



Donald "Don" Clyde Campbell

September 9, 1938 - February 23, 2024

Donald "Don" Clyde Campbell, a resident of Morris, Alabama, passed away Friday, February 23, 2024, at the age of 85. Don was born on September 9, 1938, in Dyersburg, Tennessee to Percy and Louise Campbell. He is preceded in death by his wife, Gerri, of 60 years and his parents. He is survived by his two daughters: Dana Campbell and Wendy (Barry) Davis; Grandchildren: Peyton Davis and Parker (Tayler) Davis. Whether you called him Daddy, Papa, Don, Clyde, or Dandy Don, your love for him was the same.

Don began work at his Daddy's service station and later worked for Al Dement Chevrolet. After a brief time at Motion Industries, he started his career at Allstate Insurance as an adjuster. Later, he trained other adjusters to specialize in major catastrophe claims, such as tornados, hurricanes, and total fire losses. He retired after nearly 30 years and even after retirement, he kept in touch with colleagues by organizing luncheons to attend.

Don's passion was the time he spent in the music/video world. He owned Don Campbell Video Productions, was co-owner of Earth Recording Studios, and was a member of the Birmingham Record Collectors. He managed the singing group, The Coachmen, who sang and recorded the commercial Don wrote for Golden Eagle Syrup, which ran for several years throughout the southeast. Don was a longtime member of Fultondale First Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon and in many other positions of leadership. He was a

mentor to the church youth and his influence is evident in the lives of so many who are now serving as ministers, deacons, and in other places of leadership within various churches. Don later became a faithful member of Enon Baptist Church in Morris, Alabama.

The family would especially like to thank Doug Alford for his care and concern while treating Don and Gerri for many years. As Gerri always said, "Doug Alford is MY doctor"! Also, thanks to Hope Hospice for being there during his final days.

Visitation for Don will be Tuesday, February 27, from 9:00-11:00 AM with a Celebration of Life at 11:00 AM at Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home, Gardendale, Alabama. Graveside will follow at Center Hill Cemetery, Hanceville, Alabama. Pastors Ronnie McCarson, John E. "Jay" McGuirk and Zac Reno will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Enon Baptist Church Building Fund or Fultondale First Baptist Church.

Enon Baptist Church
724 Morris Majestic Road
Morris, AL 35116

Fultondale First Baptist Church
409 Main Street
Fultondale, AL 35068

Cemetery Details

Center Hill Cemetery

Hanceville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home
2214 Decatur Highway
Gardendale, AL 35071
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Tribute Wall

PH

“ Dana and Wendy, I just learned about your Daddy passing away and I am so sorry for your loss and Don was a Good Christian man whom will be missed by all. I will be praying for you all!



Patricia Hammond - March 09, 2024 at 08:51 PM

BB

“ Don was my good friend coworker fishing buddy since we met at Al dement chev. Many years ago. I will think of him often and miss him



Bob Bell - February 27, 2024 at 11:56 AM



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Gardendale Heritage Funeral Home - February 26, 2024 at 01:00 PM

DM

“ To Dana, Wendy and all the family my heart goes out to u all for the passing of your dad and my friend. Your dad and mom were two of my best of friends and I will miss them dearly. May God's grace and presence be with u all during this time and my prayers are with you as well.

David Meeks - February 25, 2024 at 12:23 AM

PD

“ I met Don and Wayne shooting weddings years ago, becoming friends and always good to see Don at the wedding. He had a servants heart and a calm demeanor that permeated his presence. He put all at ease who were around him, a gentle man that exhibited his Christian heritage and a good example for his family. I know Jesus and Jerri are having a grandiose homecoming. You are in the presence of Joy eternal! Godspeed

Phillip Dupree - February 24, 2024 at 01:59 PM