



Phillip A. Campbell

May 9, 1947 - January 7, 2023

Phillip Arthur Campbell, 75, longtime resident of Newberg, Oregon, unexpectedly went home to be with his Lord Jesus on January seventh of 2023.

Phil was born May 9, 1947, in Clearwater Florida, to Jeannette Campbell Kirkland and Charlie Harris. Phil was the oldest of six siblings: Nicholas Maxwell (deceased), Deborah Maxwell Hicks, Clara Yarn (deceased), Warren Kirkland and Wanda Kirkland Collins. Phil graduated from Pinellas High School in 1966. He attended three years at George Fox College, where he developed a deeper relationship with Jesus.

In 1977 he became a machinist at A-Dec, where he developed many close friendships and was known for his hard work ethic and friendly smile. He retired in 2012 after 35 years of dedication and service.

Phil was also known for his amazing culinary skills. He had several jobs as a chef

throughout his life. His final job in this field was at J's restaurant where he blessed the community with his delicious dishes and kind heart.

In 1969, Phil met Claudia at Wilkinson's coffee shop in Berkeley, California where he approached her about the Bible she was reading. After bible studies together and church attendance, in 1970 Phil accepted Christ into his life. Phil and Claudia went on to have three children, Elizabeth Thornton, Ronald Campbell-Payton, and Nicholas Campbell.

Throughout Phil's life he was known for a life of community service and charity. He worshiped and served as an usher at his church home, Northwest Christian Church. He donated to many charitable organizations with his time, money, and prayers. Phil was known in the Newberg community for his huge smile and even larger heart. He lit up a room sharing God's love, joy, and acceptance wherever he went. His life was an inspiration to us all.

Phil, survived by his three children; Elizabeth Thornton, Ronald Campbell-Payton, Nicholas Campbell; eleven grandchildren; Brandee Thornton, Skylar Thornton, Derryck Thornton, Jordyn Thornton, Mwangi Campbell, Star Tucker-Campbell, Dominique

Tucker-Campbell, Jayden Campbell, Kaylianna Campbell, Layton Campbell,
and Maylani

Campbell and one great grandchild Braylen Tucker.

Phil was a beloved father, grandfather, friend, and neighbor. Please join us as
we celebrate

his life at Northwest Christian Church on February 18th at 10:00 am, located
2315 N. Villa

Road, Newberg, OR 97132. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations
be made to

Our Daily Bread Ministries (<https://secure.ourdailybread.org/donation/>) or
Food For the

Hungry (<https://www.fh.org/give/>); organizations Phil supported.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 18. 10:00 AM (PT)

Northwest Christian Church
2315 Villa Rd
Newberg, OR 97132
(503) 538-3104

Tribute Wall



“ *Phil was our neighbor. We became even closer friends in recent years as we all retired. I lost my mom last year and Phil was such a comfort to me; he helped me get through a very tough time. And now, he's gone to join his mom, and mine. I find comfort in that, but at the same time, I wish he hadn't been taken so soon. We in the neighborhood miss him like crazy. He was the best thing we had going around here, such a positive force for good.*

Kathy Melby - February 17, 2023 at 08:38 PM

BS

“ *Our loss, heavens gain. We would see Phil at the post office, Rivermark credit union, Bi-mart, Freds. He was always gracious, loving and full of the joy of the Lord. I worked with him at Adec. Phil coached our son's T-ball team. We have all good memories of him.*
Brad & Suzi Schmidlkofer

Brad Schmidlkofer - February 15, 2023 at 11:32 AM

JM

“ *It was an honor and an inspiration to know Phil. I worked alongside him many times cleaning up around the Presbyterian Church. It was wonderful to see his smiling face and get a warm embrace when we would cross paths at A-dec. He was always so cheerful. His service for Jesus and the love he had for everyone he met are a testament to the life he lived in Christ. Phil, praise Jesus that you are now in his loving arms. There is no better place to be.*

Julie Marshall - February 06, 2023 at 05:58 PM

CM

Phil was a dear son-in-law and thoughtful member of our family for several years. He was so kind to my mother and often took her food when she was in the care home. Even though my daughter divorced him he stayed friends and still called me "Mom" whenever I saw him. I will miss him but know he is happy with the Lord in heaven.

Carol Morter - February 13, 2023 at 02:14 AM

PH

“ Pam Harrison lit a candle in memory of Phillip A. Campbell



Pam Harrison - February 05, 2023 at 08:29 AM

PH

“ I am grateful for the seven years of friendship that Phil & I had together. His caring for others was always to ask about their life's. An excellent listener, He then would find out if they needed prayer. He was not one to just say 'I will pray for you' He stopped & prayed right away with them. His 1st prayer for me was right in the Bi-Mart parking lot. He wrapped his arms around me & he prayed. Phil was bit of a recluse choosing to stay home. All day he listened to Christian music and praised his savior. His life showed others to forgive & do not hold grudges. Until I see you again, I will miss your kind tender ways.

Pam Harrison - February 05, 2023 at 08:28 AM

JC

“ I have known Phil since I worked at A Dec. What a fine friendly person he was! We would see each other at Bi Mart every Tuesday, to see if we won anything. He will definitely be missed. Always a great smile! See you one day, Phil!

Judy Carsley - January 29, 2023 at 05:58 PM

CM

“ Phil was one of the first smiley faces I met at ADEC. We shared a coffee often at 4:30 am we'd talk and joke and he's check his lottery ticket Always the optimist. Enjoyed his company for 13 years at ADEC and then had the pleasure to be his neighbor. I'd walk my dogs and he would come out when he's see me and we would chat for the longest time. As neighbors we even shared a few happy hours. Phil is with the Lord now and hopefully at peace. If anyone desires Heaven it's Phil. I want his family to know how loves he was

Colleen McLeod - January 21, 2023 at 07:39 PM

AN

Hi my name is annetteparker45.com I met mr. Phillip at grocery outlet, we would always talk about soul food. He told he lived out here for years, I just moved out here and it was a true pleasure meeting him may he Rest In Peace

Annette - February 10, 2023 at 01:52 PM



“ We love you dad! Such an amazing and awesome papa and example of genuine Christianity, sanctified humanity. Some one who loves well and shared the love of Jesus in all he did. Thank you for the legacy you paved for our family! Miss you so much dad!



Nick Campbell - January 21, 2023 at 05:40 PM

LI

“ 2 files added to the album Family - We love you dad!



lizthornton00 - January 21, 2023 at 03:42 PM

LI

Thank you you dad for the love, memories, amazing conversations and showing us how to live a life for Jesus. Your heart of gold forever shines bright - I love you so much! Liz

lizthornton00 - January 21, 2023 at 04:42 PM

JC

“ *I have known Phil for many years. We worked together at A Dec all of my 25 years. Such a loving, kind man he was. Every time we saw each other, we would share Gods love for us. I will miss that beautiful smile of his and his love for Jesus. We will meet again some day, Phil.*

Judy Carsley - January 21, 2023 at 11:57 AM

CP

Phil was a fun, kind, caring man to know. The first time I met him was at church then again at Adec. Seems like we were always friends. Whenever we would see each other, usually in Bi-mart or Fred Meyer, I would be greeted with a big ol' smile and usually a big ol' hug. I know he had many friends and we will a ll miss him forever.

Christie Piatt - January 21, 2023 at 05:20 PM

LW

Phil used to be one of my neighbors I used to babysit one of his boys he was always a good friend when he would see me he would stop and talk to me my condolence from Linda Waldrip

Linda Waldrip - January 22, 2023 at 10:21 PM

LW

Phil new me as Linda Alcaraz he was a nice guy

Linda Waldrip - January 23, 2023 at 01:07 AM

JN

We are going to miss our brother in Christ, he was a joy to be around always ready to help others and share his love and compassion. But we will be together again soon.

JoAnn Northcutt - January 27, 2023 at 04:19 PM