



Robert Patrick Campbell, Jr.

May 27, 1930 - October 15, 2008

Robert P. (Bob) Campbell Jr. passed away Wednesday, October 15, peacefully and surrounded by family. Born in Covington, GA, Bob moved to Newnan in 1958 with his wife Frances (Fran) Kent Jacobs, and remained a lifelong Newnan resident. He was a graduate of Emory University, where he received Business and Law degrees. A local business owner, Bob operated Hollis Lumber & Supply Co. in Newnan for 30 years.

Bob Campbell was an active participant in many business, civic and social organizations. Following in his father's steps, he served as President of the Building Material Merchant's Association of GA. He was a founding member of the Jaycees organization in both Covington and Newnan, where he served as the charter President. Bob also served on the Newnan Citizen Advisory Commission (where he was an early advocate of one-way streets for downtown), and was a member of the Newnan-Coweta Chamber of Commerce. He ran for City Council in 1965, and was a regular blood donor to the American Red Cross throughout his adult life. Bob also was a founder and served on the Board of Directors of the Bank of Newnan.

An avid golfer, Bob was an active member of the Newnan Country Club. He also enjoyed running, participating for over 10 consecutive years in the Peachtree Road Race. He founded the first road race in Newnan, the Newnan Festival Days Road Race, an annual Labor Day event.

Bob was an involved member of St Paul's Episcopal Church in Newnan for over 50 years, where he served as layreader, usher, and on the Vestry.

Family was extremely important to Bob. Married to Fran for 53 years until his death, they had four children and enjoyed the arrival of seven grandchildren. Bob is survived by his brothers Walker, Kent and Pat Campbell, his wife Fran, his children Meg, Rob, Susan and Carter, as well as grandchildren Will, Sarah and Taylor Haynes, Dooler and Brandt Campbell, Anna Hopkins and Lily Casey.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.mckoon.com

Funeral services will be held at 4 pm on Saturday, October 18, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Roscoe Rd. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 576 Roscoe Rd, Newnan, GA 30263, the American Red Cross, and The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

McKoon Funeral Home (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Memorial Park

656 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Previous Events

Service

OCT 18. 4:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
576 Roscoe Road
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Fran, I'm so sorry I could not be with you Saturday afternoon. My memories go back to the home Bob helped us build out on Lower Fayetteville Rd., the tournament we planned (NCC's first calcutta) and of course the many other contacts we and our children had thru the years. Love, Parks

Parks Colke - October 20, 2008 at 08:32 PM

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“ Mrs Campbell - Meg called Thurs morning to tell me her Dad had passed away peacefully with all of you surrounding him. You have some tough days ahead but you have wonderful children who will be there to help you through. I have not seen a great deal of you and Mr Campbell over the years since law school but I have always felt great fondness for you. I knew you had to be great people to have raised one of the finest people I have ever known. Be kind to yourself over the next few months and be sure and tell others what they can do to help as they will want to be able to do so. You will be in my thoughts. Sharon Huffman

Sharon Huffman - October 18, 2008 at 08:42 PM

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“ MRS.FRAN,SUE,MEG, CARTER, & ROB.I'M SURELY GOING TO MISS MR.CAMPBELL.HE WERE LIKE A FATHER TO ME TOO.I BEEN KNOWING HIM FOR 32 YEARS.WHEN EVER HE CALLED ME I WERE RIGHT THERE.IT BROKE MY HEART WHEN HE GOT SICK.BUT I THERE AT BOTH PLACES.WISH I COULD HAVE BEEN THERE 24/7. I'M REALLY GOING TO MISS HIM A LOT.REST IN PEACE.

TRACY HINTON & FAMILY - October 17, 2008 at 04:44 PM

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“ *Fran: Huanne called to tell us of Bob's death but she had no address so we found the Funeral Home where we could send condolences. We wanted you to know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. You had been on my mind--I ran across a Christmas letter you sent out AGES ago when you moved back to Newnan. We would like to hear from you when you have the time. Dolores and John Dunham*

Dolores Davis Dunham - October 17, 2008 at 10:59 AM

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“ *Mr. Campbell was a true Southern Gentleman and was very kind to me when I lived in Newnan. He was my landlord for a time and not a nicer person ever lived. He taught me a lot. I will miss him. My best wishes to his wonderful wife and family.*

Rusty Pate - October 16, 2008 at 05:18 PM