

Verlond “Barney” P. Campbell, age 85, of Valley Center, Kansas and formerly of Storm Lake, Iowa, died on Saturday, August 16, 2008 at St. Joseph’s Hospital in Wichita, Kansas.

Barney was born on January 8, 1923 to Harry and Ruth (Miller) Campbell in Rockwell City, Iowa. He initially attended grade school in Carroll, Iowa. Barney was primarily raised by his uncle and aunt, Leon and Julia Galbraith, and consequently he attended Lincoln-Lee school in rural Buena Vista County. He graduated in 1940 from Lincoln-Lee High School.

Following graduation from high school, Barney enrolled at Buena Vista College in Storm Lake, where he attended until he was called into military service. He served his country in the United States Army during World War II in the Philippines and during the occupation of Japan.

Barney was baptized and confirmed at the Congregational Church in Sioux Rapids, Iowa. During his time in Storm Lake, he was a member of St. Mark’s Lutheran Church. After moving closer to his family in Valley Center, Kansas, Barney attended the First United Methodist Church.

On June 18, 1944, Barney was united in marriage to Georgia E. Johnson at Trinity Lutheran Church in Alta, Iowa. This union was blessed with two sons: Bruce and Brian.

Before moving his family to Storm Lake, Barney and Georgia lived in Le Mars, Iowa. During this time, Barney was responsible for starting the Le Mars Little League Association.

The Campbell family later made their home in Storm Lake, Iowa. Barney was the owner of a local shoe store and an active community member. He was the founding president of the Storm Lake Lions Club. In addition to his civic duties, Barney lovingly cared for the flowers in the planter boxes in downtown Storm Lake and by the railroad on West Fifth Street. He was known for the beautiful roses he cultivated.

Above all, Barney cherished the many years he spent with Georgia and found comfort in moving to live closer to his sons. He will be remembered as a devoted husband and loving father and grandfather.

Those left to cherish his memory include his two sons: Bruce Campbell and his wife Martha, and Brian Campbell, all of Valley Center, Kansas; three grandchildren: Michael Campbell of Kansas City, Kansas; Carrie Jo Campbell of Dallas, Texas; and Chelsea Campbell of Yankton, South Dakota; extended family and a host of friends.

Barney was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Georgia; brothers Donald and Duane; and sisters Rojean Howe and Virginia Romaine.



In Loving Memory



Verlond P. Campbell

“Barney”

1923  2008

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside still waters. He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff, they comfort me; Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;

**And I will dwell in the house
of the Lord forever.**

Psalm 23



We wish to express our sincere gratitude for the many kindnesses shown to our family and for taking the time to celebrate Barney's life with us. You are invited to join us for lunch and a time of fellowship at the church following the service.

 **Barney's Family**

IN MEMORY OF

Verlond "Barney" P. Campbell

January 8, 1923  August 16, 2008

Memorial Service

Tuesday, August 19, 2008 at 11:00 a.m.
St. Mark Lutheran Church
Storm Lake, Iowa

Clergy

Pastor Connie Spitzack

Organist

Donadee Nicholson

Duet

Alan and Kathi Buckingham
"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"
"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

Casket Bearers

Wayne Andrews, Howard Hatelid, Robert Ohrlund
John Bladel, Les Juhl, Clayton Christensen

Interment

Scandinavian Cemetery — Alta, Iowa



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