt sorry for “the poor gimp hobbling around their jobsites with his cane.” He opened two branch offices in the next two years and decided it was time to find a bookkeeper/business manager. From the beginning he ordered his safety supplies from a company in Houston, TX. Thru many phone calls he had gotten to know their bookkeeper quite well. In March of 1995 he flew to Houston to offer her a job, in December of 1995 he married her. Peri and Sean celebrated 26 years of marriage on December 31, 2021.

Sean pursued many interests over the years; cigar aficionado (stand-up humidior for sale), flying (IFR rated pilot, sadly he crashed the plane into the Banana River in November, 2011 but the hanger is for sub-lease), restoration of old cars (1968 Austin Healey for sale in approx. 100,000 parts), camping (tricked-out Casita trailer that could be for sale), saxophone lessons (for sale), guitar lessons (several for sale), and kayaking (maybe not for sale). He completed his AA degree at Brevard Community College and pursued a BS at University of Florida but was side-tracked by the political bug. He ran an almost successful run for State Representative in 2008 and lost by 1.6%! 1.6%, just 1.6%. A measly 1.6%. But the thing he was the most proud was being a dad. He was a devoted father of Caitlin. He used to say Scott and Stephanie had a father, but he got to be their Dad, which was much better.

He is preceded in death by both parents, sisters Frances & Erin, brother-in-law Jack, and sister-in-law Terry. He is survived by his wife; Peri Campbell. Constant companion; Skip (Shih-Tzu). Children; Scott Zumwalt (Angela), Stephanie Caskey and Caitlin Campbell. Grandchildren; Olivia Caskey, Grace Caskey and Lily Zumwalt. Brothers; Michael Campbell and Patrick Campbell (Patricia). Brother of a different mother; Jeff Raines (Suzy). God-daughter; Kendall Raines-Lollis. Many nieces, nephews, friends, friends of friends,

neighbors, people he met on elevators and those he met camping, hiking, kayaking. He never met a stranger and never remembered a name five minutes after an introduction.

Cemetery Details

St. Luke's Church Cemetery

Merritt Island , FL 32953

Previous Events

Graveside

FEB 27. 2:00 PM (ET)

St. Luke's Episcopal Church
5555 N Tropical Trail
Merritt Island, FL 32953

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Sean Campbell*

January 30, 2023 at 03:36 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Sean Campbell.*



February 27, 2022 at 12:36 PM



“ *I remember Sean as a gleam of hope. As a man that had overcome many obstacles in his life yet despite all doctors diagnosis he walked without canes, crutches, and braces. After his first heart attack, he had a list of things and people he wanted to see before he could no longer go. He bought a little camper and drug it and two little dogs around the big ole country from coast to coast. He was able to see some if the places and people he wanted. That to me instills hope that with a bit of pride, Spirt you can overcome and be glorious. Let him be a lite of hope for all of us. Sean..Russ and I are so blessed to have had you stop on one of your journeys and visit. Your laughter was contagious your stories were entertaining, your company was welcomed.*

Tracy - February 26, 2022 at 12:21 PM



We miss you Sean, everyday. It was an honor to have had you as a friend.
A, D & S

André Smith - February 24, 2023 at 03:19 PM