



Paul Wesley Campbell

February 11, 1943 - May 6, 2025

Paul Wesley Campbell, 82, of Kalkaska, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at Munson Hospice House in Traverse City. He was born on February 11, 1943, in Flint, Michigan, to the late Paul Wesley and Kathleen (Capen) Campbell.

Paul proudly served his country for 28 years across the United States Army, Navy, and National Guard. A lifelong cook and chef, he found great joy in preparing meals and sharing his talents with others. He was a devoted and loving husband to the love of his life, Phyllis Ann (Birchmeier) Campbell, with whom he shared 51 wonderful years of marriage.

Paul was a man of deep loyalty and strong community ties. He cherished his daily coffee gatherings with fellow veterans and took great pride in his memberships with the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), and the Knights of Columbus, enjoying the camaraderie and friendships built through these organizations.

He will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Phyllis; children: Paul (Susie) Campbell III, Sheri Brintzenhoff, and Melissa (Craig Foster) Hurd; grandchildren: Paul Wesley IV, Sarah Hurd, and Nathan Hurd; and his extended family, including sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law: Linda Ferrigan, Becky (Chuck) Taylor, Karen (Raymond) Nelson, Paul (Lynn) Birchmeier, Pete (Sue) Birchmeier, and Joe (Jennifer) Birchmeier.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents; his son, Philip Wesley Campbell; his granddaughter, Jennifer Begley; and his siblings, Tom Campbell and

Patricia Holcomb.

Visitation for Paul will be held on Friday, May 9, 2025 from 4-7PM at Kalkaska Funeral Home. Final visitation will take place on Saturday, May 10, 2025 from 10-11AM at St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial beginning at 11:00AM with Father Michael Vershaeve presiding. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Kalkaska. Arrangements have been entrusted to Kalkaska Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Evergreen Cemetery

272 West St.
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Kalkaska Funeral Home
152 S. Cedar
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-3346

Visitation

MAY 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary of the Woods Catholic Church
438 CR 612 NE
Kalkaska, MI 49646

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Uncle Paul was a great guy and I am sorry to hear of his loss. He will be missed very much. We send our love and prayers to you, Melissa and Phyllis, hope to see you again soon.*

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“ *Phyllis and Melissa, you are both in my thoughts and prayers. Paul was a great guy and will be missed by all. I will always remember him fondly for his Flint style coney sauce of course!*

Debbie Frost - May 06, 2025 at 07:26 PM