



## George Hugh Campbell Jr.

January 6, 1926 - April 11, 2025

George Hugh Campbell Jr passed away peacefully on April 11, 2025 at Lima Estates in Media, PA. He was 99 years old.

The son of George Hugh and Elizabeth (nee Kerr) Campbell, he was born in Philadelphia and raised in Ardmore PA. A 1943 graduate of Lower Merion High School, he was drafted into the Army in early 1944. After basic training he was assigned to the Pacific Theatre as part of the 519th Military Police Battalion and arrived in Luzon, Philippines as the battle was winding down. He then fought through the entire 82-day battle of Okinawa and stayed on the island as a military police officer.

Upon discharge from the Army he returned to Ardmore, working various jobs. Eventually he became a postal carrier at the Wynnewood Post Office and worked there for over 30 years until retiring in the 1980s.

George loved all things sports, especially football. During parts of the 1950s and 1960s he was an Eagles season ticket holder and proudly held onto his ticket stub from when they won the National Football League Championship game at Franklin Field in 1960. An avid Philadelphia Athletics fan, he enjoyed going to A's games at Shibe Park.

After retiring, George turned his focus to high school sports. Having moved to Havertown he could be seen at almost every Haverford High School contest.

Whether it was football, basketball, baseball, hockey or lacrosse, girls or boys' sports, George could be seen in the stands. Parents asked him to video record the girls' basketball and softball games which he did for many years becoming part of the high school sports family. For all his volunteer work with the teams, he was inducted into the Haverford High School Sports Hall of Fame.

A voracious lifelong learner, mainly on historical themes, George was often found at the Haverford Township Free Library. He daily visited the library to sit and read the newspaper. When Covid struck, he would drive to the library and sit in the parking lot so he could use the WIFI to continue reading and learning. Sharp minded his whole life; he was a sociable conversationalist to all. As soon as he moved to Lima Estates in 2023, he became a beloved member of the community.

George was pre-deceased by his siblings, Elizabeth (Betty), James (Jimmy), Isabel and Robert. He is survived by six nieces and nephews and their families, as well as his extended family of friends from the Haverford High School community.

Family and friends may visit at Chadwick & McKinney Funeral Home, 30 E Athens Ave, Ardmore on Monday, April 21, 2025 from 12 noon to 1:00 pm with a funeral service immediately following. Burial will be private.

In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in George's memory to the Haverford Twp Free Library capital campaign via their website or to the Lima Estates Samaritan Fund, 411 N Middletown Rd, Media PA, 19063.

# Previous Events

## The family will receive guests

APR 21. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chadwick & McKinney Funeral Home, Inc.  
30 East Athens Avenue  
Ardmore, PA 19003  
(610) 642-6303

## Funeral Service

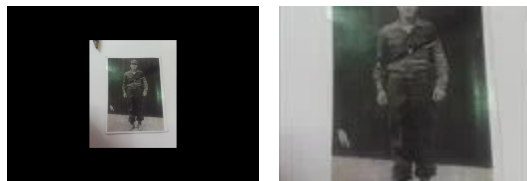
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# Tribute Wall



“ In 2019, I met Mr. Campbell at the library in a chance meeting. He told me about his time in Okinawa. I recently came across this photo that he showed me years ago and thought to look him up and was saddened to see that he has recently passed. I'm an archivist and was recording an interview with someone else before we started talking and he happily gave me an interview of his own. I have a recording of the interview if his family would like it.



Stephanie Ann - April 23, 2025 at 10:35 PM

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“ George touched the lives of every single Haverford high athlete since I can remember. His unwavering support for girls/women's athletics, at a time that non family members didn't watch women's sports, was so special to all of us. George would remember our biggest games and our accomplishments decades later and always greeted us with a big hug and a smile. George was 1/1 and I'm sure I speak for us all that the class of '98 (fh/lax) adored him!

candace taglianetti - April 20, 2025 at 08:25 PM

JM

“ There isn't a game I played, and I played many, that George wasn't there cheering us on, offering us a hug afterward if things we awry, and just being a constant in our lives at a young age. I will miss him dearly and so grateful he was a fixture in my childhood.

Julie McWilliams - April 19, 2025 at 06:02 PM



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**Neal Campbell** - April 18, 2025 at 07:14 PM



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**Neal Campbell** - April 18, 2025 at 09:56 AM



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**Neal Campbell** - April 17, 2025 at 07:33 PM

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“ *Becky &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of George Hugh Campbell Jr..*

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**Becky &.** - April 16, 2025 at 12:43 PM

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**Montgomery** - April 14, 2025 at 07:55 PM