



Mark C Campbell

September 17, 1954 - December 6, 2020

Our beloved Mark Cameron Campbell was tragically taken from us on December 6, 2020 and now we focus so that we can celebrate Mark's life. His life was filled with stories and experiences. Mark moved to Waldport, Oregon from Alaska 24 years ago, enticing family to join him. He was a man who wore many hats. He was as friend to many, a loving husband to Christine, father to Erin Campbell, bonus dad and affectionately known as "Mark Daddy" to Tara Bruce & Jared Bruce (Sarah), son to Jean Campbell, brother to Denise "Dee Dee" Renton (Bob), Matthew "Jay" Campbell (Janell), Robert "Robby" Campbell and Lynda Rypdahl (Marc) and uncle to many nieces & nephews, and even as closely as any family member could be was his companion Rango. As anyone would know, he was a devoted husband to Christine who stated, "He was a rare, and devoted force of unconditional love who was so worth it. I would relive the last 7 1/2 years I had with him, over and over again."

It was within the Crestview Golf Club Community in Waldport, where he worked, where he played, and where he lived. He donated his time, talents, and resources generously between the golfing community as well as serving on the city council for 14 years. Most notably in the coming weeks, will be the absence of Mark walking his dog Rango around the clubhouse or at the beach. This quiet shift can already be felt by the close-knit staff at the golf club. He was an adventurous and courageous man who took any challenge

as a way to learn and to always be active. Mark filled his time with the things he loved to do most. Whether that be crosswords, bowling, playing pool with his Moose buddies, or the hours of committed sports time to his favored Dallas Cowboys. He was always busy, but was never "put out".

As we think of how to move past the events surrounding Mark's passing, we can celebrate the blessings that he gifted to all of us. There was the weekly bowling league with his mother Jean and sister Dee Dee, where they split their time between bowling in Toledo and Florence. There was Mark learning that he was to become a grandfather to his stepson Jared's baby boy. He was beyond excited about this and eager that the new addition to the family was to be born in May. He had made plans with Christine to return to the fishing town in Mexico, they had just visited this past year. He had his yearly USBC bowling championship event that he competed in with his brother Jay. He had not missed this event in over 35 years. And this list could go on and on.

So now we ponder the realization that unfortunately, there are people who do bad things. But also, there are those who choose to do the right thing. Mark was a man who would not have chosen to do anything but what he did day in and day out. He was the one you could count on and now he can count on us to honor his example, his work, his life.

The plans for a memorial will be announced at a later date. In lieu of sending flowers, please consider sending donations to the Lincoln County Victims Assistance Program. On behalf of Mark and his family, we want to thank all of you for the support and the sympathy that has been extended. We feel your hugs and are embracing your tears.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mark C Campbell*

January 21, 2021 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mark C Campbell*

January 20, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“As most of us in the Waldport Community process and grieve the tragic loss of Mark Campbell a key member of our community, we remember Mark as a son, a brother, a husband, a father, and a friend. He was a valued member of our community, always ready to jump in and help. Mark was funny, some may say a natural entertainer. He had quick wit, a great laugh and what a personality. If you were ever lucky enough to hear one of the stories in his life, you would never forget it. A couple of Mark's favorite sayings: "Crestview is the second happiest place on earth" and "Swing hard in case you hit it." Mark did not just live in Waldport he loved his community and it showed in his actions. He was the first one to offer a hand, give support and help with fundraiser tournaments and dinners. Mark did not just enjoy golf he loved it. He loved golfing with his family and his friends. He genuinely enjoyed teaching junior golfers and sharing his golf knowledge. He was a longtime city council member, a past president of the Waldport Chamber of Commerce and a valued member of the Moose Lodge. He made a great cup of coffee, a mean cocktail and boy he could flip a burger on the BBQ or prepare a gourmet meal. Mark enjoyed bowling and bowled regularly with his mom Jean and sister Dee Dee, he participated in many bowling tournaments. One of the many stories Mark shared with us is how they ended up buying Crestview Hills Golf Course instead of the Bowling Alley in La Pine Oregon. "We were this close to purchasing the bowling alley in La Pine, when we heard about a golf course for sale in the small coastal community of Waldport. We traveled west to check it out, fell in love with Waldport and the people that lived here. After living in Alaska for many years in the cold and snowy conditions we decided Waldport and the golf course was the right choice. One of the deciding factors was the temperate year around climate, the beauty of the area and our love of the outdoors" As friends and family talk and remember Mark there is one common thread. Mark was the go to guy. We all trusted and relied on him for many things. Mark was well known in the community and the golf community. Mark would be the first to tell us do not let this tragedy change the fabric of our community. Please remember Mark in his glory, helping his community, entertaining us

with humor and sending us out for a fun time on the golf course. There is a void in our hearts and our community. Our deepest sympathy and condolences to the Campbell Family and Mark's many friends.

Michael And Rose - December 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Audrey Hall lit a candle in memory of Mark C Campbell*



Audrey Hall - December 19, 2020 at 12:00 AM

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“ *I was honored to have known Mark, though only a little over a year, he impacted my life in so many ways. It was because of his love for his Waldport community, Crestview Golf Course and Fairway Villas that I moved here and became a part of his extended family. I will never forget his support and friendship. I will continue to treasure my friendship and special bond with his wife Christine and his constant companion Rango, RIP my friend.*

Cindy Norwood - December 17, 2020 at 12:00 AM