



Earl Joseph Campbell

April 18, 2017

Earl “Joe” Campbell, 94, of Lancaster, passed away on Tuesday afternoon, April 18, 2017 at The Mennonite Home, where he had been a guest for over a year. Born in Providence Township, Lancaster, he was the son of the late Lawrence J. and Mary Stoner Campbell and was the husband of the late Blanche Stauffer Campbell, who passed away in 2009.

He served with the U.S. Army during World War II and had received the Purple Heart. An automotive mechanic, Joe owned and operated, Campbell’s Garage on Cabbage Hill for many years, until he retired in 1970. After his retirement, he and Blanche traveled extensively throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico in their motor home from 1970 until 1995. He also enjoyed playing cards, especially poker and bridge.

Joe will be lovingly remembered by his daughters; Gloria Campbell, companion of Stephen L. Powell and June, (Joseph) Leshinskie all of Lancaster, his two granddaughters; Kristen, (Curtis) High and Mandy, (Dustin) Delp and his great grandchildren, Dalton Campbell High, Sawyer Jackson High and Madyn Grace High and his sister Mary Arlene Rutt of Blairsville, GA. He was preceded in death by a son, Earl Joseph Campbell, Jr, who passed in 1959, his sisters, Katherine Mylin, Evelyn Gregg and Idabelle Gregg and his brothers, Milford, Vaux and Paul Campbell.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to Celebrate Joe's Life in a memorial service to be held at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc., 528 W. Orange at Pine Sts., Lancaster, PA on Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. Private family inurnment will be held at Conestoga Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at The Groffs on Tuesday from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service.

If desired, memorials may be made in Joe's memory to Hospice & Community Care, 685 Good Dr., P.O. Box 4125, Lancaster, PA 17604-4125.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Joseph Campbell*

October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *Walk with the LORD my Dear Friend. Donnie Ault Houston Texas*

Zero - April 25, 2017 at 04:18 PM



“ *This handsome fella was my Poppy.. heck, he was Poppy to EVERYONE ! He was humble, sincere and astoundingly funny. His spirits were high, his stress was low and his life was well-lived. There was no hug like a Poppy hug and he would often rub his whiskered face against yours for added adoration. He called me Mandy-Babe and it made me feel like a treasure. Love you Poppy.*

Mandy Delp - April 22, 2017 at 06:35 AM

DA

“ Joe and I met on Mill Street where he had his garage around 1955/56. I lived a few houses away. I used to pick up parts for him in his Ford pickup with duals. I was 18 at that time. I recall spending time with him and family when they lived in Media Heights. Joe and Blanche were very Special to me. Through the years I always saw him while on vacation in Lancaster. He was a Man of Honor and Great Caliber. A Caring Husband and Father. He was a person I Admired. When he had his motor home he and Blanche would always stop in Houston to see us during his travels. I have never met another person like "JOE ". He was truly "ONE OF A KIND". Pat and I will miss him dearly.

Our Deepest Sympathy to the entire family.

*Don & Pat Ault
Houston, Texas*

Don & Pat Ault - April 21, 2017 at 09:18 PM

PA

“ I remember the day I came over to Gloria's home in the city. Your dad was there and gave us each a beer to both Gloria and I. We both fell asleep and your dad laughed at us because he said we couldn't "hold" our liquor. He was a funny man and had a great sense of humor. I will miss him. Pam Gilles

Pam - April 21, 2017 at 06:09 PM

DK

“ I have a lot of fond memories of Joe, as my home was adjacent to his garage on Fremont Street. Often times, when I returned home from school, I would pay a visit next door to kabitz with Joe and his mechanics. Many times I would accompany him on a road assist call and I'll forever remember the sweet sounding rumble of his yellow pick-up truck equipped with twin chrome exhaust stacks. When my '41 Chevy needed a valve job, he even allowed me to do it myself in his garage under his and the other mechanics supervision.

I wish I had known he was at the Mennonite Home. I would have liked to have chatted with him, if at all possible.

Joe was always friendly and up-beat with a great sense of humor. He is one of the nicest and kindest men I have ever met.

*Donald King
1650 Book Rd
Lancaster, PA 17602*

Donald King - April 21, 2017 at 12:24 PM

DO

“ Dear Joe & June, we are so sorry for your loss. Please know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. We always saw your Dad coming over to visit you. I know you enjoyed that very much! Please let me know if we can do anything at all.

*Our Deepest Sympathy!
Jerry & Dorine Offenbaker*

Dorine Offenbaker - April 21, 2017 at 11:38 AM