



Joseph Eugene "Joe" Campbell

September 26, 1954 - August 28, 2010

Joseph Eugene "Joe" Campbell, 55, of Poneto, died at 8:15 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 28, 2010, from complications of cancer. Mr. Campbell was a 1972 graduate of Southern Wells High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in management from DeVry University. He was a T&P specialist with Verizon for 30 years, retiring June 25, 2010. He had resided in Liberty Center from 1954 to 1978; in Russell, Ky., from 1978 to 1999; and in Poneto since 1999. He was a veteran of the Air National Guard and was a member of the First Christian Church in Russell, Ky. He was born Sept. 26, 1954, in Bluffton, to Dwight Campbell and Ada Lambert Campbell. His mother survives in Liberty Center. Survivors include a companion, Cindy Horrom of Poneto; three children, Nathan Campbell of Poneto, Tiffany Campbell of Jacksonville, Ill., and Ashlee Seaborne of Hartford City; two grandchildren, Shea Seaborne and Markis Seaborne, both of Hartford City; and three sisters, Tammy Kistler of Columbia City, Peggy Craig of Bluffton, and Kay Southard of Liberty Center. He was preceded in death by his father. He was also preceded in death by a sister, Cynthia Yencer, in 1986. Calling will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney and Lemler Funeral Home, 308 W. Washington St., Bluffton, where services will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Mr. Campbell will be cremated after the service. Preferred memorials are to the donor's choice. Online condolences: www.thomarich.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Eugene "Joe" Campbell*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - August 28, 2010 at 12:00 AM



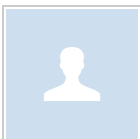
“ *Joseph Eugene "Joe" Campbell*

September 08, 2022 at 08:26 PM



“ *I worked with Joe in Ashland, Ky., when he first worked at GTE. It's sad to hear he has died so young.##imported-begin##jim and joan caudill##imported-end##*

September 11, 2010 at 11:31 PM



“ *To Tammy Kistler, and Family- Sorry to hear of your loss. Tammy we are praying. for you. At the first of the year we just lost our Becky (Sumwalt) England. (Becky was 59yrs We will be prsyng for you as it is so hatd. God Bless. Rev Joe and Virginia.##imported-begin##Joe & Virginia Sumwalt##imported-end##*

September 03, 2010 at 04:35 AM



“ Jerry and I are sorry for your loss of JJ.

We were one of the many contractors for Verizon that JJ worked with since 1999, and we will miss his humor and work ethic.

May God be with you during your time of sorrow.

*Jerry and Conny Amstutz
Amstutz Electrica Contracting, Inc.
Leo, IN 46765###imported-begin###Conny and Jerry
Amstutz###imported-end##*

September 02, 2010 at 09:59 AM



“ Just learned of Joe's passing. 9/1/10

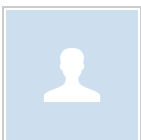
Ada and all, you have our condolences, I wish I had looked here sooner.

Joe was a good man and friend even though we didn't see much of each other after he moved to Ky and I moved away from the area.

I will miss him.

Joe###imported-begin###Joe and Marita Smith###imported-end##

September 01, 2010 at 03:51 PM



“ Tiffany, you are in my thoughts & prayers. Let me know if there is anything you need.###imported-begin###Brandy Fry###imported-end##

September 01, 2010 at 11:52 AM



“ I'm sorry that I could not make it to the viewing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##BruceWilson##imported-end##

September 01, 2010 at 09:54 AM



“ So sorry for your loss.Glenda and I both worked with joe at the phone company.We both thought a lot of joe.You will be in our prayers.##imported-begin##Mayo and Glenda martin##imported-end##

August 31, 2010 at 09:04 PM



“ We had a good time working at GTE back in the good old days.Had a good talk with JJ about a year ago. He will be missed by all his friends back in kentucky.##imported-begin##Roy & Patty Haight##imported-end##

August 31, 2010 at 07:24 PM



“ sorry to hear of Joe's struggle and death I viewed his memorial video that was nice,He and Larry were in the same class.(Walburn), and it brought back memories.I'm thankful we will be able to see them again someday. My heart hurts with you.##imported-begin##Cynthia (Biberstine) Hickey##imported-end##

August 31, 2010 at 07:19 PM



“ JJ will be missed by all who knew him. He always had a wonderful story to tell, and kept his sense of humor even while fighting his battle. My thoughts & prayers to all his family.##imported-begin##Jo Ann Anthony##imported-end##

August 31, 2010 at 04:55 PM



“ To all of you that loved Joe, my heart goes out to you. He was a very funny, caring and smart person. I only have met one other person that loved to talk (to anyone) as much as Joe and that was his Dad Dewight. Memories are what keeps us going and you all have many good ones. Blessings to all.
Cathy##imported-begin##Cathy Neu##imported-end##

August 31, 2010 at 04:35 PM



“ Nathan, Tiffany and Ashlee,
We are so sorry for the loss of your father. We remember him as an honest, funny, and dependable friend. We will miss him very much.
Scott and Angie Coburn##imported-begin##Scott and Angie Coburn##imported-end##

August 31, 2010 at 12:08 PM



“ JJ was a very nice person and truly will be missed.##imported-begin##Joyce Thomas##imported-end##

August 31, 2010 at 08:40 AM



“ Ada Mae and Family,
We are so sad to see the passing of Joe. We would like to be there with you, but distance and health problems prevent that. We will be praying for all of you as you go through the next few days days. The Lord bless all of you.##imported-begin##Tom and Nancy Haiflich##imported-end##

August 30, 2010 at 06:48 PM



“ J.J. was always there to help. He would work closely with me to make sure that grounding was right, that the zone of influence was properly avoided, that the sites we worked on would always be safe. J.J. made my life better, and though he's gone down the path before me, I look forward to seeing him again.##imported-begin##Tony Marshall##imported-end##

August 30, 2010 at 04:56 PM



“ I have worked with many times over the years at GTE and Verizon. Most recently about a year ago he gave me advice about what to expect in my battle with Cancer. It has been a lot of help to speak with someone else in the same situation. So far I am doing well but it sure was nice to have some idea what was coming. JJ will be missed.##imported-begin##Chris Huang##imported-end##

August 30, 2010 at 04:32 PM



“ Please accept my sympathy to you at the loss of JJ. He always had plenty of nice things to talk about concerning his children. I am certain heaven is a better place now too.##imported-begin##Gary Masterson##imported-end##

August 30, 2010 at 01:32 PM



“ JJ was such a strong and determined guy fighting to the end. Working with him at Verizon was such a priviledge and will never be forgotten. My thoughts and prayers are with your family. Miss you JJ.##imported-begin##Myra Kipfer##imported-end##

August 30, 2010 at 12:16 PM



“ JJ had a wonderful spirit and was a model of faith and joy. My deepest condolences for your loss. He will be sorely missed.##imported-begin##Andrea Bailey##imported-end##

August 30, 2010 at 10:58 AM



“ JJ's humor and kindness will be greatly missed. He always made time to help others. My prayers and thoughts go out to his family.##imported-begin##Barbara Coombes##imported-end##

August 30, 2010 at 10:51 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. I know you will miss him. JJ left an imprint on all those that knew him. He truly showed us an example of how we should live our life. He was loved and respected by all.##imported-begin##John Osborne##imported-end##

August 30, 2010 at 10:46 AM



“ I was sorry to hear of your recent loss. JJ will be sadly missed here at Frontier. He had a great sense of humor and was always upbeat despite his energy-consuming illness.

I'll continue to keep your family in my prayers as you grieve his loss.

Dan Hansen##imported-begin##Dan Hansen##imported-end##

August 30, 2010 at 10:45 AM



“ Nathan, Tiffany and Ashlee, I'm glad I had the privilege of knowing your dad. Of course, you guys know that he was a special guy. May God bless you and comfort you in the days and weeks to come. Rest in Peace, JJ.##imported-begin##Bob Hoepfner##imported-end##

August 30, 2010 at 10:43 AM



“ My heartfelt thoughts and prayers to the family.##imported-begin##Michelle Slaughterbeck##imported-end##

August 30, 2010 at 10:35 AM



“ JJ will be missed. He was a very special person. I am very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##Deb Gerig##imported-end##

August 30, 2010 at 10:24 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Laura Gay##imported-end##

August 30, 2010 at 10:20 AM



“ We will all miss Joe very much. His mix of humor and intelligence made him a very special and unique person. He was truly a "quality individual."##imported-begin##Bruce Weaver##imported-end##

August 30, 2010 at 10:13 AM



“ JJ had such a kind and loving heart, I am so glad I had the privilege of knowing him. I will miss him dearly. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.##imported-begin##Amy Clancy##imported-end##

August 30, 2010 at 10:11 AM



“ JJ, we will miss you buddy. Life around here will be forever different. Your friend,
Jean-Paul##imported-begin##The Kalonjjs##imported-end##

August 30, 2010 at 10:06 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. He will be greatly missed.##imported-begin##Tammy Fairchild##imported-end##

August 30, 2010 at 10:03 AM



“ JJ will be greatly missed... He was a great man...

My thoughts and prayers are with you are!!!

Amy##imported-begin##Amy Heitzmann##imported-end##

August 30, 2010 at 10:02 AM



“ *Nathan and Family: I am so sorry to hear of your loss.*##imported-begin##*Sherran Schmalfeldt*##imported-end##

August 30, 2010 at 09:36 AM