



Joseph Benson Campbell

July 4, 1945 - July 8, 2021

We sorrowfully announce the passing of Ben Campbell on July 8, 2021. Ben was greatly loved by his wife Diane (Graff) Campbell, two daughters Kim, wife of Anthony Chico and Kristine Campbell, and four grandchildren, Ben and Drew Chico and Chloe and Campbell Malliard. He was preceded in death by one sister, Nancy Joan (Campbell) Smith, wife of George A. Smith.

Ben was educated in the Phoenixville School District and at Temple University. He was a lifelong resident of East Pikeland, having grown up on the family farm where his daughter, Kristine, is now the 4th generation to live on the original farm property with her family. Ben served as a Supervisor in East Pikeland Township for 26 years, where in this capacity he was responsible for overseeing the Police Department and administrative operations. He also advised the Township Manager on financial investments, employee pension funds and the annual budget process.

Ben was the owner of Campbell Companies, headquartered in West Lawn, PA. Over the last 30 years, Campbell Companies has acquired four companies, supplying the global market with diverse products such as spine implants, knees, and pump heads.

He was a life-long, active member of the St. Peter's Pikeland United Church of Christ in Chester Springs, PA. He has also served as the Chairman of the

Board at Bethany Children's Home in Womelsdorf for the past 14 years.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend his memorial service at the St. Peter's Pikeland United Church of Christ, 1193 Clover Mill Road, Chester Springs, PA on Saturday, July 17, 2021 at 11:00 am. Officiating will be Rev. Douglas Hanson. Burial will be held privately at the convenience of the family. Friends will be received from 9:00 am - 10:45 am Saturday at the church. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made payable to the St. Peter's Pikeland UCC at the address above. Condolences may be made by visiting www.PhoenixvilleFuneralHome.com. Arrangements are being handled by the Campbell - Ennis - Klotzbach Funeral Home, Inc., Phoenixville, PA.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 17. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Pikeland United Church of Christ
1193 Clover Mill Road
Chester Springs, PA 19425

Memorial Service

JUL 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KS

“ Ben was a loving , caring, passionate, hardworking husband, father , grandfather, employer and a friend to everyone that knew him. I first met Ben about eight years ago during an interview for the CEO position at Bethany Children’s Home. I was retired for 7 years before I accepted the position at Bethany. Ben had asked me many times what did I do to keep busy while retired. I believe he thought about retiring but just couldn’t take that step. Ben was a devoted Christian his entire life. At one point considered becoming a minister. Ben loved his wife Diane, his children and grandchildren and talked to me with pride about them all the time. Ben was the Chairman of the Board of Directors at Bethany during my 6 years there as the CEO. Ben took his position very seriously. Every single day, with few exceptions , I’d receive a cheerful phone call from Ben. There were always challenges to discuss and I cherished his opinions. We would also meet weekly for lunch. Ben was a very special person. He would always remember birthdays and was quick to offer his help during a time of need. I remember a time when Bethany hired a house parent couple to parent girls in a cottage. Bethany provided housing for house parents but this couple had no furniture. Ben and Diane happened to be at Bethany when I took the couple to see their house and I asked them to join us to see the house. When Ben and Diane heard that these people had no furniture they took them shopping and purchased all the furniture they needed. I could tell you many more stories of Ben’s generosity. Ben was a very special person and will be missed by all here on earth. I look forward to seeing him in heaven. My God bless Ben’s family during these challenging times and know he’s in good hands.

Kevin Snyder

Kevin Snyder - July 16, 2021 at 11:31 PM

SL

“ *Siana Law purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Joseph Benson Campbell.*



Siana Law - July 15, 2021 at 09:44 AM



“ *1 file added to the album VIDEO TRIBUTE*



Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - July 13, 2021 at 07:28 PM

SF

Oh my God! Such a wonderful tribute to a wonderful man! May God Bless him in his new home and my God watch over his family in their homes.

Steve Fisher - July 13, 2021 at 08:18 PM

SR

What a beautiful tribute to a good and caring man. My honor to have gotten to know him and his family. He will be thought of often.

sigrid reinert - July 15, 2021 at 12:26 AM



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Campbell-Ennis-Klotzbach Funeral Home - July 13, 2021 at 04:45 PM

SF

“ Ben was the friendliest, most giving, and hardest working person I ever knew. He was the definition of an entrepreneur. A true friend and trusted confidant. Although we didn't meet until the 70s, in the late 60s, I covered, for IBM, the IT side of Industrial Valley Bank at 1944 N. Front Street in Philadelphia. At the same time Ben's job was operating a check proof machine on the next floor. This was in a dangerous area; during the Christmas season, I had to enter the second floor passing a police officer holding a rifle into the lobby from a second floor window; Ben was on the floor above. From then, Ben grew into the owner of a successful business making precision parts for the medical industry, a township supervisor, CEO of a home for difficult teenagers, and a deacon at his church. Amazingly, in tenth grade, Ben held his professional musician's card, was selected to the state band, and would often play his saxophone with famous bands performing at the SunnyBrook Ballroom in Pottstown; he would often stand up and play a solo part! I will miss him sorely and my heart goes out to Diane, Kim, Ben, Drew, Kristine, Chloe, and Campbell. Ben is looking down at each of us saying, "Hi. What's new and exciting?"
... Steve Fisher

Steve Fisher - July 13, 2021 at 01:51 PM

JF

“ It is so very hard for me to believe that Ben has passed. I still expect him to call me to see if I am available to meet for dinner. He always seemed to be able to say the right words at the right time, he always had time for everyone, he was always helpful. He was dedicated to his community, church, and family. He was just an all around good person. I know he will be missed by many. My sincere sympathy to his family.

Jim Franciscus - July 12, 2021 at 05:54 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Benson Campbell.



July 12, 2021 at 05:25 PM



“ Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Joseph Benson Campbell.



July 12, 2021 at 03:42 PM

MA

“ Ben was such a lovely man. He was always very warm and kind to me and to Brad. Always funny, always interested, and always with a somewhat mischievous twinkle in his eye. We will miss him very much, and send love to Dianne and the family.

Mark Aurigemma

Mark Aurigemma - July 12, 2021 at 03:25 PM

MM

“ Dear Diane, Kristine and Family,

My sincere condolences on the passing of your husband and father. Thinking of you during this difficult time.

Love,

Mary Murrow

Mary Murrow - July 12, 2021 at 07:48 AM

JL

“ We were so sorry to about Ben's passing. We shared many childhood memories as well as ones made in our adult lives. Our deepest condolences to Diane and the entire family. Ben always made me laugh even through catechism classes!!!!

Jim and Kathy Lowery - July 11, 2021 at 11:16 AM

RD

“ *Our Deepest condolences to the family.
John an Rosemarie Dettra*



Rosemarie Dettra - July 10, 2021 at 09:01 AM

JL

“ *My sincere condolences to the Family of Benson Campbell:*

Beginning in junior high school, we enjoyed competing playing the saxophone in the band and continued our friendship throughout high school. Benson was friendly, had a great sense of humor and a good student. May the many memories of him uplift your spirits. He will be missed by the Class of '63 !

John F. Lutz

John F. Lutz - July 10, 2021 at 06:44 AM

FD

“ *From Chris Donovan purchased the Arrive in Styl
e for the family of Joseph Benson Campbell.*



From Chris Donovan - July 10, 2021 at 12:47 AM