



Richard Lee Campbell

October 24, 1952 - October 20, 2008

Mr. Richard Lee Campbell, 55, of Palmetto, died Monday, Oct. 20, at Coliseum Medical Center in Macon, Georgia.

Services will be held Friday, Oct. 24, at 2 p.m. at McKoon Funeral Home. The Rev. Winston Skinner and Tommy Thompson will officiate. Burial will be in Holly Hill Cemetery in Fairburn. Following burial, family and friends will go to Mr. Campbell's daughter's home, and will return to the cemetery at sunset to pay their final respects, according to Mr. Campbell's wishes.

The family will receive visitors this evening from 6 to 8 at McKoon Funeral Home.

Richard Lee Campbell was born Oct. 24, 1952, to Sarah Byrom Campbell. He was a 1970 graduate of Campbell High School. Mr. Campbell was the founder of Palmetto Plumbing, which he started in 1974. He was preceded in death by his parents, Sarah Byrom Campbell and Victor Morris Campbell, his brother, James Campbell, wife, Mary Woods Campbell, sister, Juanita Oglesby, and grandson Campbell Jude Cole. Surviving are his children, Sarah Fay Campbell and Jonathan Richard Campbell of Newnan, and Mary Melinda Cole and her husband Joe of Palmetto; grandchildren Ryan Joe Cole and Jona Elias Campbell; sisters, Loretta Bennett of Dallas, and Regina Simpson and her husband Grady, of Sharpsburg, sister-in-law Josephine Campbell, brother-in-law Jerry Oglesby, and a host of nieces, nephews, and in-

laws.

Mr. Campbell was an adoring father and grandfather, whose greatest joy was his grandchildren. He passed on to his children his deep and abiding love of the outdoors, especially the mountains near Clayton, Georgia and Cherokee, N.C. He was an accomplished deer hunter who enjoyed whitewater rafting, swimming, and boating. Mr. Campbell loved music, especially the blues.

Mr. Campbell also had a life long love and respect for American Indian culture. The hospital where he died is located in the historic Ocmulgee Fields, an area held sacred by the Creeks and their ancestors for over 1,000 years.

McKoon Funeral Home

Cemetery Details

Holly Hill Memorial Park

359 West Broad Street
Fairburn, GA 30213

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **23**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
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Service

OCT **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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