



## Gary Wayne Campbell

October 22, 1946 - August 10, 2017

Gary Wayne Campbell was born October 22nd 1946 in Springfield, MO to Lula Gail (Hicks) and Earl Eugene Campbell. He passed away peacefully on August 10th at Citizens Memorial Healthcare Facility, surrounded by family. Gary married Elizabeth Ann Hendrickson June 3rd 1966. The two celebrated 50 years with friends and family last summer.

Gary was saved when he was 10 years old and joined Campbell Grove Missionary Baptist Church. When his parents moved their membership to Calvary, he joined along with them. On Father's Day in 1980, Gary was called to preach. Shortly thereafter, he moved his membership to Pleasant Hill where he remained a faithful member until passing. He pastored several churches, and preached at many more. He pastored at Oakville, Flemington, Bismont, Schofield, Stockton, Pleasant Hill, and Mt. Olive. He was elected moderator of the Polk County Missionary Baptist Association in 1992. He held this office until resigning in 2015, having served 23 years. He saw many saved and was privileged to baptize his three granddaughters and one daughter-in-law.

After graduating from Bolivar High School, he worked alongside his dad and great uncle building custom homes. In later years, his sons joined him.

Gary had a great passion for horseback riding. He broke and trained many horses. He would often tell the story of how he sold his Quarter Horse to pay

for Elizabeth's engagement ring. The couple hadn't been married 6 months before Gary had his first Fox Trotter. The couple rode their horses for many miles in various states. Gary shared this hobby with loved ones up until the last 5 months of his life.

He was preceded in death by his parents. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, his three sons: Tom and wife, Jamie, David and wife, Brenda, and Matt; grandchildren: Daniel and wife, Tiffany, Sarah, Madison, Megan, Blake, and Riley; great-grandchildren: Hunter and Bentley and cousins Larry and wife Madelyn Brewer and Bob Brewer.

Visitation for Gary Campbell will be held Friday, August 11, 2017 from 5-7 PM at the Butler Funeral Home, in Bolivar, Missouri.

Funeral Services will be held Saturday, August 12, 2017 at 2:00 PM at the Butler Funeral Home, in Bolivar, Missouri, with Bro. Mike Bruce and Elder Dallas Stockdale officiating. A graveside service, at Pleasant Hill Cemetery, will follow the funeral.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, or the Lupus Foundation, care of Butler Funeral Home.

Services are under the care and direction of the Butler Funeral Home, Bolivar.

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Hill Cemetery

S 172nd Road  
Bolivar, MO

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar  
407 E. Broadway  
Bolivar, MO 65613  
(417) 326-5233  
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

AUG 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Wayne Campbell

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ Gary Wayne Campbell

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ Kelley Myers lit a candle in memory of Gary Wayne Campbell



Kelley Myers - November 18, 2020 at 07:55 PM



“ Gary's frandmother Hicks and my grandmother Burks had apartments in the same house. When Gary and I visited them we played sometimes. We were in band together as well as Elizabeth. Larry and I send our sympathies in your loss. Heaven is celebrating.

kay mccolm davis - August 15, 2017 at 12:16 PM

AH

“ Elizabeth & family,

*I remember playing in the high school band with Gary. He was always fun to be around and a wonderful person. He and his dad used to come into my dad's station and visit. I know you will miss him, but have the assurance of seeing him again in heaven. Our prayers are with you all.*

*Allen Hines*

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**Allen Hines** - August 14, 2017 at 09:01 AM

SE

“ *My condolences to Elizabeth and the rest of the family. I have fond memories of Gary at Calvary. Love and Prayers*

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**Sharon Whitman Easter** - August 12, 2017 at 05:21 PM

CB

“ *Carol Brakebill lit a candle in memory of Gary Wayne Campbell*



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**Carol Brakebill** - August 12, 2017 at 01:40 PM

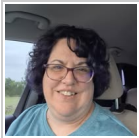
BS

“ Elizabeth Anne and family, The Scheidt's are extremely sorry for your loss. God only takes the good ones to be his servants, so you have peace of mind Gary is doing good deeds in heaven. Remember the memories as they will last a life time if you let them. Again, we are extremely sorry to hear of Gary's passing.

*Brad, Becky, Kyle Scheidt and Erin, Chris, Jenna and Gavin Lynch*

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**Becky M Scheidt** - August 12, 2017 at 12:37 PM



“ Prayers for the family.  
Sandy Branstetter



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**Sandy Branstetter** - August 12, 2017 at 10:29 AM



“ Gary and Elizabeth first became friends when we came to Bolivar as college students, and with his help bought property next to his. We cherish the memories of good times together in their first home, the little farm house. We have always had great respect for Gary and couldn't have chose a better neighbor. We want to express our deepest sympathy to Elizabeth, Tom, David, and Matt at their great loss. We solidly believe that his reward in heaven will be worth all the physical suffering he endured on earth. We celebrate the well-lived life of Gary Campbell.

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**Jean Stark** - August 12, 2017 at 10:19 AM

SA

“ Elizabeth my sincere sympathy to you & your family. You will be in my thoughts & prayers.  
Shirley Hook Albright

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**Shirley Albright** - August 12, 2017 at 10:15 AM

JA

“ I was so saddened to hear of the passing of Gary. I have been out of town and continue to be through next week but I wanted to express my sympathy to Elizabeth and the entire family. Gary and Elizabeth played an integral role in my young life and development. Through church they hauled me and other young people around to restaurants, other churches and social gatherings. Their home was a haven for us to safely gather from the distractions of life. I owe much of my getting through those sensitive years to their moral compass, love and guidance. I will be forever indebted. Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you as only He can.

Jerald L. Andrews

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**Jerald L. Andrews** - August 12, 2017 at 05:52 AM

LM

“ Larry And Maddie lit a candle in memory of Gary Wayne Campbell



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**Larry and Maddie** - August 11, 2017 at 06:18 PM

LM

“ I remember the times that we went on trail rides together. And all the times spent just visiting with each other. I was glad that you came out here to see us last year and that we were able to visit with you when we were home this last time. Going to miss you Gary.  
Love, Larry and Madelyne

Larry and Maddie - August 11, 2017 at 06:17 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Wayne Campbell.



August 11, 2017 at 02:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary Wayne Campbell.



August 11, 2017 at 02:00 PM

DK

“ Sister Elizabeth and Family,

We were so sorry to hear of Gary's passing but rejoice in the knowledge of knowing we will meet again and walk the streets of gold with him. We were so blessed to have him as our pastor at Mt. Olive. His faithful works will follow after him.

David and Linda Kearbey - August 11, 2017 at 01:48 PM

JQ

“ Elizabeth and Family,

*My condolence at the passing of Gary from this earthly life to his heavenly life in glory, where I believe he will be there with a big smile on his face just for you.*

*I worked around Gary and Earl years ago and remember them as good, honest, trustworthy, and steady men . I don't recall hearing ether of them using bad or vulgar language,( which is unusual on a construction sight), so I had very high respect for them both. I saw Gary after 30 some years at my aunt Florine Barham's funeral where he helped officiate and Gary seemed to be that good and steady man I remembered .*

*I pray the Lord will comfort you in your time of grief and give you many good memories of your time together when you think of him.*

*May God Bless,*

*Joe Quillin  
Springfield,mo*

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**Joe Quillin** - August 11, 2017 at 01:15 PM

RD

“ *Our deepest condolences: The life he led is deeply appreciated.  
Again our deepest sympathy:  
Rick & Alexis DeGraffenreid*

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**Rick DeGraffenreid** - August 11, 2017 at 12:04 PM

ES

“ WE are so sorry for your loss but also know he is in a much better place with no pain. We love your family and pray for comfort for all of you in this time of sorrow.

*Estal and Bonnie Stewart*



**Estal & Bonnie Stewart** - August 11, 2017 at 11:39 AM

JC

“ Elizabeth and family, we are so sorry to hear of Gary's death, but we knew he had not been well. We so appreciate his work with the Polk County Missionary Baptist Association and all his work with the churches. God be with you in your sorrow and bless you all.

*Jack and Linda Crawford*

**Jack and Linda Crawford** - August 11, 2017 at 11:36 AM

HR

“ Henry and Linda Jo Ramaekers purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary Wayne Campbell.



**Henry and Linda Jo Ramaekers** - August 11, 2017 at 11:26 AM



“ Set through many good services with brother Gary and family. Loved him like a brother , because he was my brother in Christ. He will be greatly missed, but I know one day we will rejoice in heaven. So sorry for your loss. Love John and Rose Choate

**John Choate** - August 10, 2017 at 09:33 PM

KB

“ Have known Gary for many years. After retiring from my job , helped him build a few houses. Those were good times , fun times. We cherished his friendship. Our memories and prayers go out to Elizabeth and family.

*Kent & Deeva Brummell*

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**kent brummell** - August 10, 2017 at 06:41 PM

SB

“ I am so sad to hear about your loss. I am thankful for the many years he brought the gospel and for the assurance of meeting him again.

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**SHARON BRESHEARS** - August 10, 2017 at 09:28 AM