



James William Campbell

July 1, 1921 - September 13, 2016

James W. "Jim" Campbell, 95, of rural Wapakoneta, died 10:30 p.m., Tues. Sept. 13, 2016, at Wapakoneta Manor. He was born in Union Twp., Auglaize Co., the son of James M. Guy & Gertrude (Lusk) Campbell, who preceded him in death. He first married Frances Park and after her death he then married Helen Owen. After Helen's death he married Margie Lee, and she is deceased.

Survivors include,

2 sons, James Stephen (Cynthia) Campbell, Santa Rosa, CA,

Leon Campbell, Wapakoneta,

an adopted daughter, Shannon (Shawn) Williams, Wapakoneta,

3 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his daughter-in-law, Linda Campbell, and 6 older siblings.

A lifelong farmer, Jim also worked for the Ohio Historical Society at the Neil Armstrong Space Museum. While there, one of his jobs was to escort Moon Rocks around the country. A 1937 graduate of Blume High School, Jim was a member of of the St. Johns United Methodist Church. He enjoyed woodworking and loved farming.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m., Sat. Sept. 17, 2016, at the Bayliff & Eley Funeral Home, 1102 Lincoln Ave. (St. Rt. 501) Wapakoneta, with Pastor Josh

Andrews officiating. Burial is to follow in the Fairmount Cemetery, near Uniopolis. The family will receive friends from 10-11 a.m., Sat. at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Fairmount Cemetery

Fairmount Road
Uniopolis, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I'd like to express my sincere sympathy and condolences, and my prayers to the family of James "Jim" Campbell.

I had the privilege of knowing Jim, and the honor of being permitted to hunt ducks and geese on Jim's farm for several years and always enjoyed chatting with him about the good old days, farming, his views on wildlife, and just always found Jim to not only be friendly, but a good, and honorable man.

I am so sorry I was unable to pay my respects directly for Jim and his family. May he rest in peace.

Sincerely,

*Geoffrey Ulrey
Wapakoneta, OH*

Geoffrey Ulrey - September 18, 2016 at 03:57 PM

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“ My dad, Ronald G. Campbell, was close to his uncle James. There was only a couple of years between them in age. I bet they are in heaven talking about the family. I remember going to the Campbell farm for family reunions. I even remember James' father and my dad's grandfather, James M. Guy Campbell. James was named after his dad and my dad got "Guy" as a middle name. RIP.

Karen Campbell - September 16, 2016 at 05:06 PM