



Ronald Wayne Campbell

October 22, 1932 - March 18, 2026

Ronald Wayne “Moose” Campbell, 93, of Peoria, Illinois, passed away on March 18th, 2026, at OSF Hospice Care in Peoria. He was born on October 22, 1932, in Peoria to Wilma Ingram (Kretz) and Edward “Bud” Campbell.

Ron was previously married to Berna Campbell (Cutler) and later to Julie Crotzer.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers, David and Jimmie Campbell; and his infant daughter, Lori Ann Campbell.

He is survived by his sons, Gary (Janet) Campbell of East Peoria and Randy Campbell of Peoria; his grandchildren, Jeffrey Campbell of Peoria, Jason Campbell of East Peoria, and Jamie (Tim) Garrison of Lakewood Ranch, Florida; as well as several great-grandchildren, whom he loved dearly and was very proud of.

Ron was a gifted athlete in his youth and played as a pitcher for the Gipps Youth All-Stars team in a world tournament. Following his graduation from Manual High School, he was offered a position at Caterpillar, where he also pitched for the Caterpillar Diesels semi-professional fast-pitch softball team. He became one of the premier fast-pitch softball pitchers in the Peoria area, competing for numerous teams.

A proud veteran of the Korean War, Ron carried deep honor in his service to his country. He went on to serve his community as a dedicated member of the Peoria Fire Department for 33 years.

Ron was also a member of the American Legion in Bartonville, the Elks Club, and AMVETS. In his free time, he enjoyed fishing, spending time at his cabin, and visiting Par-A-Dice Casino. He was a devoted fan of the St. Louis Cardinals.

Family graveside services will be held at St Mary's Cemetery in West Peoria on Saturday, March 28th at 11:30 AM.

Condolences and memories may be shared through SchmidtHaller.com.

Cemetery Details

St Mary's Catholic Cemetery

West Peoria, IL

Previous Events

Graveside Service

MAR 28. 11:30 AM (CT)

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