



## David W. Campbell

September 18, 1943 - February 17, 2017

David Walter Campbell of Cinnaminson, NJ, died peacefully Friday, February 17, 2017, at age 73. Beloved husband of 49 years to Margaret (Peggy Ann, née Kiernan). He is also survived by his five children and in-laws and seven grandchildren: Jim & Angela (née Huff) and Vivian (age 4), Joe (3), and Jack (2) Campbell; Tom Campbell; Marianne (née Campbell) & Joe, and Connor (21), David (14), and TJ (12) Higgins; Joe Campbell; and Cathy (née Campbell) & Ben, and Kiernan (10) Newman. He is also survived by: sisters and brothers-in-law -Christine (née Kelly) Kiernan; Kathy (née Kiernan) & Hugh Fries and 14 nieces /nephews, innumerable grand-nieces/nephews, and an ever growing group of great-grand-nieces and great-grand-nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, his sister Bobbie (née Campbell) Williamson, his brothers-in-law Peter Kiernan, Rev. Jim Kiernan, C.M., and Richard Williamson, and nephew Robbie Williamson, and niece Marie (née Williamson) Moffett.

Dave was born in Abington, PA on September 18, 1943. He served honorably in the US Army Reserves, where he received computer training that led to a professional career as a systems analyst at JCI Data Systems in Cinnaminson. In 1967 he married his life's love Peg at Seven Dolors Roman Catholic Church in Philadelphia (Wyndmoor) PA, and he also bought his first and only home where he helped raise his family in Cinnaminson, NJ, just three blocks from his sister and her family of nine children. On April 10, 1987,

Dave became the 69th heart transplant patient at Temple University Hospital, where at age 43 with five children ranging in age from 3 to 17 years old, he was given a "second chance" at life which he made the most of, by continuing to work, raise his family, witness nearly 30 years of birthdays, graduations, weddings, and births, and engage in community and charitable activities. He was a member of St. Charles Borromeo Parish for 56 years, a Holy Name member, and retreatant at San Alfonso.

Dave/Pop-Pop was a strong yet gentle man of high integrity and sense of duty/responsibility to family. Through his example, he instilled many core values and life skills to his family. He will be dearly missed and fondly remembered.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend viewing Thursday, February 23, 7-9 PM ; 9-10 AM Friday, February 24, at Givnish's, 1200 Route 130 North, Cinnaminson. His Funeral Mass will follow 10:30 AM at St. Charles Borromeo Church. Interment, with Military Honors, will follow at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Vincentians at <http://www.cmeast.org/support-our-ministries/>

To share your memories of Dave, please visit [www.Givnish.com](http://www.Givnish.com)

# Previous Events

## Gathering of Family and Friends

FEB **23**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Cinnaminson  
1200 Route 130 N  
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077  
(856) 829-8000  
info@givnish.com  
<https://www.givnish.com>

## Gathering of Family and Friends

FEB **24**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

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## Mass

FEB **24**. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Charles Borromeo Church  
2500 Branch Pike & Pomona Road  
Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

## Burial

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FEB 24. 12:45 PM (ET)

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery  
Cheltenham Avenue and Easton Road  
Cheltenham, PA 19150

## Military Honors

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FEB 24. 12:50 PM (ET)

Holy Sepulchre Cemetery  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Givnish Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David W. Campbell



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**Givnish Funeral Home** - February 23, 2017 at 01:05 PM



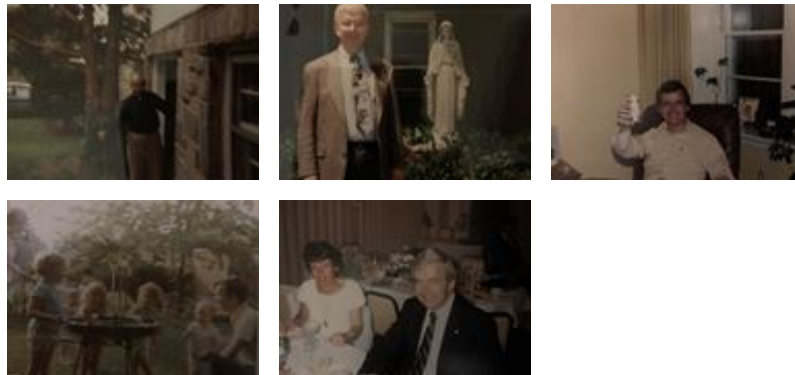
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September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ 136 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Givnish Funeral Home** - February 23, 2017 at 12:45 PM

JC

“ Dad

*He taught me much in life, we all remember that old Never Give Up t-shirt that he wore to almost every summer party since what seemed like 1987 when he initially had the heart transplant. Amazing how Mom managed to keep that old shirt in one piece and clean. One summer, after my freshman year of College, Dad got me a job at his company doing Data Entry and stuffing envelopes. He was pretty high up in the company and could have pushed for something more glorious, but that was part of the lesson for the summer, to work hard for what you need in life and be your own man and never look for handouts.*

*That summer we had a big tree that was cut down in the back yard, it would have been expensive to have the stump removed and as everyone who knows Dad knows he would never spend money if he didn't have to; another lesson for life. He knew just how frustrating and mind numbing the job he got me would be, so he sharpened up the axe and sent me out back to “deal with frustration in a healthy way” and whack away at the stump. He also taught me the value of positive feedback, perseverance, a sense of accomplishment, and chain of command; all summer long as I took out that stump, he would sit on the big swing with his Old Milwaukie tall boy and cheer me on as I removed the entire stump and all the roots.*

*There is no way that I could be the man that I have become without my Dad, I will miss him so much, but I will always be able to draw upon the lessons. Rest in peace Dad.*

*Love,  
Joe*

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**Joe Campbell** - February 23, 2017 at 12:24 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of David W. Campbell.*



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February 23, 2017 at 11:41 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David W. Campbell.*



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February 22, 2017 at 11:03 PM



“ *Friends from 1st Way of Burlington County purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of David W. Campbell.*



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**Friends from 1st Way of Burlington County** - February 22, 2017 at 08:07 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of David W. Campbell.*



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February 21, 2017 at 11:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of David W. Campbell.



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February 21, 2017 at 02:37 PM



“ Dear Campbell family:

*I wish to convey my sincerest condolences to your entire family. Losing a loved one in death is one of the hardest things that anyone will ever have to deal with. There is a great hope held out to us for the future because God promises to bring those we lost back to life by means of a resurrection to a paradise earth, where sickness and death will be no more. I hope this brief message will bring you a measure of comfort in this difficult time.*

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**Johnson family** - February 20, 2017 at 08:36 AM

TM

“ I have so many great memories of Uncle Dave!!! He lived with us until he got married so of course there were times his friends would come for a visit. They used to ask Marie and I to stand on the sofa and swing our hair to the song "Walk Right In". We were bratty kids to Uncle Dave after he had a night on the town. One time he was sleeping in after a night out and we took incriminating photos of Uncle Dave sleeping with Touché Turtle. How well we all remember Uncle Dave's ice pack! I remember the Halloween that he and Aunt Peggy were dressed as cannibals - the dog biscuit necklace was the finishing touch. Peg and Dave took Lynne, Kathy and I fishing in Barnegat Bay. Poor Uncle Dave had to lift us over the side of the boat every time we had to go to the bathroom. With three young girls in the boat his arms must have been exhausted by the end of the day! These are just a few of my earlier memories. I'm going to miss Uncle Dave.

Tricia

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**Tricia Morse** - February 19, 2017 at 10:26 PM

DA

I remember a party at the O'Connors to usher in the year 2000. The attire was formal but Dave and Peg came in with a flourish, sartorially elegant in green tartan kilts complete with tams and socks. Very impressive! Dave was one of a kind. He will be sorely missed. Doris Adams

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**Doris Adams** - February 21, 2017 at 08:53 PM

GW

I wish that I could be with you in your time of grief, but unfortunately, I will not be able to make the trip. Jim, I know that you are sad now, but I also know that your sadness will soon fade into fond memories. Those memories will bring a smile to your face and your heart. Your friend forever, Gene Watson

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**Gene Watson** - February 23, 2017 at 12:23 AM