



Malcolm David Campbell, DDS

September 23, 1926 - June 29, 2016

Campbell, Malcolm David, D.D.S. , September 23, 1926-June 29, 2016. Beloved husband to the late Janet Campbell. Loving father to Mary Catherine, David (Patty), Elizabeth (Robert), and Rev. Douglas (Rev. Emily). Brother-in-law to Mary C. Lukens. Loving Grandfather to Malcolm, John, Scott, Alex, Daniel, Sarah and Hannah who brought much joy to his life. Visitation Friday July 15 5-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 W. Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth. Memorial Service at First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth, 701 Church St., Plymouth, MI 48170. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial contributions may be made to the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth or U of D Mercy School of Dentistry, 2700 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Detroit, MI 48208, attn: Thomas Sklut for the M. David Campbell Memorial Fund for Special Needs Patients.

David was a first generation U.S. citizen. He served in the U.S. Navy 1944-1946. After the war he went to Wayne State University and graduated in 1955 from the University of Detroit, School of Dentistry. He established a private practice in Dearborn, Michigan and married Janet D. Cauhorn in 1958. David was active in numerous dental organizations and professional activities and was asked to become a member of the Pierre Fauchard Academy. Pierre Fauchard Academy is a service organization of dentists whose members are selected for their dedication to the art and science of dentistry and their contributions to its professional literature. David served as President of both

the National and International Pierre Fauchard organizations. He taught at University of Detroit and University Michigan in the School of Dentistry. In addition to his leadership skills and being a mentor, he developed a curriculum for continuing education in the field of geriatric dentistry which University of Detroit adopted.

He was an active member of his community. He was a member of the Rotary Club of Plymouth, volunteered in the Dearborn Public Schools and Plymouth Canton Community School System. He served his community as a member of several Boards, including the Board of Trustees for Help Source and Huron Services for Youth. In addition, he served as a 4-H Advisor for Wayne County. His duties included teaching 2nd grade little girls how to make Swanky Frankies. A lesson none of the little girls have ever forgotten.

He served on several different committees in the First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth. He was an elder in the church, but not a member of the choir, for which all members were thankful!

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

JUL **15.** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenh.com

Memorial Service

JUL **16.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church of Plymouth
701 Church Street
Plymouth, MI 48170

Tribute Wall



“ *Malcolm David Campbell, DDS*

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Malcolm David Campbell, DDS.*



Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry Family - July 14, 2016 at 04:20 PM



“ *I have been trying to reach Dr. Campbell's eldest daughter, Mary Catherine, for many years. Please contact me Mary! I do remember babysitting for Mary's siblings when she wasn't able to and sometimes it was cancelled and Dr. Campbell would stop by and pay me for the inconvenience! What a guy! I pray that the family will find comfort during this time of sadness and know that your parents are in heaven dancing together! Sincerely, Tracy Bond Ostasiewicz (Mary: I'm on facebook or call me at 734-729-2638).*

Tracy Ostasiewicz - July 07, 2016 at 09:35 PM



“ *Foundation of the Pierre Fauchard Academy purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Malcolm David Campbell, DDS.*



Foundation of the Pierre Fauchard Academy - July 06, 2016 at 09:53 AM

PD

“ Dr. Campbell was the perfect example of what we all should be. He was kind, thoughtful, giving and a wonderful friend and mentor. I will miss his cheerful smile entering my office just to say "hi" and enjoy as long of a chat the day would allow. I hope heaven has all the chicken dinners a Rotary man could want..... So here are my final parting words, I only wish Dr. Campbell were here to say it with me once again... "Winner winner chicken dinner.... I'll take my usual 10 please!!

Penny Sue Flury, DDS - July 02, 2016 at 07:48 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Malcolm David Campbell, DDS.



July 01, 2016 at 11:06 AM

CN

“ I will always feel that Dr. Campbell was a gift given to me and so many others. He touched so many lives. Teaching you, in a very loving caring way, the things you needed to become a better dentist, a better person. I had the honor of speaking with him the day hospice arrived. I asked if I should call back, if it was a bad time-his reply "no actually, this is a very good time, now, there is something I need to talk to you about concerning PFA!" He continued to be that loving caring person who genuinely cared more for others than himself. This was a man who changed lives. I will always cherish our time spent together. I will miss you, Dr. Campbell. You will always be loved.

Cheri Newman - July 01, 2016 at 08:48 AM

KD

“ *Dr. Campbell will forever be one of my most treasured friends and mentors. We shared so many amazing memories from having him as an instructor in dental school to coming full circle and having the honor and privilege to teach alongside this amazing man who is truly a legend in dentistry. David instilled in me a love for continuing education and taught me how to host speakers and I will forever cherish the many Michigan Dental Association Annual Sessions we served at together. David is a true example of what it means to be a professional, mentor, teacher and a friend. I will miss him dearly and I wish for just one more hug, one more lunch together, one more phone call. I love you David*



Kevin T. Cook, DDS - July 01, 2016 at 07:53 AM

JM

My long-time dentist; fond memories of walking in for appointments to discover what color shirts/blouses the staff was wearing-pink, blue, yellow, green, lavender. He was furious when he discovered that a [short-term] associate pulled a tooth that he said could and should have been saved. I think I'm still "wearing" some of the fillings he placed in what remains of my teeth. I continued as a patient until he gave up his practice. Dr. Campbell also "introduced" me to his sister-in-law Mary. When he learned that I was headed to Northern Michigan University where she was a student he urged me to "look her up." I did. She was my only bridesmaid and we continue our friendship after lo these many years.

janet mendler - July 05, 2016 at 10:26 AM

PB

Dr. Campbell was our family dentist until he retired. We loved the office staff and Dr. Campbell, he was so good with kids. Haven't found a dentist I like him since.

Pamela Kozakiewicz Bellino

Pamela Bellino - July 07, 2016 at 08:16 AM

PF

David was a kind friend. He always had a special greeting for us each Sunday and often shared a church pew. We enjoyed several lunch chats, usually at Station 885. I especially remember how he supported his granddaughters by attending school concerts and art shows at Winchester School and stopping by to visit in Peggy's classroom. While our loss is great, Janet is reunited with him. For this we are so grateful.

Jerry Kmiecik and Peggy Fisher-Kmiecik

peggy Fisher-Kmiecik - July 08, 2016 at 02:21 PM

MC

Thank you!! He was such a loving father and grandfather! Yes, I am so glad that mom and dad are together...

Mary Catherine (His oldest).

Mary Catherine - July 08, 2016 at 05:20 PM

CK

God bless him and all the good he did for mankind. Now he is with his best friend and loving wife.

CAROLYN KLEINSMITH - July 09, 2016 at 03:12 PM

CC

You and Janet will always hold a special place in my heart. Love talking and being with both of you. You were both an inspiration to me. Missing you already! Carole C.

Carole Crete - July 12, 2016 at 06:44 AM

AR

What a joy it was to work with Dr. Campbell at UM!! He always had a smile on his face, a twinkle in his eye, and/or a word of wisdom to share. Like a magnet, he drew people in. A dental rockstar now has wings!

Allison Restauri - July 14, 2016 at 09:27 PM