



Junior E. Campbell "BJ"

April 2, 2016

Junior E. Campbell, also known as BJ by his coworkers, 87, loving, husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather went home to be with the Lord on April 2, 2016. He retired from Craney Island Fuel Depot after 35 years of Civil Service. During this time he also worked numerous part-time jobs. He was the owner and operator of Campbell's General Hauling for 28 years. He mainly ran for Vulcan Material in their Suffolk and Portsmouth yards. He retired in 2012 due to cancer. He fought a courageous battle against this foe for almost 4 years. Snickers, his faithful companion, stayed by his side the entire time. Snickers will sorely miss him!

Junior is survived by his wife of 63 years, Betty Jo Campbell; children: Martha Campbell Smith & husband, Rev. Luther Smith, Wade Campbell and wife, Kim, the late Jeanie Campbell Clay, son-in-law, Tommy Clay, Peggy Campbell Wiggin, & daughter-in-law, Bonnie Connelly; 7 grandchildren: Joanna Blackwell & husband, Steve, Paul Smith & wife, Dawn, Luke Smith & wife, Casie, Crystal Jernigan & husband, Bobby, Heather Loveall & husband, Shawn, John Clay & wife, Cherish, Christopher Harvey & wife, Megan; 13 great-grandchildren: Amanda, Julianna, Makhayla, Danielle, Sarah, Taylor, Shawn, Savannah, Dylan, Emma, Mackenzie, Kaitlyn and Haylee; siblings: Sim Campbell & Sadie Pierce; Extended grandchildren and great grandchildren: Drew, Tiffany, Shannon, Jesse, Kendall, Lindsey, Lauren, Abby & Jackson. He was predeceased by his parents, Sadie & Elmo Campbell; siblings, Mac, Nell & Dale Campbell. He is survived by many other devoted family members & friends.

The family visitation will be held at the Loving Funeral Home from 2—3pm prior to the service. The funeral service will be held following visitation at 3 pm by Rev. Kirk Dice with burial to follow at Meadowbrook Memorial Gardens. Friends and family are welcome to come visit our home after the graveside service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society Relay for Life or the Red Cross. The family would like to express special thanks to Dr. Tan Camacho, Dr. Mark Fleming and Dr. Soham Sheth and all the staff that cared for Mr. Campbell.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

APR 7. 3:00 PM (ET)

Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel
3225 Academy Ave.
Portsmouth, VA 23703
(757) 484-3373

Tribute Wall

PH

“ Aunt Betty sitting here night before Uncle Junior funeral thinking of all the good memories our families have of present and so many years ago as a child with our families so very close sure helps at times like this. Just love being part of this loving and caring family so much. Love you very much Aunt Betty And Uncle Junior will surely be missed.



Phyllis Hester - April 06, 2016 at 11:31 PM

SB

“ Its hard to believe Mr Campbell has pass. Ms Betty I remember when we lived down the road from each other. I would walk down to your house and stay with yall. Thats been a long time.I will shares the memories in my heart. I tried to call you and it said this number is no longer in service. My heart goes out to you all. Prayers for each one of you. Love Susie Gibbs Bowlin! Hes in Heaven with my moma! She sure did think alot of Mr Campbell and Ms Betty. Autryville NC

susan Bowlin - April 06, 2016 at 02:39 PM

PK

“ Dear Martha, Praying for you and your family at this time. God bless and keep you, Pam Konnerup (Mission Office)

Pam Konnerup - April 06, 2016 at 11:33 AM

JL

*“ Betty and Junior were really blessed to have such a great marriage and family. When ever I saw Junior he had a smile on his face at the family gatherings. Betty my heart goes out to you and your family but as you know he is in a better place. I have thought of you and Junior often and proud being a part of the family. I love all of you
Joan Campbell Longest*

Joan Longest - April 06, 2016 at 10:24 AM

LL

“ Larry, Diane and Paige Loveall purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Junior E. Campbell "BJ".



Larry, Diane and Paige Loveall - April 06, 2016 at 08:34 AM

TL

“ Can't ever remember talking with Mr. Campbell that he didn't remark about how proud he was of someone in the family. A wonderful life that serves as an example of how to live strong in a world gone so wrong. World is less without him. God Bless you.

Ted Lepski - April 05, 2016 at 06:33 PM

SR

“ Betty, so sorry to learn of Junior's passing. We have many fond memories of him and saddened with your loss. May God hold and comfort you in his arms now and in the days to come.

Sharron and Jud
Franklin, VA.

Sharron and Jud Robinson - April 05, 2016 at 05:37 PM

BR

“ Bob and Mary Rombs purchased the Sentiments of Serenity S pray for the family of Junior E. Campbell "BJ".



Bob and Mary Rombs - April 05, 2016 at 03:50 PM



“ We will always remember how much he loved his truck and horses. Jr. and Betty were always the first to come and visit us with the grandchildren when a new foal was born.
He was a hard working man and a good neighbor.

Mary Rombs - April 05, 2016 at 02:55 PM

PW

“ 2 files added to the album New Album Name



Peggy Campbell Wiggin - April 04, 2016 at 09:55 PM

DO

“ Heather, you and your family are in my prayers. I am sorry for your loss. May God comfort all of you!. Blessings, Donna

DonnaWatson - April 04, 2016 at 09:45 PM

FU

“ From all of us purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Junior E. Campbell "BJ".



From all of us - April 04, 2016 at 07:07 PM

PH

“ Phyllis Hester lit a candle in memory of Junior E. Campbell "BJ"



Phyllis Hester - April 04, 2016 at 07:01 PM

PH

Will Miss Uncle Junior lots he was a very special Uncle who I loved lots

Phyllis Hester - April 04, 2016 at 07:05 PM

PH

From all of us below Lily And Rose is From Mac "s Family

Phyllis Hester - April 04, 2016 at 07:10 PM

BO

Uncle Junior will be missed by so many! He was a very kind and loving man! Loved him so much. Prayers continue for family and friends. RIP Uncle Junior! Becky Owen

becky owen - April 04, 2016 at 09:43 PM

SB

Sorry for your lost! I can keep the memories of him close to my heart. Prayers for you all

susie gibbs bowlin - April 05, 2016 at 03:31 PM

LC

“ *Love John and Cherish purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Junior E. Campbell "BJ".*



Love John and Cherish - April 04, 2016 at 06:14 PM

BC

“ *Bonnie & Joe Connelly purchased the Cherished Memories for the family of Junior E. Campbell "BJ".*



Bonnie & Joe Connelly - April 04, 2016 at 11:09 AM

LE

“ *Dear Long-time Friends,*

My heart is sad for you, and I will continue to pray for you in the days to come. May God's precious presence be your source of strength and comfort.

*Love & Prayers always,
Linda Harley Everman*

Linda Harley Everman - April 03, 2016 at 04:36 PM

BF

“ *Brother, Sim and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Junior E. Campbell "BJ".*



Brother, Sim and Family - April 03, 2016 at 04:16 PM