



Robert "Bob" Young Campbell

January 16, 1943 - July 30, 2015

Robert "Bob" Y. Campbell

Passed away on July 30th, 2015. He was born on January 16th, 1943 in Jacksonville Florida. He was the first son to a navy family who lived in Jacksonville FL, Seattle WA, Covington GA, Albuquerque NM, until the family was stationed in Sanford FL in 1959 and then finally settling in Winter Park FL, in 1960. After graduating Winter Park High School in 1961 he made his way to the grocery industry starting at Food Fair, Winn Dixie, CG Suarez Distributing and finally with Specialty Food Distributors where had a successful 25 year career climbing to Vice President. He was very proud to have introduced many brands of food to the public which many of you use today.

In 1993 he and his wife relocated to Sanford FL on the St. Johns River where he resided. In 1994 he took the opportunity to acquire a lock manufacturing company and in 1997 he started and owned a boat dealership, Watersports of Central Florida in Sanford growing it to two locations until finally settling into his main location on 17-92. He successfully introduced many families and residents to boating and achieved many awards as a top dealer for his industry. Finally retiring in 2012 he and his wife spent their days with their beloved dogs.

He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Sandra, Son David, Son Grant,

Grandson Jason, and Granddaughters Adrianna and Ava, Brothers Mike, Donnie, Richard (deceased) and Scott.

Tribute Wall

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“ 26,494 - My father taught me more than he ever knew. He loved my Mother enough to marry her twice. He never me sat down with the intentional talk (unless I was in trouble), he just showed me how to do it. He had a get it done attitude which showed at pivotal moments in my life. He taught me to be a Dad with my own son and stepkids in ways no one else would ever see. You should ask me sometime and I can share with it with you how he did it. If there was ever a reason to celebrate his life it's because of my life. I love you Dad and my days are counting till I see you again.

Love David.



David Campbell - August 17, 2015 at 05:37 PM

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“ I only got to know you for a short time Bob but there are so many that speak highly of you and you will surely be missed. I wish I could have had more time to get to know you.

Shawn



Shawn - August 17, 2015 at 04:45 PM

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“ 26,494 - My father. He taught me more than he ever knew. He did not sit me down for lessons, he showed me how to live. Sometimes over and over again. His patience and compassion was inspirational to me always. He didn't tell me, he just showed me. I am proud to be his son and will forever carry his love forward. Love you Dad.

David Campbell - August 17, 2015 at 04:06 PM

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“ We love you and will miss that smile. Linda and Ken Martin



linda martin - August 10, 2015 at 11:55 AM