



## James D. Campbell

September 12, 1929 - February 29, 2012

INDIANAPOLIS-James D. Campbell, age 82, of Indianapolis, passed away on February 29, 2012, in Indianapolis. Born on September 12, 1929, in Indianapolis, he was the son of J.D. and Nellie E. (Horn) Campbell. Jim graduated with a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Purdue University in 1960. He worked for Naval Avionics in Indianapolis as an engineer for 32 years before retiring in 1987. Jim was also a veteran of the United States Army who served during the Korean War.

Surviving him are his children, Clare (Michael) Campbell-Walshe of Chicago, Illinois, Kara Davis of Greenfield, Jay (Jenny) Campbell of Greenfield, and Mary Campbell of Princeton, New Jersey; and eight grandchildren, David (Eryn) Jones, Justin Davis, Patrick Davis, Chris Campbell, Colleen Campbell, Kelly Campbell, Thomas Walshe, and Patrick Walshe. Preceding him in death were his parents and a daughter, Amy Campbell.

Memorial visitation will take place on Sunday, March 4, 2012, from 2:00 until 5:00 p.m. at Erlewein Mortuary in Greenfield. Memorial contributions in memory of Jim may be made to the donor's favorite charity. Friends may share a memory or send a condolence at [www.erleweinmortuary.com](http://www.erleweinmortuary.com) or email condolences to [sympathy@erleweinmortuary.com](mailto:sympathy@erleweinmortuary.com).

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“ Kara: Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. If I can help you sort through any issues, please do not hesitate to contact me....Dave Anders

**David Anders** - March 02, 2012 at 02:06 PM

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**Mary Campbell** - March 02, 2012 at 11:23 AM



“ I worked at Naval Avionics in the 70's and worked with Jim, a great teacher. Always had a good word to say and you always could expect the best out of him . He will be always in my prayers. Art Enlow

**Arthur R Enlow** - March 03, 2012 at 07:13 AM

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“ Dad,  
You were such a wonderful example of strength and principle. I'll always remember how kind you were to people who needed your help. You would have given the shirt off your back to anyone.

Thank you for being my father. May God hold you in the palm of his hand along with Amy and Mom.

I love you!  
Mary

**Mary Campbell** - March 02, 2012 at 10:41 AM

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“ Dad,

I hope you are at true peace and I'll see you again heaven one day.

Love,

Clare

**Clare Campbell Walshe** - March 02, 2012 at 08:52 AM

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“ My sincere condolences to the entire Campbell family. You guys have been through a lot in the past year, and I send all of you my best.

I didn't know Mr. Campbell all that well, having only met him on a handful of occasions. But, two words ring through to characterize the impression he left on me in those encounters: Old School. And I mean that in the best sense. Jim (Mr. Campbell) struck me as someone who said what he meant, and meant what he said. Sometimes when someone lives by that code it's not always easy to hear - but, I am guessing that you always know where he stood. Again, I didn't know him all that well, but my impression is that he was someone whose word stood for something -- he didn't say things that he didn't mean. In an era where so much insincerity and ingenuousness exists (and is now almost the norm) I think that this aspect of his "old school" character will certainly be missed.

Godspeed, Jim.

Andrew Aprill

**Andrew Aprill** - March 02, 2012 at 08:01 AM

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**Andrew Aprill** - March 02, 2012 at 07:47 AM



“ My sincere condolences to all of the Campbell family - kids, grandchildren, siblings, aunts, and uncles. Jim was such a big part of the Horn family and when I entered that family, Jim became one of my best friends. Jim, Ron and I used to drive back and forth to Purdue together and, of course, he was like a big brother to my husband, Ron. So many wonderful memories created through the last 50 plus years to mention, but suffice it to say, he was always there to help, to encourage, and to advise on the realism of life which provided visionary perspective.

In the past five years, Jim and I had become phone pals. We would discuss world affairs, the economy, our families, and sports or anything else that happened to pop up.. I was always in awe of his mental acuity and intellect. He will be missed, that's for sure, but one thing I can attest to is that he was very proud of all his children. You all can rest assured that he mentioned you frequently and all your accomplishments.

May he now rest in peace.

Karen Horn

**Karen Horn** - March 04, 2012 at 10:04 AM