



## Russell "Russ" Marlow Campbell

April 20, 1935 - March 15, 2016

Russell "Russ" Marlow Campbell born 4-20-1935 died 3-15-2016 at the age of 80.

A visitation will be held 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 22nd at Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home in Marietta.

Mr. Campbell was known as a great storyteller and gregarious friend to all. He died at home of natural causes. Russ was a Georgia native who came from humble circumstances and rose to prominence in local banking circles. He liked to be known as a shrewd trader and was always open to the "art of the deal". He prided himself on helping his customers obtain the very best deal.

Russ attended Wayne State University on a football scholarship but was eager to begin earning his way in the business world so he left college after two years and started climbing the career ladder of the banking world.

He enjoyed his family and time spent at the Lake Allatoona Yacht Club with friends. It was there that he found a stray dog that he named Allie. They remained constant companions and Allie was with him at the end of his journey.

He adored his wife Nancy and was her greatest supporter when she decided to run for State Court Judge. He used his Ford Model A truck to carry her campaign banner in the 4th of July Parade through Marietta. The grandchildren called him Paw Paw and he was hardly ever seen without his Links Golf Club cap perched on his head.

Few would believe that Russ and Nancy had matching motorcycles in their early life together. Motorcycles led to dirt bikes and no-one who met them later in life would believe this was possible.

He will be missed by his family, friends and all who love to laugh.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy M. Campbell of Marietta; two daughters, Cynthia Watson Maddox, Lynn Campbell Youngblood and her husband, Mike; five grandchildren, Logan and Aubry Watson, Cale, Griffin, Peyton Youngblood; great grandchild, Lilly Youngblood. He was predeceased by his son, Tommy Campbell.

Contributions may be made to American Heart Association, PO Box 840692, Dallas, TX 75284-0692 or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Pl, Memphis, TN 38105.

# Events

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**MAR** **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Mayes Ward-Dobbins Historic Marietta Chapel  
180 Church Street, Marietta, GA, US, 30060

# Comments

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“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Russell "Russ" Marlow Campbell.



March 22, 2016 at 03:03 PM

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“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Russell "Russ" Marlow Campbell.



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“ We lived across the street from the Campbell's for many years. I always enjoyed seeing him at the end of the driveway with a smile on his face. I remember the story of when he worked at the bank and had lots and lots of extra azaleas one year. He showed me the area where he had planted them years ago - he was so proud of how beautiful they were! I pray that your family has memories that will last a lifetime.

Karen & Mike Abbondanza

**Karen Abbondanza** - March 22, 2016 at 08:38 AM

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“ We lost a great friend with Russ' passing. Way too many stories to tell here but I will share one that will always bring Russ to mind. Listen to 'You Can't Make Old Friends' by Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton. Russ told us about this song and how much he enjoyed making new friends but how much he cherished old friends. God's Peace 'old friend.' You will be missed and loved always. Thoughts and Prayers are with Nancy and family. Ralph & Cindy

**The Rodenbeck's** - March 22, 2016 at 08:34 AM

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“ Russ and I had been friends for 40 plus years he was like the brother I never had I will never forget the times we spent together Rest in peace  
Charles pharr

charles pharr - March 21, 2016 at 04:09 PM

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“ The passing of Mr. Campbell was certainly sad news to our family. He was one of the first to reach out to us after we became members of Allatoona Yacht Club in the summer of 2014 and we always enjoyed his company. He had an uplifting spirit always ready to share a story, smile and kindness. He quickly became and remained one of our favorite people.

We are going to miss Mr. Campbell greatly and his passing will leave a void in our hearts. We extend our sincere heartfelt condolences along with our prayers that God will bless his family with peace, comfort and wonderful memories.

Stacey, Rose & Christian Tucker

c stacey tucker - March 20, 2016 at 05:28 PM

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“ Nancy,  
Sorry for your loss. Russ was quite a guy and it's my loss that we were never able to meet. Death is not the end, but the beginning of the most amazing adventure any of us will ever embark upon. Stay strong in this time of sorrow. We will keep you and Russ in our prayers.  
Bill and Colleen Turley

Bill Turley (cousin Bill) - March 20, 2016 at 05:08 PM

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“ May your memories of the wonderful times you shared with your loved one comfort you and your family, today and always.

American Heart Association - March 19, 2016 at 03:44 PM

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“ I worked with Russell at the A&P while we were still in high school. One night after work, Russell invited a group to raid a watermelon patch near Lost Mountain. A unhappy farmer with a shotgun caused us to change our plans quickly. I have had many laughs from this story. None of us were laughing that night. Russell was a great guy, lots of fun to be around. Sorry for your loss... Don Owens

**dandvowens** - March 18, 2016 at 06:27 PM



“ Russell was a very good friend of ours. He was my husbands Best man at our wedding 57 yes ago. Was one of the nicest person we have ever known. Was happy and lots of fun to be around. Even though we haven't seen him in years we still feel the lost of such a great person...Wanda Phillips

**Wanda Phillips** - March 18, 2016 at 07:07 PM

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“ Lynn Campbell Youngblood is following this tribute.

**Lynn Campbell Youngblood** - March 18, 2016 at 11:46 AM