



## Ronald Clyde Campbell

September 12, 1939 - March 7, 2025

Ronald Clyde Campbell went to be with the Lord on March 7, 2025. He was the husband of Sheila Lee Campbell for 62 years.

He was born September 12, 1939 in Altavista, a son of the late Clyde Roland Campbell and Hazel Hunley Campbell. He was a member of Central Baptist Church, a retired employee of Magnetek as the Human Resources Director after 30 plus years of service, and a U.S. Army veteran having served for 3 years.

He was a dedicated lifetime honorary deacon of Central Baptist Church where he loved singing in the choir and teaching Sunday school. He is a past member of the Exchange Club, the president of the Altavista Gideons, and the voice of the Altavista Colonels football and basketball teams on WKDE for 16 years. Ronald was named Altavista Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Citizen of the Year in 1997. Ronald loved spending time with his grandchildren, he enjoyed fishing and following the Virginia Cavaliers. Ronald didn't know a stranger and was a friend to all.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one son, Stephen Banks Campbell (Stephanie); two daughters, Julie Campbell Hill (Richard) and Andrea Campbell Hamilton (Tim); one brother, Michael Campbell (Sherry); one sister, Sharon Campbell Kent; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and a

number of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Susan Francis Campbell; his in-laws, Talmadge and Vivian Lee; a sister, Patsy Most; a brother, Stephen Banks Campbell; and a brother-in-law, Gordon Kent.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at Central Baptist Church by the Rev. Jeremy Breaux with interment to follow in Green Hill Cemetery with military honors by American Legion Altavista Memorial Post 36 and Gretna Post 232.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 until 7:30 p.m., Monday at Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Central Baptist Church Building Fund, P. O. Box 387, Altavista, VA 24517 or Altavista Gideons, P.O. Box 193, Altavista, VA 24517.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Hill Cemetery

300 Westwood Drive  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 10. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista  
809 Main St.  
Altavista, VA 24517

## Funeral Service

MAR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Central Baptist Church  
515 7th Street  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of Ronald Clyde Campbell*



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**Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service** - March 11, 2025 at 08:50 AM

KG

“ *Kyle Goldsmith lit a candle in memory of Ronald Campbell*



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**Kyle Goldsmith** - July 20, 2025 at 10:16 PM

VC

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Ronnie's passing. Sending thoughts and prayers to the Campbell family.*



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**Vicky Creasy** - March 11, 2025 at 05:03 PM

JL

“ James & Julia Lukin lit a candle in memory of Ronald Campbell



James & Julia Lukin - March 11, 2025 at 03:27 PM

KH

“ Oh my, I remember Mr. Campbell as he used to come to McDonlad's for his coffee. He would always carry on with us while he waited for a fresh pot of decaf to brew. Rest in Heaven Mr. Campbell, your memory will be cherished. Sending prayers for his family and friends.

Katrina Hunt - March 10, 2025 at 10:20 PM

AK

“ Alice Krantz Keesee sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald Clyde Campbell



Alice krantz keesee - March 10, 2025 at 08:15 PM

TC

Mrs Campbell, Julie, Stephen, Andrea...so sorry for the passing of Mr Campbell. Our prayers are with you all.  
Love, Theresa Layne Crouch and Ronnie Crouch.

Theresa Layne crouch and Ronnie Crouch - March 11, 2025 at 06:13 PM

TC

“ I have many fond memories of my friendship with Ron. My prayers to Ron's family.

Todd Carter - March 10, 2025 at 08:12 PM

KT

“ This is difficult for me as I grew up staying in their house with Julie, Stephen, Andrea and Susan and worked years with Sheila.. thinking of you all at this time.. love you all  
The Kevin Taylor Sr family

Kevin Taylor - March 10, 2025 at 04:44 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ronald Clyde Campbell.



March 10, 2025 at 02:52 PM

SS

“ St. Mary's Supply Chain Staff purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ronald Clyde Campbell.



St. Mary's Supply Chain Staff - March 10, 2025 at 02:44 PM

SS

“ St. Mary's Supply Chain Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Clyde Campbell.

St. Mary's Supply Chain Staff - March 10, 2025 at 02:44 PM



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March 10, 2025 at 02:08 PM



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March 10, 2025 at 02:08 PM

JB

“ Julie so sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult this difficult time.  
Jan Deese Bryant

Jan Bryant Bryant - March 10, 2025 at 12:32 PM

GD

“ I am so sorry for the lost that all his family has gone through. I have known Ronnie for many years. I worked at AO smith with him for many years. May he rest in peace.



Gearleen Dawson - March 10, 2025 at 12:19 PM

MS

“ I have worked for many years with his son Steve . After reading some of the memories. Steve sounds so much like his father.



Mary Secret - March 10, 2025 at 12:08 PM

BC

“ Brett, Angela, Chris and Clara purchased the Encanted Cottage for the family of Ronald Clyde Campbell.



Brett, Angela, Chris and Clara - March 10, 2025 at 10:49 AM

DR

“ Darrell & JoAnne Rorer lit a candle in memory of Ronald Campbell



Darrell & JoAnne Rorer - March 10, 2025 at 10:30 AM

TL

“ The Lowe’s planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ronald Clyde Campbell.

The Lowe’s - March 10, 2025 at 10:14 AM

TL

“ *The Lowe’s purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Ronald Clyde Campbell.*



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**The Lowe’s** - March 10, 2025 at 10:14 AM

NR

“ *Nancy Roark lit a candle in memory of Ronald Campbell*



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**Nancy Roark** - March 10, 2025 at 08:43 AM

DF

“ *Thanks for the memories and kind words Ronnie.  
Lifting you all up in prayers.*



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**Danny Dianne Fifer** - March 09, 2025 at 06:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ronald Clyde Campbell.*



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March 09, 2025 at 05:02 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Ronald Clyde Campbell.*



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March 09, 2025 at 04:01 PM



“ *Sheila and family, we are sorry to hear of the loss of your loved one. He was bigger than life and I know he will be missed. Prayers for you as you face the days ahead.*



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**Betty Gillespie** - March 09, 2025 at 02:54 PM



“ *Condolences to Sheila Campbell for the death of her husband Ronald. My life long friend and all round good person. May he RIP. Tommy L Townsend*

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**Tommy Townsend** - March 09, 2025 at 02:32 PM



“ *Margie Freeman lit a candle in memory of Ronald Clyde Campbell*



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**Margie Freeman** - March 09, 2025 at 02:10 PM

CW

“ So sad to learn of Ron's passing, He was truly a friend to all from the beginning. A true ambassador for the Altavista community, he will be missed.  
Sending love and prayers to Sheila, Julie, Stephen, and Andrea; also to Mike and Sharon. Carol Brown Willis and children (Spencer and Cristy)

Carol Willis - March 09, 2025 at 01:26 PM

JB

“ So sorry to hear of Ronnie's passing. He was a joy to be around. Always enjoyed the times we coached baseball together while Stephen was playing!  
I'm so glad my son Jake got to meet Ronnie at Chef's and hear some of the stories of days gone by!

Jerry Barnard - March 09, 2025 at 01:10 PM

TT

“ Ron had one end of the 800 block of Park st. covered and i had the other. Went through all of school together. He spoke at my Mother's church service. Every time i came back to visit in Altavista i would try to get in touch with Ron. He was truly one of a kind in a good way. RIP old friend.  
Tommy L. Townsend

Tommy Townsend - March 09, 2025 at 12:44 PM

TH

“ Tammie J. Hodges sent a virtual gift in memory of Ronald Clyde Campbell



Tammie J. Hodges - March 09, 2025 at 11:58 AM

KC

“ We, here at WKDE/105.5 KD Country Radio, want to extend our sincerest condolences to the Campbell Family. Our thoughts are with you during this time, and we are praying for you all!

KD Country - March 09, 2025 at 11:05 AM

PW

“ Paula Walden lit a candle in memory of Ronald Clyde Campbell



Paula Walden - March 09, 2025 at 09:37 AM

LG

“ Lisa, Terry, Madeleine and Sarah Gross purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Ronald Clyde Campbell.



Lisa, Terry, Madeleine and Sarah Gross - March 09, 2025 at 09:33 AM

MS

“ I am so sorry to hear this. Saying a prayer for the family.



Martha Shelton - March 09, 2025 at 01:23 AM



“ *Ron always had a funny word to mention and I always enjoyed seeing him. Prayers for his family in the days ahead.. May he Rest in Peace!*



**Ralph Woods** - March 08, 2025 at 10:44 PM



“ *Keith & Mary Hall lit a candle in memory of Ronald Clyde Campbell*



**Keith & Mary Hall** - March 08, 2025 at 08:57 PM



“ *I thank God for the love kindness and support Mr Campbell always shared with others he will be missed sending love and prayers to the family love Sheryl*

**Sheryl Ferguson** - March 08, 2025 at 08:51 PM



“ *Stephen Emmett lit a candle in memory of Ronald Clyde Campbell*



**Stephen Emmett** - March 08, 2025 at 08:34 PM

LG

“ Ron was like a second “Dad” to me and he was my very favorite prayer warrior. I have no doubt that God has rolled out the red carpet to welcome his special son home... sending prayers of comfort to the Campbell family.

Laura Gaythwaite - March 08, 2025 at 08:30 PM

LR

“ Larry, Nadine Roach lit a candle in memory of Ronald Clyde Campbell



Larry, Nadine Roach - March 08, 2025 at 08:03 PM

BB

“ So sorry to hear this , Ronnie was a long time friend , school mate and teammate . A good hearted civic minded guy . Prayers for his family . May he RIP. Bud

Bud Brown - March 08, 2025 at 07:12 PM

PP

“ Shelia and family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Ronnie. He was a great person. I remember, back in our early years that you and Ronnie and me and my husband and 3 or 4 other couples would go to Myrtle Beach each summer for vacation. We all had such a good time. The ones that had young children would take them as well. One big happy family. My thought and prayers are with each one of you in this time of sorrow.



Pat Puckette - March 08, 2025 at 06:22 PM

PP

“ *Shelia and family, I am so sorry to hear of Ronnie’s passing. Was a great guy. I remember back when a few of us couples would go to Myrtle Beach together, for right many years. We really had such a good time. My thought and prayers are with each one of you in this time of sorrow.*



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**Pat Puckette** - March 08, 2025 at 06:15 PM

GC

“ *To The Family and Friends,  
May God Bless and Comfort each of you now  
and in the days ahead.  
Altavista has lost a wonderful person and  
friend to many, and Ron will surely  
be missed. Rest High on the Mountain.  
Sincere Condolences,  
Glenna W. Carr*



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**Glenna W Carr** - March 08, 2025 at 05:40 PM

KW

“ *Katherine Walker lit a candle in memory of  
Ronald Clyde Campbell*



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**Katherine Walker** - March 08, 2025 at 05:26 PM

AK

*Sending love and Prayers to Shelia and all the family.  
So many memories in our high school days. Ron was always the life of  
the party.  
RIP my friend*

Alice krantz keesee - March 10, 2025 at 08:08 PM

BH

“ *Betty Hunley lit a candle in memory of Ronald  
Clyde Campbell*



Betty Hunley - March 08, 2025 at 05:23 PM

JM

“ *Jimmy And Anne Marr lit a candle in memory  
of Ronald Clyde Campbell*



Jimmy and Anne marr - March 08, 2025 at 04:28 PM

LM

“ *So sorry to hear this another one of my class  
of 58 buddies RIP Ronnie prayers and love to  
all the family*



Lucinda Mattox - March 08, 2025 at 04:15 PM

EP

“ *Eddie Puckette lit a candle in memory of Ronald Clyde Campbell*



Eddie Puckette - March 08, 2025 at 04:09 PM

SO

“ *Such a good man and citizen. He will be remembered and missed.*

Shirley Orrell - March 08, 2025 at 03:12 PM

PW

“ *Patti Jacobs Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Ronald Clyde Campbell*



Patti Jacobs Wolfe - March 08, 2025 at 02:33 PM

MN

“ *He was a super guy from Universal. So sorry. Prayers 🍷.*

Margaret Nethercutt - March 08, 2025 at 02:29 PM

MN

“ *Margaret Nethercutt lit a candle in memory of Ronald Clyde Campbell*



Margaret Nethercutt - March 08, 2025 at 02:27 PM

PA

“ *Sheila and family and Sharon Kent, I'm so sorry for your loss, but heaven has gained a spokesman and entertainer! I appreciated Rons candor and loved to banter with him.*

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**Paulette Adkins** - March 08, 2025 at 02:12 PM

ME

“ *So sorry to hear of Ronnie's passing. He was a fine neighbor of mine years ago. You all are in my thoughts & prayers at this time.*



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**Mary Edmonds** - March 08, 2025 at 01:49 PM

JR

“ *Jay Rice lit a candle in memory of Ronald Clyde Campbell*



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**Jay Rice** - March 08, 2025 at 01:45 PM

BW

*Ronald will be miss by all. Praying for you all. Barbara Wimbish*

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**Barbara Wimbish** - March 10, 2025 at 11:04 AM

MA

*So sorry to hear of Ron's death. Joyce and I always loved our discussions about VT and UVA athletics. He was a great asset to Altavista and will be greatly missed. Prayers for all his family and friends.*

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**Morgan Allen** - March 10, 2025 at 06:13 PM