



Mac McCampbell

July 20, 1943 - December 22, 2023

CEDAR FALLS - Ronald Lee “Mac” McCampbell, 80, died on Friday, December 22, 2023, at Western Home Communities, The Suites.

He was born on July 20, 1943, in Keokuk, IA, the son of Carroll and Bonnie (Nellis) McCampbell. He graduated from Waterloo West High School. On June 30, 1961, he was united in marriage to Sharon Pollock in Cedar Falls. He joined the U.S. Air Force in 1961 and served actively until 1972, then joined the Iowa Air National Guard in 1982 where he achieved the rank of Chief Master Sergeant before retiring from the service at 29 years in 2000.

Mac was multi-talented and changed careers multiple times over the years as he moved his family from state to state including Nebraska, Louisiana, Virginia, Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, and Iowa. Although he worked as a supervisor for John Deere, an Optometry Tech, in window design and sales and in security, he was always most proud of his military service and career.

Mac was an avid reader and accomplished artist and wood worker and was very proud of his wife, children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mac is survived by his wife, Sharon; son, Shawn (Lisa) McCampbell of Florence, AZ; daughter, Dawn (Kip) Jacobsen of Alma, WI; grandchildren, Ashley (Matt) Carter of Kansas City, MO, Jake McCampbell of Mesa, AZ, Nick

McC Campbell of Florence, AZ, Ethan Jacobsen of Cedar Falls, and Lindsey (Stephen) Van Gorp of Washington Courthouse, OH; great-grandchildren, Gavin and Brec Carter, and Lincoln Van Gorp; sister Carolyn Bird; and brother Mark (Bonnie) of Vancouver, WA.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Rosemary.

A celebration of life will be 3:30-5:30 p.m. Saturday, February 10, 2024, at Bien Venu Event Center at the Holiday Inn & Suites in Cedar Falls, with 5:00 p.m. being a time of sharing eulogies and military honors.

Memorials may be directed to the Veterans Home in Waterloo

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB **10**. 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

Bien Venu Event Center
7400 Hudson Rd
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Sharing of eulogies and military honors will take place at 5:00 p.m.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Mac McCampbell.



February 04, 2024 at 03:36 PM



“ *Carolyn Bird* purchased the *Medium Dish Garden* for the family of Mac McCampbell.



Carolyn Bird - February 02, 2024 at 01:50 PM



“ *Carolyn Bird* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mac McCampbell.

Carolyn Bird - February 02, 2024 at 01:50 PM



“ *Love, Bonnie and Mark McCampbell* purchased the *Sacred Duty Spray* for the family of Mac McCampbell.



Love, Bonnie and Mark McCampbell - February 01, 2024 at 01:03 PM

LM

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Love, Bonnie and Mark McCampbell - February 01, 2024 at 01:03 PM

CS

“ Mac was older than me, his sister Corky, and as a kid he delighted in giving me a hard time and he was good at it! He was a very good father , husband, and friend to so many. Though we drifted apart later in life he was my big brother and I loved him.

Corky Bird, sister - January 05, 2024 at 05:38 PM

MD

“ Mac was truly one of a kind and the sweetest man!! My thoughts and prayers are with you all as you navigate life without Mac.

Michelle Damme - January 02, 2024 at 05:57 PM

KK

“ A very special person. Sorry for your loss.

Kay Kofoed - January 02, 2024 at 02:48 PM

AJ

“ Sharon and family, I am sorry to read about Mac's passing. May the Lord give you His peace and comfort in the coming days. Alice Janssen

Alice Janssen - January 02, 2024 at 11:09 AM

ES

“ I was truly sorrowed to hear about the passing of Mac. I remember when I first met him in Illinois back in the 1990' s. He had such a warm and welcoming manner about himself as if I had known him all my life! I also could tell that he was a family man especially when it came to Sharon. A few days after our meeting I was surprised to receive an email from Mac! He was speaking on behalf of Sharon relating how happy she was to make a connection with her father's family. He was like a diplomat or a good will ambassador truly a class act! Rest on Mac, I will see you in the afterlife!

Peace,

Eric a.k.a. Rick



Eric Smith - December 30, 2023 at 08:35 PM

LG

“ We were saddened to hear of Mac's passing. We were next door neighbors in Arizona for over 10 years. Mac, Sharon, Shawn and Dawn were like family to us. Our dogs were all best friends too! We miss our dear neighbors and send our deepest condolences to Mac's entire family.

Leslie & Duane Gronneberg

Leslie Gronneberg - December 28, 2023 at 08:46 PM