



Peggy Campbell

February 1, 1931 - February 12, 2022

Margaret Ann (Peggy) Campbell was born February 1, 1931, in Houston, TX to parents Lloyd Allen Hammer and Alma Statz Hammer. She passed into eternal grace on February 12, 2022, in Corsicana, TX at the age of 91. Peggy attended Holy Rosary Catholic School, Lanier Junior High, and graduated Lamar High in Houston in 1949. Subsequently she studied fashion and design in the homemaking department of the University of Texas at which time she was also a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. In the summer of 1951, she transferred to the University of Houston to continue her major, this being a move that had lasting implications for in the closing months of that summer she had a blind date with medical student David Campbell, beginning what would be a lifelong union of love and devotion that lasted through courtship and their marriage in 1953. On last June 12 they celebrated 68 years together. Following their marriage, they remained in Houston for an additional two years followed by a tour of duty in the United States Air Force as a military wife while then Capt. Campbell served as Flight Surgeon in the training command at Laredo AFB, TX. Upon separation from active duty, they moved to Corsicana in July of 1957 and immersed themselves into this community which she loved and served throughout her remaining years.

Peggy's values were love of God, family and fellow man. She was happy to have been a faithful member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church since her arrival and chose to serve quietly in most instances which was her nature. She had been a member of the Altar Society since her arrival, and while she

was able to do so she led the recitation of the Rosary prior to Mass for many years and in so doing she was quietly influencing other Masses to adopt this practice. She was an active mother in meeting the needs of the Collins Catholic School during the years her three children were students. Though inactive in her waning years she was very proud to have been a forty-three-year member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

A lifelong love for the beach, the sand and the surf led her to become an excellent swimmer. She held both YMCA and Red Cross upper level and advanced certifications in multiple aquatic skills and lovingly offered these talents via the Corsicana YMCA aquatics programs which she faithfully served as a volunteer for 38 years, making scores of friends along the way.

Additionally, she offered this skill set as the aquatic instructor for Navarro College for a time span of 11 years.

Peggy's service at the "Y" went beyond the pool as attested by her election as the first woman to serve on the Board of Directors and subsequently to be elected the first woman President to serve the Corsicana YMCA, this occurring in the centennial year of our "Y" in 1980. She was honored to serve on the National YMCA Southwest Field Committee thus representing a large segment of this country in national deliberations. She was honored to be the third recipient of the coveted YMCA C.V. (Pete) Breithaupt Jr. Distinguished Service Award in 1980 and her community at large recognized her with the Community Service Award in 1999 for "Service Above Self".

Peggy's love of water took a new dimension when she struck a bargain with Dr. Dave who had been encouraging her to take flight lessons; she would do so if they together could take scuba lessons. A good strategy that worked. She became a licensed pilot and the best co-pilot ever while the two explored the underwater world. Also, in closing these remarks, to see a fuller picture of this lovely and always smiling lady we should make note that she had striking artistic talents which embraced not only those of her training with fabrics and sewing skills, but she was also able to see and create beauty with pen and brush. She was preceded in death by her parents Alma and Lloyd Hammer,

her adoring brother, Lloyd Allen “Buddy” Hammer Jr. and his wife, Charlotte, and her beloved son Charles “Chuck” Campbell. She is survived by her devoted husband Dr. David Campbell, children Charlotte (Chari) Campbell Hust and husband Dr. Robert, Carolyn Campbell Pass Abbott and husband Greg, and daughter in law Hollye Hammond Campbell. Her grandchildren include Fr. David Hust, Dr. Michael Hust and wife Molly, Kristin Pass and Kendall Pass. Great grandchildren include Campbell Marie Hust and Margaret Hust. She is also survived by a number of beloved nieces and nephews and extended family.

Memorial donations may be made to the Corsicana YMCA, James Collins Catholic School Scholarship Fund, St. Jude Hospital, Memphis, TN or an organization of your choosing

Visitation will be Wednesday, February 16th from 6-8pm at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Rosary will be at 6:00pm Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00am Thursday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Burial will be at Oakwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Dr. Dale Campbell, Dr. Mike Dunavent, Capt. Joe Hill, Jerry Wayne Johnson, Terry Seth and Bill Worthen. Honorary Pallbearers will be B.J. Coker, Tom Hammer, Barbara LePoris, Dr. Lester McGary and Dr. Lee Phillips

Link for live stream funeral service: <https://youtu.be/AM3dLvfhMyc>

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

900 North 19Th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110

Previous Events

Rosary Service

FEB 16. 6:00 PM (CT)

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1530 N. 45th Street
Corsicana, TX 75110
(903) 874-4774
info@griffin-roughton.com

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FEB 17. 10:00 AM (CT)

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
3000 West Highway 22
Corsicana, TX

Tribute Wall



“ *Peggy Campbell*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Dear Dr. Dave, I'm so sorry to hear of Peggy's passing-I know it's been a few months, but I just heard. She always was such a sweet lady when she came into the office while I worked for you and Dr. Lowell. You and your family have my sincere sympathies.*

Nancy (Slater) Miller

Nancy Miller - May 11, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *Dr. Dave and family, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your wife and mother. Continued prayers for you and your family.*

Paula Harris Thurston

Paula Harris Thurston - March 11, 2022 at 01:32 PM



“ *Dr. Dave and family, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Ms. Peggy. She was such a sweet and giving person to me and I loved her classes at the YMCA. She will be greatly missed and continued prayers for your family.*

Niece Ainsworth Hansen and Family

Niece Hansen - February 17, 2022 at 06:45 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers to all of you! Peggy was truly a very special lady. She touched so many lives and made everyone feel special!

John & Sharon Johnson - February 16, 2022 at 10:19 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Peggy Campbell.



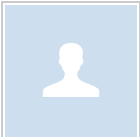
February 16, 2022 at 08:07 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Peggy Campbell.



February 16, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Peggy Campbell.



February 16, 2022 at 12:34 PM



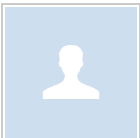
“ I will never forget this sweet lady! When we got word our son was to be born soon Miss Peggy and Dr Dave invited us over for a fabulous meal to celebrate our special event that was 33 years ago. . I will always remember having Cordon Bleu and the best spinach salad I ever had. We will miss you Miss Peggy and send our love and prayers to Dr Dave and the family.

Yvonne Vinson - February 15, 2022 at 08:57 PM



*“ So sorry to hear this. Peggy Was beautiful inside and out. A very special soul.
Prayers for Dr. David and the family.
Patty Ferguson Canterbury*

Patty Ferguson Canterbury - February 15, 2022 at 04:19 PM



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



February 15, 2022 at 12:49 PM



“ Joe N Dana Hoskins lit a candle in memory of Peggy Campbell



Joe N Dana Hoskins - February 15, 2022 at 08:38 AM

VP

“ *What an awesome lady and Southern Belle. What a wonderful life. May God bless Dr. David and the entire family.*

Vicky Prater - February 14, 2022 at 11:31 PM

MH

Wanted to let all the Campbells know how sorry we are for your loss. Peggy was always including me in things with Hollye. It is always hard to let go. You all are in our prayers. ❤️ The Henrys

Marcy Henry - February 16, 2022 at 02:00 PM

 Shelly Kendall

“ *Sorry for your loss she will be missed prayers to the family this is a good friend and her husband used to be my doctor Shelly Matthews kendall*

Shelly Kendall - February 14, 2022 at 10:58 PM

PS

“ *Dr. Dave (and Chari and Carolyn): my thoughts are with you. Patrick Sherman*

Patrick Sherman - February 14, 2022 at 04:57 PM

HS

“ *What a fabulous lady and as you see in the newspaper picture from 20 years ago she was always the life of any group. Couple that with Dr Dave and there isn't anything any better! We're going to miss her too!!*



Happy and Donna Settle - February 14, 2022 at 03:43 PM

RS

“ Carolyn and Chari - Words are so grossly inadequate at such a time as this. Please know that we are praying for the repose of your mother's souls, and for you and your family.



Randy and Marinelle Szenasy - February 14, 2022 at 02:15 PM

MN

“ Mrs. Campbell was such a gracious and kind person. Always enjoyed assisting her when she lead the rosary at church. She always had such a wonderful smile and was such an inspiration as you could tell she had accepted her cross and carried it well. Vicki and Mel Novotny. Love you all

mel novotny - February 14, 2022 at 11:38 AM

SR

“ Peggy, you have been called home, but your job has just begun, to be an angel looking after us who are still here.
Your kindness, loving smile, laughter, and friendship will be remembered in our hearts.
May peace be with you and your family, Dr. Dave.
Our sincere condolences.
Chris and Steve Richmond

Steve and Chris Richmond - February 13, 2022 at 10:23 PM