



William Edwin Campbell

April 7, 1956 - August 7, 2023

Visalia, CA - William Edwin "Bill" "Billy" Campbell, passed away peacefully at his home on Monday, August 7, 2023, after a short battle with cancer, at the age of 67. He was born on April 7, 1956 in Visalia, California to George Edwin and Margaret "Peggy" Campbell.

Bill attended Outside Creek Elementary School for nine years, where he later served on their board for 32 years. Bill graduated from Exeter Union High School in 1974, where he served as the Vice President of his Jr. Class. He attended College of the Sequoias and graduated with his AA degree and enjoyed playing on the golf team, and eventually became an excellent golfer. He then graduated from Cal Poly in San Luis Obispo with his Bachelor of Science in Ag Management.

After graduation from Cal Poly, Bill returned to work at his family's ranch that he grew up on, and worked at most of his life. Bill took off every fall semester from the College of the Sequoias, and every fall quarter from Cal Poly to come home to the family ranch to help with the yearly walnut harvest. Bill managed the family ranch for 34 years after his father's death in 1989. Bill also managed several other ranches and did a lot of custom harvesting for many years. Bill loved giving his grandkids tractor rides on the ranch, and the pond on the ranch was his pride and joy.

In 1987, Bill married his wife, Margie, of 35 years, in Visalia, California. Margie had two young children, Michelle and Adam, whom Bill embraced and in 1988, they welcomed another daughter, Brianne.

Bill had a great love for classic cars, and amassed a large collection and showed them at many car shows throughout the years.

In his later years, Bill acquired a new love for trap shooting. He was a member of the Tulare County Trap Club for nine years, where he served on the board for four years as Vice President and then later as President.

Bill was preceded in death by his father George Edwin and his mother Margaret, "Peggy" Campbell.

Bill is survived by his wife, Margie Evans-Campbell, three children, daughter, Michelle Daley and her husband, Scott. Son, Adam Campbell, and daughter, Brianne Campbell-Lopez and her husband, Franklin. Eight grandchildren, Carson Pimental, Brody Pimental, Alexis Daley, Hunter Daley, June Campbell, Elena Campbell, William Edwin Campbell-Lopez and Breelyn Campbell-Lopez, all of Visalia. Two sisters, Jeannette Campbell-Moore of Sacramento, California and Mary Jane Campbell-Mann and her husband, Ed, of Oakhurst, California, and two nephews, Robb Moore of Texas, and Tom Moore of Sacramento.

Visitation is from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Tuesday, August 15, 2023 at Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel, located at 127 E. Caldwell Avenue in Visalia.

Graveside service at 8:00 am on Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at Visalia Public Cemetery, located at 1300 W. Goshen Avenue; Visalia.

A "Celebration of Life" will be held at 9:30 am, Wednesday, August 16, 2023 at Pipeline Church, located at 11720 Avenue 264; Visalia.

The family would like to extend a warm welcome to a luncheon being served

immediately after the Celebration of Life, on site at Pipeline Church.

In lieu of flowers, please feel free to send a donation to the Tulare County Trap Club at 7394 Avenue 328; Visalia, California 93291.

Services have been entrusted to Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel. Memorial Tributes and condolences may be offered by logging onto www.salseranddillard.com.

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 15. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (PT)

Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel
127 E. Caldwell Ave.
Visalia, CA 93277

Graveside

AUG 16. 8:00 AM (PT)

Visalia District Cemetery
1300 W Goshen Ave
Visalia, CA 93291

Funeral

AUG 16. 9:30 AM (PT)

Pipeline Church
11720 Avenue 264
Visalia, CA 93277

Reception

AUG 16. 11:00 AM (PT)

Pipeline Church
11720 Avenue 264
Visalia, CA 93277

Tribute Wall



“ *Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of William Edwin Campbell*



Salser & Dillard Funeral Chapel - August 15, 2023 at 05:38 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Edwin Campbell.*



August 14, 2023 at 07:56 PM



“ *Manuel & Marlene Gomes purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of William Edwin Campbell.*



Manuel & Marlene Gomes - August 14, 2023 at 12:44 PM

RM

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Richard Markarian - August 13, 2023 at 06:03 AM

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Richard Markarian - August 12, 2023 at 11:26 PM

CH

“ Billy and I grew up down the road from each other. Billy's dad would stop to pick me up to take Billy and me to kindergarten at Union School. I remember fishing in the pond behind his parents' house. We later went to Outside Creek school where we made lasting friendships, then on to Exeter Union High School graduating in 1974.
Bill was a great guy and I will remember him fondly.

Cindy Hart - August 12, 2023 at 05:29 AM

CH

“ My mother, Dorothy Quinn, became acquainted with Bill and Margie Campbell while taking care of Bill’s mother, Peggy, before she passed. She always spoke so highly of Bill and his family. She would say how Peggy would just light up every time Bill would come over to visit her. We have gotten to know their family over the years, and are so deeply sorry for his early passing. Our prayers are with Margie and her daughter and grandbabies too.
Sincerely, Dorothy and her daughters, Carolyn, Laura, and LeeAnn.

Carolyn Hazelton - August 11, 2023 at 10:02 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of William Edwin Campbell.

August 11, 2023 at 09:00 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of William Edwin Campbell.



August 11, 2023 at 09:00 AM

DC

“ I went to school with Billy from 2nd grade to high school. All of us in our class were pretty close. One of my best memories was Billy working with me to throw the shot put, at that time girls didn't do that, we were pretty proud of the accomplishment. Condolences to his family, it was a pleasure growing up with Billy, he was a sweet, kind guy..R.I.P. my friend. Debbie Coleman (Webb)

Debbie Coleman - August 10, 2023 at 11:33 PM