



Melvin E. Campbell

October 6, 1929 - January 25, 2025

Melvin E. Campbell, son of William L. Campbell and Jennie Mae Forrest Campbell, born October 6, 1929, and departed this life on January 25, 2025.

He was educated in the Chester Public School System. After graduating high school, Melvin enlisted in the United States Army where he served in Japan, Germany, Korea, Alaska as well as other locations. While deployed in Japan, he met his future wife Miyoko Sengoku Campbell. To this union was born three sons: Alan, David and Brian.

After retiring from the Army, Melvin made Laurelton, New York his home. There he established a stellar career with the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA), where he rose to the rank of General Superintendent. Melvin took great pride in his military and professional career. He always spoke of the importance of hard work and education to future generations of the Campbell family.

In his spare time, Melvin enjoyed gardening, visiting with his family and talking about old times. He was an avid music lover with an extensive music collection including his personal favorite, Dinah Washington.

He leaves to cherish his memory his sons Alan of Laurelton, New York, and Brian (Sheryl) of Concord, North Carolina. Three grandchildren: Matthew

Campbell, Nicole Campbell and Adam Campbell. Siblings Earl (Helen) Campbell, Elaine Oakley and Beatrice Knox. One sister-in-law, Zenora Campbell. Melvin was preceded in death by his wife of 55 years Miyoko and son David. His siblings: William, Garnell, Willa Mae, Elbert, Leroy, Samuel and David.

Lovingly submitted, The Family

Cemetery Details

Chester Rural Cemetery

412 W. 15th Street
Chester, PA 19013

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **19**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Calvary Baptist Church
1616 W. 2nd Street
Chester, PA 19013

Service

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Tribute Wall

LC

“ Lennox Calder planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melvin E. Campbell.

Lennox Calder - February 19, 2025 at 09:46 AM

LC

“ Lennox Calder purchased the Simply Elegant Sp
athiphyllum for the family of Melvin E. Campbell.



Lennox Calder - February 19, 2025 at 09:46 AM

WM

“ William M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melvin E. Campbell.

William M. - February 18, 2025 at 02:01 PM

CW

“ Cleate Wilson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melvin E. Campbell.

Cleate Wilson - February 18, 2025 at 07:37 AM

CW

“ Cleate Wilson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Melvin E. Campbell.



Cleate Wilson - February 18, 2025 at 07:37 AM

EF

“ Ernest Diggs & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melvin E. Campbell.

Ernest Diggs & Family - February 17, 2025 at 07:24 PM

EF

“ Ernest Diggs & Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Melvin E. Campbell.



Ernest Diggs & Family - February 17, 2025 at 07:24 PM

MJ

“ Mr. & Mrs. Larry Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Melvin E. Campbell.

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Johnson - February 17, 2025 at 11:41 AM

MJ

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Larry Johnson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Melvin E. Campbell.*



Mr. & Mrs. Larry Johnson - February 17, 2025 at 11:41 AM

LF

“ *Landy butler and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Melvin E. Campbell.*



Landy butler and family - February 16, 2025 at 04:46 PM