



Daniel F. Campbell

December 19, 1928 - January 5, 2021

Daniel Fisher Campbell 92, of Saline, Michigan peacefully went home to be with the Lord on January 5, 2021. Following a challenging journey through the phases of dementia, he is now able to claim forever that, as he would say, "Today is a beautiful day!" Dan is preceded in death by his wife of 61 years, Jean (Fox) Campbell; two sisters, Garnet Seyfried, and Adelle Renton. Dan is survived by his five children, Andrew (June) Campbell, Elizabeth (Dell) Nickell, Peter (Luann) Campbell, Laurie (Jorge) Campbell-Nunez, and Christopher (Patty) Campbell; eleven grandchildren, Angela (Scott) Diuble, Daniel (Jamie) Campbell, Jason (Audra) Campbell, Aaron (Katie) Campbell, Nathan (Grace) Raymond, Peter (Bethany) Campbell, Tiffany (Kevin) Koger, John Campbell, Dacey Campbell, Brienna Campbell and Isabel Nunez; nineteen great grandchildren and one more on the way. Dan is also survived by two sisters, Elizabeth Katz and Judy Elwartowski; one brother-in-law, George Renton, and many nephews, nieces and cousins. Dan's love for life wasn't hard to find, for he laughed much, and always had a story to tell. He built and owned the Carry Dairy in Ypsilanti since 1962. There he built a life full of friends and established a thriving business which became a historical icon to this day. Before that he had been a milkman, volunteer firefighter, and worked for the Ann Arbor News. Dan drove school bus for Saline Schools for 22 years, where he came away with many friendships and humorous stories to tell. Dan was also a charter member of the Saline Lions Club, member of the United Methodist Church of Saline, Ambassador of the Saline Chamber of

Commerce, member of the Pittsfield Union Grange, and served on the Bargaining Committee for the Saline Area Schools. Dan had many passions in life. He loved to serve whether it was as an usher at church or dipping ice cream for the Lions club. He enjoyed sports and had many years as a player, coach, fan, and driver for the SAS teams. He loved to tell of his fishing/hunting trips to Wyoming, Alaska, Canada and other places. His sense of humor, hard work, positive attitude, and smile always permeated through any situation. He will always be remembered as a man full of life with a heart full of kindness. He will be dearly missed by those who knew and loved him.

A short graveside ceremony will be announced at a later date. Donations are appreciated in Dan's honor to the Diuble Family Vision Foundation (www.diublefamilyvision.org) where his dedication for volunteering, love of those who are trying to fight blindness and passion and support of the Lions Club can continue in his honor. To leave a memory you have of Dan or to sign his guestbook, please visit www.rbfhsaline.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Daniel F. Campbell*

October 23, 2023 at 01:07 PM



“ *I rode Mr. Campbell's bus throughout my childhood, and my siblings and I STILL talk about his positive outlook, smiles, and expectations for a beautiful day (even if it was one of the worst days for Michigan weather!).*

He was quite the pillar in the community even outside of his everyday job and business, and he will be missed. Praying for the family.....Rest in peace, Mr. Campbell!

Carrie Brewer - January 11, 2021 at 08:57 AM



“ *I worked for Dan and Tom for a few years and enjoyed it very much. Dan always had a smile on his face but we learned the hard way not to let him know it was your birthday. He beat the crap out of me. Lol. Miss ya Dan. Steve McCain*

steve mccain - January 11, 2021 at 01:59 AM



“ *Dan had such a great spirit about him. He was always inquiring about others and was very interested in what they had to say. In a world where a lot of people are more concerned about their own daily operations, Dan was the opposite. He had a kind heart and truly cared about other people. His smile says it all!*

Steve Laatsch

Steve Laatsch - January 09, 2021 at 08:36 AM

BG

I worked with Dan at the Cow(Carry Dairy) for a couple years in the mid 80's. Great man!!

Betty Gould - January 13, 2021 at 10:00 AM

JK

“ *Grandpa Dan best memories of you stopping at the “Cow” and pointing out how many cigarette butts us Employees missed sweeping up in the parking lot...and the time you stopped me and Aaron and Jason from branding ourselves with a hamburger patty brander “Go Blue” one of your best bonfires
Always missed and Never Forgotten
My Condolences our Entire HUGE and extended family ❤️*

Jenny Kruzel - January 09, 2021 at 07:54 AM

DD

“ *Sending special thoughts and prayers out to Pete. Pete, this is Mr. D. So sorry for your loss and trust you are comforted with many wonderful memories of your dad. I think very often of yourself and your classmates, you are all very special people to me. All the best to you and your entire family.*

Douglas Degner - January 09, 2021 at 04:07 AM

TC

“ *Dan was an outstanding person. He drove our girls-boys basketball teams at the Middle School for years. He made the trips a pleasure and safe. RIP Dan*

Ted Carls - January 08, 2021 at 08:32 PM

MF

“ As Kelly’s Kindergarten bus driver to HS baseball fan, Dan was a ray of sunshine whenever you saw him. Heaven is definitely a better place. God bless the Campbell family as you journey through your grief.

meg fazio - January 08, 2021 at 12:49 PM

EC

“ Dear Campbell Family,

I am sending you our deepest condolences for your loss. We were blessed to know Dan, as the father of one of my oldest and dearest friends, Laurie and as a Weber Road neighbor. Your dad was always a walking smile! His laughter and his humor were so memorable. He was a man of ordinary pleasures and extraordinary gifts. We were so honored to have our lives blessed by his presence. The heavens shine more brightly as one of their dearest sons was called home. His love and his legacy will live on in the Campbell clan.

Love and sympathy to all the Campbells.

*Ellen (Jones) Codere and family
Cecelia (Cindy) Jones*

Ellen Codere - January 08, 2021 at 10:33 AM

DH

“ Mr. Campbell was an amazing man. My Grandfather delivered Fargo to his store when it first opened. I also had the privilege of having him as my bus driver throughout school one memory stood out at the end of the year he would always take us to DQ. Not many guys like Mr. Campbell left in this world he will be truly missed. My thoughts and prayers are with his family during this difficult time.

DHB - January 08, 2021 at 09:26 AM

SG

“ My sincere condolences go out to the entire Campbell family. Dan was such a great guy. I know my boys loved riding on the bus with him. He was a kind, caring man and that smile was definitely infectious. My husband had some stories about when he would see Dan at Lodi Food Mart when he would stop for his coffee and donut before he started his day as a Mac Tool distributor and Dan would come in for his.

Sharon & Don Gingras

Sharon Gingras - January 08, 2021 at 09:21 AM

DR

“ Dan was a wonderful man, full of life and enjoying his interactions with others. When I attended his 90th birthday party, he was still holding forth and telling stories and jokes to the attendee. We will miss you Dan.

David Rhoads - January 08, 2021 at 07:30 AM

DR

"attendees"

David Rhoads - January 08, 2021 at 07:31 AM

JS

“ When Dan worked for the Ann Arbor News I was a paper boy on his route. He would pick me up in front of Slauson Junior High. I would throw the paper bundles off for him and in between drops I would fold the papers for my route. Ot saved Dan some work and didn't have to walk nearly 2 miles

Dan was a great guy

John Stalker

Saline

John Stalker - January 08, 2021 at 02:53 AM



“ Mr. Campbell was a wonderful person . He was my bus driver for many years . I'll never forget his kindness , his voice , smile and treat on the last day of school for each child . He was a wonderful human being and I hope his family finds comfort in all of the wonderful memories he created for so many . Kathleen Foley and there entire Foley family

Kat Edmonds - January 07, 2021 at 11:38 PM

MM

“ Mr. Campbell was such a dear man. He had our route for our three oldest daughters. When our youngest son (age 2) was so intrigued by the bus, Mr. Campbell let him come aboard for a short visit. His smile was so welcoming and kind. Everyone loved him. He made the world a better place! Blessings to your family! The Musbach Family

Mollie Musbach - January 07, 2021 at 09:32 PM

AB

“ Dan, our daughters' first school bus driver, became a wonderful family friend. His open smile and warm, kind nature will never be forgotten. Memories of fishing trips to Canada and Florida with Dan and Jean will always be with us. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Campbell family. He is now at peace with his Jean.

Al and Charolette Becker - January 07, 2021 at 07:10 PM

PA

“ Mr. Campbell was my bus driver for years. He was the kindest man with a big, beautiful smile!!! I'm so sad to hear of his passing 🙏
Prayers to his family and friends 🙏
Pamela (Peck) Brown

Pamela - January 07, 2021 at 06:47 PM

BC

Dan was a great bus driver. Always had a smile and was happy even in a snow storm. He is a terrible loss. Our thoughts and prayers to his family. Bill & Carol Cammet

Bill Cammet - January 07, 2021 at 09:55 PM

NM

Dan was a wonderful friend, and did so much for his church and community. Some years ago he helped organize a church trip to a Toledo Mud Hens game, and I was lucky enough to be in his car. He told stories and shared many memories. For me, the drive with Dan was even more fun than attending the game. We will greatly miss him.

Nancy Miller - January 08, 2021 at 08:37 AM

TF

We have lost one of the good ones. Always a smile, a friendly hello and mischief in his eyes. Dan, you will be missed.

The Graham family - January 08, 2021 at 09:39 AM

LT

“ *Linda & Jim Tuttle purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Daniel F. Campbell.*



Linda & Jim Tuttle - January 07, 2021 at 06:14 PM

NC

“ *Thinking of you, Laurie, and your family. Your Dad had a great full life. ❤️*

Nicole Chevalier - January 07, 2021 at 05:56 PM

KC

“ In 1976 My family was new to Saline and my dream was to get a horse. We lived down the street and had no barn yet so Mr Campbell offered his farm for my crazy horse. He was so nice and made me feel so welcome. ❤️❤️

kim christoffersen - January 07, 2021 at 05:48 PM

KO

Dan was my bus driver..... he was the best ever!!! RIP Dan

KELLY ORMSBY - March 28, 2021 at 09:09 PM