



Eric Campbell

February 12, 2026

Eric "Rick" Campbell, 69 of Alexandria, VA passed away on February 12, 2026 at home surrounded by his family after a long 3 year battle with Pancreatic cancer.

He was a 25 year veteran of the United States Army. After retirement he worked as a Telecommunications Engineer with AT&T.

He was a devoted husband, father, and Papa.

He was preceded in death by his parents, the late Ben Campbell and late Phyllis Shaffer Harsh.

He is survived by his loving wife of 30 years, Maureen, sister Edie Campbell Natalie (Wayne), sister Pam Campbell Rensberger (Gary), brother Michael Harsh (Tracy), son Eric J. Campbell (Jess), daughter Amanda Mackenzie (Kyle), daughter Nicole Morgan (Billy) and 9 grandchildren (Braidan, Jaylynn, Hunter, Levi, Adalynn, Connor, Jamie, Tyler, and Emma - his Battle Buddies).

The viewing will be held on February 22, 2026 from 5pm to 8pm at Miller Funeral Home located at 3200 Golanksy Blvd. Woodbridge, VA 22192.

Services are scheduled for 9am Monday February 23, 2026 at Miller Funeral

Home. Interment will follow at Quantico National Cemetery at 11am.

The family will receive visitors immediately following the interment on February 23, 2026 at the home of Amanda Mackenzie 15603 Northgate Dr. Dumfries, VA 22025.

Contributions can be made to Pancreatic Cancer Action Network (Pancan.org).

In honor of Eric Campbell... O-H!...

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB **22**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Miller Funeral Home & Crematory, Inc.
3200 Golansky Blvd.
Woodbridge, VA 22192
703-878-CARE (2273)
<https://millerfuneralhome.net/>

Service

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Interment

FEB **23**. 11:00 AM (ET)

National Memorial Cemetery at Quantico
18424 Joplin Road
Triangle, VA 22172

Tribute Wall



“ A donation through Pancan.org. ERIC CAMPBELL O-H !! And I-O to you, Rick, from all your friends in the Tecumseh High School Class of 1974.

Jim Cox - March 20 at 01:30 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Eric Campbell.



February 23 at 05:11 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Cynthia Dunlevy - February 22 at 02:30 PM



2024 Tecumseh High School 50th Class Reunion: L to R are Eric (Rick) Campbell, Lawrence (Larry) Dunlevy, Alec Ashbaugh, Ron Fryer, Harry Petty

Cynthia Dunlevy - February 22 at 02:33 PM

CD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Cynthia Dunlevy - February 22 at 02:21 PM

CD

For some reason, the tool the funeral home is using to upload photos eliminated Rick. I'll edit the photo and see if I can get everyone in it.

Cynthia Dunlevy - February 22 at 07:26 PM

GF

“ Take your rest. Happy to have served with you!



Gwendolyn Ferebee - February 21 at 04:43 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eric Campbell.



February 21 at 03:02 PM

TG

“ *The Rowan family - Gil,Beth,Mike&Emily purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Eric Campbell.*



The Rowan family - Gil,Beth,Mike&Emily - February 21 at 11:59 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eric Campbell.*



February 21 at 10:34 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Eric Campbell.*



February 20 at 10:06 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eric Campbell.*

February 20 at 10:06 PM

LF

“ Love, Your Hilldrup family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Eric Campbell.



Love, Your Hilldrup family - February 20 at 04:05 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Eric Campbell.



February 20 at 11:02 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eric Campbell.

February 20 at 11:02 AM

BM

“ Bernadette Mays lit a candle in memory of Eric Campbell



Bernadette Mays - February 19 at 09:05 PM

JH

“ Thinking of you! Sending my prayers to the family.



Jennifer L. Hill - February 19 at 07:56 PM

CD

“ Chris, Brooke and Colton Denver purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eric Campbell.



Chris, Brooke and Colton Denver - February 19 at 11:11 AM

TF

“ The Kim Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Eric Campbell.



The Kim Family - February 19 at 07:57 AM

MT

“ Michelle Jacobs (Seaward) WHCA Teammate purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Eric Campbell.



Michelle Jacobs (Seaward) WHCA Teammate - February 18 at 10:55 PM

FG

“ From Wendy, J.P., Zach and Jess Garilli purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Eric Campbell.



From Wendy, J.P., Zach and Jess Garilli - February 18 at 03:31 PM

LK

“ Larry K purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Eric Campbell.



Larry K - February 18 at 02:07 AM

JR

“ Thanks for the memories bro. We'll miss you.



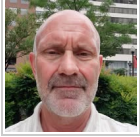
Jeff R - February 17 at 06:04 PM

MF

“ Miguel Rafsky and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Eric Campbell.



Miguel Rafsky and family - February 17 at 04:25 PM



“ 1SG, I will do my best to do some flutter kicks for you! Rest easy friend.

Ken Metzler - February 17 at 11:29 AM



“ Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Eric Campbell.



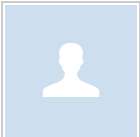
February 17 at 03:55 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Eric Campbell.



February 16 at 09:06 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eric Campbell.

February 16 at 09:06 PM



“ Frank and Karla Kirchman purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Eric Campbell.



Frank and Karla Kirchman - February 16 at 05:58 PM



“ From Lawrence Dunlevy: Eric Cambell or better known to me as Rick, met in 1969 when we were both in the 7th grade in Junior High School. Alphabetically Rick sat in the seat in front of me. It did not take long until we both became aware of our tendencies for practical jokes. This turned into a heightened state of paranoia as to who was going to do what to whom first. Sharp objects on seats, missing school books and altered assignments. This was great fun for both of us.

Our friendship continued on for the next six years, attending rock concerts, seeing all the great 70's bands hanging out and doing all the things that teenagers did in that time period. It should have been and maybe was illegal to have had so much fun.

After graduation in 1974 I lost track of Rick for a while. A few years later I had rented a house owned by the H.E. Brubaker Grain Elevator in New Carlisle and low and behold I ran into Rick once again. I was a starving college student with a new wife and Rick was working at the Grain Elevator. Rick was planning on joining the Army and knowing that I needed a job arranged to have me hired. Jobs were super tight that this saved the day.

Saving the day was something that Rick was very good at. Rick went off to the Army and I worked at the Grain Elevator for the next 23 years before leaving to finish my college degree. Later I worked at a government job in Miami county for 20 years then retired.

A couple of years after retiring I learned that I had lung cancer and began treatments. In 2024 I attended Tecumsuh's class reunion. Once again our paths crossed. I learned that Rick was also battling cancer. After that he became a constant source of information and inspiration. We texted and called each other and shared happenings in our lives on a regular basis. Looking at FaceBook it is clear that Rick went far, accomplished much and has

a lovely family to show for it. He went far from the practical joker teenger I once knew. I am proud to have known him. Until we meet again my old friend.

Lawrence Dunlevy - February 16 at 02:19 PM

CD

What a lovely tribute.

Cynthia Dunlevy - February 22 at 02:19 PM

“ I’ve known Rick for many years. We went to school together. While I didn’t hang out with Rick, my husband, Lawrence (Larry) did as did several of many of our lifelong friends.

I’m not going to steal my husband’s thunder regarding his honoring of a dear friend yet want the Campbell family to know that Rick was an instrumental person in our lives. As boys, Rick and Larry were practical jokers—especially to one another. Everyone had to be on guard when these two were around.

After high school, Rick went into the service. This was during a severe recession wherein employers just put a sign that said “NO!” in the window or on the door. Eager applicants knew what that meant. Crestfallen, job seekers moved on. That included us.

Because Rick was going into the service, that created a job opening. Rick knowing that Larry needed a job, highly recommended him. Because of Rick, Larry got the job and we were able to put a roof over our heads and food on the table. Rick’s recommendation helped to set a foundation for our family that opened opportunities for greater achievements in our lives.

Over the years, Rick and Larry would sporadically communicate. In recent years, the two of them shared their cancer journeys, each cheering the other on through the hold-one’s breath moments as each waited for test results that would have life-altering effects or as each rode the roller coaster of some good news only to be followed by not-so-good news.

It was wonderful that the two of them got to see each other and catch up at the Tecumseh High School Class of 1974 50th Class Reunion. Since Larry was newly diagnosed at the time, Rick’s insights and encouragement were helpful—and much needed!

When Larry underwent his extensive cancer surgery, he had a list of people he wanted me to text thereafter. Rick’s name was first.

During times that Larry was either not physically (too tired) or emotionally (down-in-the dumps) able to share what was going on, I'd text updates to Rick and Rick would then reach out to Larry providing encouragement or a jokester laugh.

As Rick's condition worsened, Larry's sadness did, too.

On February 13, 2026, I got up and began feeding our menagerie of two cats and five bunnies. I was standing at the sink washing bunny dishes when Larry came into the kitchen and put his arm around my waste. As I turned to look at him, tears streamed down his face. (Larry is NOT a crier.) He said softly, "Rick died." My heart sank. I stopped what I was doing and hugged Larry.

Since Rick's passing, Larry has had moments of memories of the two of them as pranksters and learning to be grown-ups as well as a deep sadness that a lifelong friend has left.

I wrote the below poem in 1974 when my beloved grandfather died. I hope it brings some comfort to the Campbell family and my dear, beloved husband.

Life...

*Life's timekeeper has hasty hands
Each day dwindles a beloved's sands*

*Lives are but a drop in eternity's sea--
Smooth and rough waters determine our destiny*

*Let's learn life lessons with utmost care:
Forgive, love, and willingly share*

*Because life's mortal rhythms seize all we love and know
And all life's tempos yield the legacy we bestow*

We're rarely prepared when it's time to let go

It is then that we let our human side show

*So many things left unsaid and undone
We are still here; their journey's begun*

*We whisper their names—carried by wind and air
Names we cherish and lift in prayer*

*Yet look in your heart; yes, look, you'll see
We never lose our loved ones; they just become free.
-- Cynthia B. Dunlevy
(original 1974)*

Cynthia Dunlevy - February 16 at 01:51 PM

LD

“ *Lawrence & Cynthia Dunlevy purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Eric Campbell.*



Lawrence & Cynthia Dunlevy - February 16 at 01:08 PM

FF

“ *Frank Aber and family. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Eric Campbell.*



Frank Aber and family. - February 16 at 12:32 PM

AH

“ *Angela Howell lit a candle in memory of Eric Campbell*



Angela Howell - February 16 at 11:27 AM

PF

“ *Patty MacDonald and Family purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Eric Campbell.*



Patty MacDonald and Family - February 16 at 11:27 AM

BF

“ *1 file added to the album Remembering Eric*



Brian Fisher - February 15 at 03:52 PM

WJ

“ *William Jackson purchased the Simply Elegant S pathiphyllum for the family of Eric Campbell.*



William Jackson - February 15 at 03:34 PM

LS

“ It is with deep sadness and heartfelt respect that I share my condolences on the passing of Eric “Rick” Campbell. Rick was a man of honor, strength, and unwavering dedication — to his country, his profession, and most importantly, his family.

His 25 years of faithful service in the United States Army speak volumes about his character and commitment. Even after retirement, he continued to serve and contribute through his work as a Telecommunications Engineer with AT&T. Yet beyond his professional accomplishments, Rick’s greatest pride was clearly his family. A devoted husband to Maureen, a loving father, and a proud Papa to his beloved “Battle Buddies,” his legacy will live on in each of you.

Though his three-year battle with pancreatic cancer was long and difficult, he faced it with courage, surrounded by the love of those who mattered most. May that same love now surround and comfort you in the days ahead.

1SG will be remembered for his strength, his service, his devotion, and the quiet impact he made on so many lives. May he rest in eternal peace, and may God grant comfort and strength to his family during this time of loss.

With deepest sympathy and resleft.

Lionel Scatliffe - February 15 at 02:38 PM



1SG was a man of honor and commitment. His passion for life showed in everything he did and touched. He will be missed. RIH

James Brown - February 15 at 06:17 PM

CB

“ *Cassetta L Burton lit a candle in memory of Eric Campbell*



Cassetta L Burton - February 15 at 02:34 PM

CB

To the Campbell Family. Hold on to the many memories of your loved one. He now lives in your hearts.

Cassetta L Burton - February 15 at 02:39 PM

SB

ONE OF OUR VERY BEST FRIENDS. STEPHEN GLORIA BEHRENS

STEPHEN/ GLORIA BEHRENS - February 16 at 11:52 AM

ME

“ *Until we meet again my friend. Go easy on those PT formations in heaven they aren't used to hard core DI such as yourself.*

Mark Edwards - February 15 at 01:58 PM

ML

I knew Eric when I was the Admin Lead for the Voice Switching Unit at WHCA. He was always professional and kind. Father God, I pray that you provide comfort and peace to Eric's family as they mourn his passing. I thank you relieving Eric and the suffering and pain and welcoming him in the pearly gates, leading to that mansion in heaven. In Jesus name I pray. Amen.

Michelle Liulama - February 19 at 01:03 PM