



Peter James Campbell

December 19, 1912 - September 19, 2009

Peter James Campbell

96, of Yale, died Saturday morning September 19, 2009 at MediLodge of Yale. He was born, November 19, 1912, in Fargrove Township, the son of the late Arthur and Florence (Hall) Campbell.

His marriage to Ruth Butcher was June 26, 1937 in Cleveland Ohio.

Peter's joy was farming which he did all his life, working with horses to tractors. He began farming in Tuscola County, operated a large dairy and crop farm in Avoca, then a retirement farm in Hale for 20 years where he retired in 1992, and moved to Yale. Peter was a chairman of the Bean Festival in Fairgrove, a member of the Brockway Masonic Lodge, and a member of the Eastern Star in Tawas. He was a member of the Scottish Rite, Bay City and was an ambassador with the People to People Goodwill Tour to Russia. Peter enjoyed hunting in northern Michigan and out west and traveling with his wife including the 35 consecutive winters spent in Apache Junction, AZ.

Surviving in addition to Ruth, his wife of 72 years, are three sons and daughters-in-law, Robert (Joan) of California, Ron (Mary) of Manistee, and Tom (Kelly) Campbell of Gaylord; daughter and son-in-law, Linda (Bill) Carless of Yale; eight grand children, Mark (Andra) Campbell, Amanda (Matt) Leo, Amy (Greg) Patterson, Laurie McIntyre, Reta (Dennis) Gardner, Dale (Erin) Carless, James (Jen) Carless, and Keith (Cathy) Campbell; 18 great-grandchildren, and several nieces, nephews and friends.

He is preceded in death by brothers Blenford and Cecil Campbell.

His family honors the memory of Peter and invites you to visit and share Wednesday 2:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Yale. Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday with 10:00 a.m. visiting. Pastor Darwin Frettenborough of Countryside Christian Church, Greenwood, will officiate. Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Yale. Memorials are suggested to Brockway Masonic Lodge.

For information and Guest Book
kaatzfunerals.com

Previous Events

Service

SEP **24**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Yale
10 S. Main Street
Yale, MI

Tribute Wall



“ I am so sorry for your loss. Peter was a wonderful man and I am glad we at medilodge had the opportunity to know him. He always had a smile, a joke or a funny story to share. He will be deeply missed.###imported-begin###anne regan###imported-end##

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“ To the Campbell family- We are sorry for your loss. It has been a pleasure to become part of your extended family. Our lives have been better just knowing all of you.

Curtiss and I have enjoy some very good memories getting to know Grandpa and Grandma and visiting with them.

Our sympathy to all of you.###imported-begin###Curtiss and Ruth Ann Berndt###imported-end##

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“ To the Campbell, I have fond momories of Peter from my years working at the Avoca Elevator. Wanted to let you know we are thinking and praying for during this time of great loss in your life.###imported-begin###Rick & Marilyn Carr###imported-end##

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“ We love you very much grandpa and will miss you. Always in our hearts!!###imported-begin###Keith and Cathy Campbell###imported-end##

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“ Dear Ruth and Family,
So sorry . Our prayers and thoughts are with you.
Pat and Bob Mitchell###imported-begin##Pat (Radloff)
Mitchell###imported-end##

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“ I will remember grandpa as a strong man that never quit. He was a man that beleived in family above everything else.###imported-begin##Mark Campbell###imported-end##

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“ We will miss you Grandpa Peter!###imported-begin##Matt, Amanda & Brody Leo###imported-end##

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“ We were saddened by the news of Peter's passing. Our deepest sympathies to the family. Although we had not seen Peter & Ruth for a few years, we have been able to enjoy the company of their family members, and feel honored to have them as friends & family. Peter & Ruth raised an honest, loving, hard working and fun loving family. I think any man would be proud if the same could be said of them at the end. Our thoughts, prayers and love are with you.###imported-begin##Rob & Lisa Fletcher & Family###imported-end##

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