

Edward LaRocque “Rock” Campbell

February 28, 1926 ~ August 29, 2022

“I always knew this day would come, but yesterday I didn’t know it would be today.”

Wow! What a great time I’ve had! I wish I could do it all over again. I thank you, my family and friends for making the journey so grand and glorious. Especially, I thank the love of my life, my best friend and my eternal companion, Linda Loo for all the joy and success that has come my way.

Now for the boring statistics. I was born February 28, 1926, in Pocatello, Idaho to Edward C Campbell and Gertrude Kofoed Campbell. I passed away on August 29, 2022. I was the oldest grandson on both sides of the family, so I was spoiled by many aunts and uncles in the Lava Hot Springs area. We moved to Salt Lake when I was young, and I graduated from South High in 1943. I immediately entered the Navy Air Cadet Program and was sent to Arizona State Teachers College in Flagstaff, Arizona. My navy career was spent in the South Pacific serving on the USS Bergen during WWII. After the war, I returned home and attended the U of U where I met and married Alice Jean Dickson on August 14, 1947 (later divorced). We had four children: Vicki, Mark, Brig, and Tori. I married Linda Mayhew on May 26, 1976, and we had the privilege of raising a grandson, Rick.

My first working career was spent in architecture and supervising many of the projects I worked on. The next 47 years I was fortunate to be an appraiser in business with my wife. Most people thought it was strange to be together 24/7 but it was amazing for us. I guess I now have officially retired.

I have always had a burning testimony of God, The Eternal Father and his Son, Jesus Christ (even though my actions on occasion would cause some to doubt this). Consequently, I have accepted many callings in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints including High Counselman, Bishop and temple ordinance worker. I have received many, many blessings from serving the Lord and I want my family to know I look forward to being together forever.

I am survived by my wife, Linda, a daughter, Vicki Rogers (Stephen), a son, Mark (Silvia) and grandchildren: Shelly Radvin, Becky Griffin, Rick Larson, Ian Rogers and Colleen Morrill. I have also been blessed to know my Great Grandchildren: Johnathan Griffin, Matthew Griffin, Aaron Griffin, Lincoln Radvin, Isabella Larson, Lola Larson, Ivy Morrill and Estella Morrill. I am survived by my last brother, Maurice and sisters, Claudia, Stefanie, Anita and Erlynne. I also acknowledge my special friend, Vickie Stillman. I have many more relatives on the other side including my parents; son, Brig; daughter, Tori; great grandson, Silas; brothers, Dennis, Travis and Jared and sisters, Janice, Beverly, and Colene.

I request that if a service is held for me that it be a joyous, happy celebration. That celebration will be held Wednesday, September 7 at 11:00 am at Larkin Sunset Lawn, 2350 E 1300 S in Salt Lake City. There will be a

viewing on Tuesday, September 6 from 6:00 to 8:00 and an hour prior to the service on Wednesday at the same location. Following the celebration, the interment will also be at the same location.

For those wishing to watch the services via Zoom, please note that a free Zoom account is required. Join the service by clicking the "Watch Services" button above.