



## Donald Durant Campbell Jr.

December 5, 1952 - February 13, 2021

Donald "Don" Durant Campbell Jr., 68, passed away February 13, 2021. A native of Raleigh, NC, son of the late Donald Durant Campbell, Sr. and Marguerite Pearson Campbell, he was a United States Army Veteran and a retired truck driver.

Surviving are his wife, Patricia Ann Whilden Campbell of the home; three daughters, Stephanie Poole (David); Melanie Vaughn (Jamie); Robyn Wendell (Buddy) all of Greer; six brothers, Paul Campbell of Greer; Randy Campbell of Winnsboro, NC; Jimmy Campbell of Gray Court; Greg Campbell of Hickory, NC; Tom Campbell of Atlanta, GA; George Campbell of Greenville; nine grandchildren, Brooke Long (Jordan), Hayden Poole, Emma Poole, Hannah Poole, Zachary Vaughn, Avery Vaughn, Trey Wendell, Owen Wendell, Riley Wendell all of Greer; three great-grandchildren, Harper Long, Sadie Long and Archie Long.

Visitation will be held 12:30 PM- 1:45 PM Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at Milford Baptist Church.

Funeral services will be held 2 PM Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at Milford Baptist Church conducted by Rev. Jackie Wray and Rev. David Slatton. Burial to follow at the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Michael, Madison, Jordan, Will, Zach and Tyler Campbell. Honorary pallbearers will be Tony Wallace.

The body will lie in state 12 PM- 7 PM Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at The Wood Mortuary.

Online condolences may be made to [www.thewoodmortuary.com](http://www.thewoodmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Milford Baptist Church Cemetery

1282 Milford Church Road  
Greer, SC 29651

# Previous Events

## Lie In State

FEB 16. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary, Inc.  
300 West Poinsett Street  
Greer, SC 29650  
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## Visitation

FEB 17. 12:30 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

Milford Baptist Church  
1282 Milford Church Road  
Greer, SC

## Service

FEB 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Milford Baptist Church  
1282 Milford Church Road  
Greer, SC



# Tribute Wall



“ *The Wood Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Donald Durant Campbell Jr.*



**The Wood Mortuary** - February 15, 2021 at 06:09 PM

KA

*Obviously his family was everything.*

**Kathy** - February 16, 2021 at 12:14 PM

SC

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Donald Durant Campbell Jr.*



**Sherrie Campbell** - February 17, 2021 at 01:26 AM

SC

“ *Dear Campbell Family, I am saddened by your great loss. With heartfelt sorrow, I would like to express my deepest sympathy. Your memories of Donny & the love that surrounds each of you will be a source of comfort in the days ahead. My prayer for all of you is peace in knowing that Donny is with Mr & Mrs Campbell in Heaven and you will all meet again.*

**Sherrie Campbell** - February 17, 2021 at 01:05 AM

GC

“ I am Don's youngest brother. Growing up I always saw he was the strongest of my 6 brothers, I saw him lift engines out of cars by himself. I called him the Boss. He was always there to help with anything I had going on or anything any of my brothers had going on.

*In our younger days Don had a big bark but he was really the gentle giant. He was a sucker for kids. You can look at 80% of the pictures taken of him and you will see that he always had a baby in his arms. He loved Pat and treasured his girls, and all his grandchildren.*

*I will miss Don coming to see me every week and telling me what his girls and grandchildren were doing. He was all about family. His children and grandchildren adored him and for that he was the richest man I have ever known.*

*Love you Boss*

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**George Campbell** - February 15, 2021 at 09:38 PM



“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**The Wood Mortuary** - February 15, 2021 at 06:07 PM

TW

“ Don will be missed by me. I am very sad because he is gone, we can't laugh at old times anymore and see him in person. Don was my close friend who always came to my aid when I needed him. One thing is Don will always be a part of my life. I am so glad he became my friend many years and ago till we meet again Don.  
Tony Wallace



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tony wallace - February 15, 2021 at 03:25 PM

MC

“ Donny was my first cousin. I remember going to visit Uncle Donald as a child and playing with my cousins. We saw each occasionally as kids at reunions but as we grew up we lost touch. Donny came to my mother's 90th birthday celebration (Paul also came) and reintroduced himself. Donny and I started to email each other regarding our family history and then began calling each other. He had many stories to tell and we laughed at many of them. He loved to joke and laugh and I will miss him. I last saw Donny at Sue Womick's house on mother's day 2019. I looked forward to seeing all the cousins in 2020 but Covid interrupted. Donny was a good man who enjoyed other people. I am sorry for his death but I am happy he is no longer in pain. I am sure he is in heaven today and in peace. God bless Donny and all his family.



Michael (Mike) Campbell

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Michael Campbell - February 15, 2021 at 10:57 AM

CS

“ I am deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Don. We were friends for a very long time. He was a special fellow. He loved every member of his family, unconditionally!

*He loved to visit! My parents enjoyed their time with him when he would stop by.*

*He would keep us up to date with things that were happening with family and friends.*

*He seemed to always be “ in the know”.*

*May God comfort you and give you peace in the days ahead.*

*Blessings,*

*Carolyn Martin Shirley*

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**Carolyn Shirley** - February 14, 2021 at 07:20 PM

MC

“ Don was so much fun. I don't know how he did it but every time something stupid was going at my house. He would call and I would say. Don you better get over here your idiot brothers are .....,

*Love your sweetness and beautiful family*

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**Mary Campbell** - February 14, 2021 at 06:49 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Donald Durant Campbell Jr..



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February 14, 2021 at 05:39 PM

RH

“ *May you all find peace and comfort in the many fond memories and love shared.*

*Just trust in the Lord and that Donny has found Peace of his own!  
Our hearts go out to each of you and our prayers follow!*

*Reg, Nina, Elijah, Noah, Jonah and Baby Honeycutt*

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**reg honeycutt** - February 14, 2021 at 03:10 PM

TC

“ Don was my oldest brother - the oldest of the seven Campbell brothers. He had the biggest heart of anyone I've ever known. He worked hard and never complained about it. He'd give a stranger in need the shirt off his back. He was a rock.

Our dad died when I was 4 years old, leaving behind my mom, my brothers and me. Don was 11 years older than me and, growing up, I remember so many acts of kindness from him. He took me places, like the hobby shop so I could look at model trains (and sometimes he'd even buy trains for me, despite how scarce money was for us). I think about it now - he was just a teenage kid, but he was always looking out for his little brothers. That's who he was - kind, gentle, loving, caring.

I saw Don for the last time two days before he passed. He was tired and slept for most of my visit. But when I got up to leave, he woke up and without words extended his hand to shake mine. His grip was firm and he looked me squarely in the eye. I told him I loved him, which is something us brothers don't often say to each other (although it's surely true).

Losing Don, my surviving brothers and I have a hole in our hearts. But we also have a place in our hearts where our big brother will always be.

Don - here's to you, big brother. I miss you and I'll love you always.

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tom campbell - February 14, 2021 at 02:25 PM

GC

“ *The best big brother one could have. Was always ready to help without being asked and when asked was there in a minute. Showed me what a work effort was.*

*When I was a boy he was bigger than life and I remember hoping to be as big as he was one day.*

*I remember Donny once caught a fish just by stepping on it.*

*I will miss our conversations. Thanks for everything you did.*

*RIP my brother. I know God has welcomed you with open arms.*

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**Greg Campbell** - February 14, 2021 at 01:21 PM