



## Michael E. "FatBoy" Campbell

October 9, 1965 - January 30, 2022

Michael E. "Fatboy" Campbell, age 56, of rural Cairo (Frog City), passed away on Sunday, January 30, 2022 at Southeast Hospital.

He was born on October 9, 1965 to Eugene and Mozelle (Wallace) Campbell in Cairo.

After graduating from Cairo High School, Michael joined the United States Marines, and served his country for four years. Throughout his tours of duty, he visited the countries of Thailand, Singapore, Hong Kong, Philippines, and Australia. He worked as a riverboat captain for ACBL and Hines Furlong Line out of the Operator's Union IUOE Local 318. Michael was an avid motorcycle rider, and loved hunting and fishing. He never met a stranger and everyone who ever met him could tell a story about him. He served as the president of the Alexander-Pulaski Sportsman Club and was a member of the Cairo Masonic Lodge. He loved his grandbabies and his many friends at the local watering holes

Survivors include his son, Michael (Amanda) Campbell II and Nicholas Campbell; grandchildren, Kacie and Michael III; significant other, Belinda Sullivan; sisters, Linda (Bob "Mack") Gibson, Connie (Terry) Greer, and Debbie Thomas; and several nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Sue (Darrell) Shemwell; and brother-in-law, Brad Thomas.

The family will hold a celebration of life on Saturday, February 5, 2022 at 6:00 pm at the Alexander-Pulaski County Sportsman's Club with Masonic rites. A graveside service will take place on Monday, February 7, 2022 at 11:00 am at the Mound City National Cemetery with military honors.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests with gratitude that memorial contributions be made to the Alexander-Pulaski County Sportsman's Club.

To view the obituary or to leave an online condolence for the family visit [www.crainsonline.com](http://www.crainsonline.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Mound City National Cemetery

Mound City, IL

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

FEB 5. 6:00 PM (CT)

Alexander-Pulaski County Sportsman's Club  
19074 Sportsman Club Rd  
Miller City, IL 62962

## Graveside

FEB 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

Mound City National Cemetery  
Mound City, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Michael E. "FatBoy" Campbell*

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ *So sorry to hear about Mike I rode the boat with him on c.lampley we releaved each other on watch. He was such a likable guy said what was on his mind. Really good pilot and friend.im still sadden to here about him he always talked about his grandkids and kids.we had a lot of conversation about life he will be missed I'm on the boat I will miss the funeral but my thoughts and prayers are there with his family.*

**Byron puckett** - February 06, 2022 at 10:21 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you,*

**Carol & Randy George** - February 04, 2022 at 04:46 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss 🙏🙏🙏 Met him through my son he was a really nice and respectful person and will be missed by many*

**Virginia Herron** - February 03, 2022 at 08:03 AM



“ *Mike was one of a kind. I will forever remember & treasure the times shared. RIP*

**Sharri Wood** - February 02, 2022 at 10:24 PM

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“ Survived by his wife Cindy Campbell two sons and one step daughter, five grandchildren which he loved very much.



Tracy - February 02, 2022 at 11:38 AM

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*see u soon pawpaw*

Kacie Campbell - April 23 at 01:42 PM