



A.L. Dick Campbell

March 22, 1930 - May 26, 2015

A.L. "Dick" Campbell, 85 of Madisonville, Texas, passed away on Tuesday, May 26, 2015 in Madisonville. Funeral services are scheduled for 11 a.m. on Friday, May 29th at The North Madison Church of Christ in Madisonville with Dr. Dale Underwood officiating. The visitation is scheduled for Thursday, May 28th from 5-8 p.m. at Day Funeral Home Chapel. Due to inclement weather, the burial will follow at a later date at the Madisonville City Cemetery.

Dick was born on March 22, 1930 in the Hollis Community near North Zulch, Texas to Thomas Mitchell and Faye (Rogers) Campbell. He was raised and educated in North Zulch, graduating from North Zulch High School and being later honored as one of the school's Distinguished Alumni. He served his country in The United States Army as a radio operator in the Korean War from February 1952 until February 1954. He was a lifetime member of the Masonic Lodge in North Zulch. Dick worked for many years as a pipeliner, traveling and working in almost every state in the U.S. He decided to leave that profession upon his marriage to Elayne Westmoreland in 1957 and began selling cars in Pasadena, Texas, but soon returned home to sell cars for Martin Standley here in Madisonville. Because of his success in the car business, he was able to purchase an interest in P.M. Standley Motor Co. and served as the dealership's president until 1982. Dick received numerous national awards from the Chrysler Corporation often beating out much larger dealers from metropolitan areas. In 1982, he decided to pursue his love of cattle ranching

full time, typically preferring to do the work of clearing the land, raising hay and maintaining fences himself. He loved the time on his bulldozer, pushing trees and building ponds. He remained actively involved in the operation of the ranch until his death. Dick looked forward to long afternoons of dominos with his friends, playing every afternoon at his barn for the latter part of his life. He was very competitive; always looking for a challenge. He was known for having a great love of people, being trustworthy, kind and very generous to his family. He always prided himself on the trust others placed in him whether it involved buying a car or a bull or a parcel of land; his word was his bond.

Dick was preceded in death by his parents and his siblings, Maurine Wilhelm, Tommie Faye Casey, Leon Campbell, and Jamie Campbell.

Dick is survived by his wife, Elayne (Westmoreland) Campbell; his son, Alan Campbell and his wife Becky; his daughter, Amy Campbell; his grandchildren, Elizabeth Ann Campbell, Katherine Elayne Campbell, Thomas "Tom" Scott Campbell, and Laney Ann Campbell; his brother, Jack Campbell; his sister-in-law, Ann Westmoreland; his nieces, Sondra Mobley and her husband, Sonny, Connie Vaught; his nephews, Mike Casey and his wife, Colleen and James Albert Adams, Jr. along with a host of friends.

Special thanks to the staff at the Madisonville Care Center and to Dick's caregivers, Elke Guevara and Leah Strange.

Cemetery Details

Madisonville City Cemetery

Madisonville, TX

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Day Funeral Home
514 E Main St
Madisonville, TX 77864
(936) 348-2621
day.fh@yahoo.com
<https://www.dayfuneralhome.net>

Service

MAY 29. 11:00 AM (CT)

North Madison Church of Christ
Madisonville, TX

Tribute Wall

DR

“ *DEBBIE ROGERS lit a candle in memory of A.L. Dick Campbell*



DEBBIE ROGERS - June 09, 2015 at 10:40 AM

 Lori Davis

“ *Lori Davis lit a candle in memory of A.L. Dick Campbell*



Lori Davis - May 29, 2015 at 10:45 AM

KC

“ *Kathleen Crouch lit a candle in memory of A.L. Dick Campbell*



Kathleen Crouch - May 28, 2015 at 05:53 PM

VT

“ *The Taylor Turnbow family sends out most sincere condolences to the Campbell family on the loss of Mr. Dick Campbell. We have been blessed by becoming close friends of Alan's family and know how close the Campbell family is and our hearts and prayers are with each of you.*



Val Turnbow - May 28, 2015 at 04:50 PM

SB

“ *STAN BAUGH lit a candle in memory of A.L. Dick Campbell*



STAN BAUGH - May 28, 2015 at 10:21 AM

SB

thoughts and prayers are with the family

STAN BAUGH - May 28, 2015 at 10:22 AM



He was a sweet man R.i.p u will be missed

Jessica Riley - May 28, 2015 at 10:44 PM

JR

“ *I cherish the memories I have of playing dominos with Mr. Campbell at the 7F feed store. He, my dad (Jack Fisher), and Doyle Cobbler would sometimes need an extra player. He was always so nice to accept that I wasn't the best player, but would always take me as his partner. He was really funny and I enjoyed the times I got to sit in or watch them play. My deepest sympathy to his family.*

Jana Richie - May 28, 2015 at 08:08 AM

MB

“ Thank you Mr. Campbell! My family has been privileged to lease the Campbell Ranch for the last 10 years and it has been a joy. My son, Travis shot his first deer at the age of five, which delighted Mr. Campbell as much as it did my father and me. Over the years, Mr. Campbell and Travis became good friends. Whenever Mr. Campbell called, he always asked about Travis and wanted to know when Travis would be coming to visit and hunt. We thank God that Travis and Mr. Campbell were able to visit and have one of their great conversations just last month. Mr. Campbell you will be missed by us all, especially Travis...

Mrs. Campbell and family, please accept our condolences and prayers.

Mark, Travis and the rest of the Bartniski family.

Mark Bartniski - May 27, 2015 at 10:01 PM

MB

“ Mr. Campbell was a wonderful man. My nephew and I have hunted on Mr Campbell's ranch for the past 10 years. We always looked forward to visiting with Mr Campbell whenever we went to the hunting lease. Mr Campbell was a fine country gentleman and a great story teller. My nephew and I will miss our visits with Dick. My most sincere sympathy to Mr Campbell's family.



Mike Bartniski - May 27, 2015 at 06:04 PM

MT

“ Mr Cambell was one of, if not the nicest, most generous men i've ever met. My son Clint and I had the pleasure of performing he and mrs Cambells electrical work for the past 15 yrs. i remeber going to the dealership with my father when i was a young man. My dad bought all his vehicles from Dick, who was a dear friend of he and my mom, Annette Thomas (Lange) from North Zulch. After doing whatever job he had for us, Clint and I would always sit down at the barn and listen to stories about pipelining or things that happened around N.Z. And my grandmothers (Mertle's) cafe. I am going to miss that most if all. All those wonderful funny stories are lost with him. He always insisted that I make my bill for more than it should be or give us extra cash for lunch. Lol. He will be dearly missed by Clint and I. Our hearts and prayers go out to Mrs Elaine and the extended family. God Bless them, Mike Thomas

Mike Thomas - May 27, 2015 at 02:02 PM