



Courtney Campbell III

November 11, 1942 - June 12, 2020

Memorials suggested to Elkhorn Hills United Methodist Church, Elkhorn, NE.

Courtney was born on November 11th, 1942, in Kansas City, Missouri, to Courtney and Mary Jane Campbell. After residing in Indianola, IA for part of his childhood, the family moved to Omaha. He attended Belvedere grade school, then to Omaha North for high school, where he graduated in 1960. He attended UNL for 3 years, joining Delta Tau Delta fraternity.

He joined the Army in 1964, where he was stationed in Germany. He enjoyed skiing all over Europe, and often bragged about being a driver for a Lieutenant Colonel. After his honorable discharge from the Army, he returned to finish college at UNL, where he would eventually meet the love of his life, Carol.

What was supposed to be a blind date with his brother Jim and Sister-in-law Linda, Carol wanted to check out her future husband beforehand. Carol snuck into Myrons Pizza and Bar surprising Courtney during his shift. Luckily for Courtney, the date went as planned in April of 1967. On February 24, 1968, Courtney and Carol were married at the United Methodist Church in Elwood, NE. To this union, 3 children were born, Corey, Connie and Cindy.

He spent many years working in Real Estate and Agricultural Chemical Sales, but his real calling in life was a master communicator for his North High

School class of 1960, and his many social groups including bowling, golf and hunting. The highlight was often the end of year lobster boils with the bowling team, everyone's duties itemized in the Crustacean Caper newsletter sent out prior. The Good Guys golfing trips also topped the list, where jokes were told (where Courtney had one for every occasion), and many cold beverages consumed...they played some golf too. Courtney was also a frequent participant in the local newspaper, often voicing his opinion in the Public Pulse. He was a true Patriot, believing in the 2nd amendment, and the Republican party.

The family would spend summers on Big Mantrap Lake in Minnesota, where he enjoyed fishing, teaching his children how to water-ski, and enjoying cold beverages. Courtney was a charter member of Elkhorn Hills United Methodist Church in Elkhorn, a devoted 48-year member of the Tangier Shrine (many years as a clown), a Mason, the Scottish Rite and the American Legion. Courtney truly loved his family and his friends. He passed peacefully surrounded by his family, just the way he wanted. He will be dearly missed.

Courtney "Corky" Campbell, III, age 77 of Elkhorn, passed away peacefully June 12, 2020 at his home surrounded by his family. Courtney is preceded in death by his parents Courtney Jr. and Mary (Smith) Campbell and his brother, Dr. Jimmy Campbell. He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, Carol; his children: Corey (Terri) Campbell of Bellevue, Connie (Scott) Vanderheiden of Gretna, and Cindy (Jon) Friese of Elkhorn; 9 grandchildren: Colin and Anna Campbell, Tanner, Garret, Camden and Grayson Vanderheiden, Ethan Williamson, and Courtney and Cameron Louis; sister-in-law, Linda Campbell; nephew, Chris (Amalya) Campbell; niece, Sue Ann Seitz; and cousin, Karen (Steve) Read.

Visitation Tuesday 2 to 7pm, with family receiving friends from 4 to 7pm (following CDC guidelines) at Reichmuth Funeral Home in Elkhorn. Private

Inurnment at Omaha National Cemetery.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 16. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Reichmuth Funeral Home - Omaha / Elkhorn
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Family will receive friends

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Tribute Wall



“ Courtney Campbell III

December 10, 2022 at 09:12 AM



“ When Corky was elected to the S.I.D. Board for Chapel Hill, it was a major benefit to our subdivision. He always looked out for what would make sure this area would remain a great place for families. He watched out for taxpayer dollars, making sure we had the best services and best value. A true public servant! Smart and fun to work with. We send your family our sympathy, and we are grateful for what he did for our community.
Sincerely, Susan and Tom Gregory

Susan Gregory - June 17, 2020 at 08:00 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Courtney Campbell III.



June 16, 2020 at 09:22 AM



“ Carol, I'm so sorry for your loss. I'm keeping you and your family in my prayers in the coming days.
Jo Roza

Jo Roza - June 15, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Courtney Campbell III.*



June 15, 2020 at 01:35 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Courtney Campbell III.*



June 15, 2020 at 12:16 PM



“ *Carol, it's Ann Walters from college. We lived on the same floor in Pound Hall at UNL. I remember both you and Corky. I am so sorry to learn of his passing and am sad for you and your family. He was a great guy and the two of you were a great match. Fifty two years is a hell of a long time and a lot of memories. I hope those memories and the love of family and bring you comfort in the difficult days ahead. Am sending up prayers and blessings for you and all of Corky's loved ones. Wishing you the best. Take care and be well.*
Ann

ann walters - June 15, 2020 at 12:09 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Courtney Campbell III.*



June 15, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ *I remember Corky and Jimmy playing ball in the street with some other boys, and thinking how great they were, and, of course our Easter ducks that grew up and went between our houses and the neighbor's who was in the middle. They stopped for a swim and left a mess in the neighbor's kiddie pool, Oops! One of the best is Corky telling a story and laughing so hard he couldn't get to the punch line or cheering for a winner at the old race track.*

That loon call echoing over the lake in Minnesota in the early morning will always be one of my favorite memories, eerie and beautiful at the same time. Going out in the boat to watch the sunset and see the eagle on the island and wondering how Corky could find his way back, but he always did. What a generous and giving friend he was.

Paula Rasmuss - June 14, 2020 at 11:31 PM



“ *This is the perfect picture of Courtney! Really portrays the jolly smile we remember and loved. Dave has really great memories of his softball team playing Courtney's every summer. And of course, fond memories of chili and Chinese dinners, parties, and Christmas Day visits. God bless you Carol, Cory, Connie, and Cindy and all the grandkids and family.*



Jeanne Prucha - June 14, 2020 at 07:28 PM



*I forgot to mention what a wonderful friend Courtney was to my Dad.
Forever grateful!*

Jeanne Prucha - June 14, 2020 at 07:34 PM



“ *Love, Roberta and Frank Hoy purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Courtney Campbell III.*



Love, Roberta and Frank Hoy - June 14, 2020 at 05:22 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Courtney Campbell III.*



June 14, 2020 at 05:17 PM