



## Alwin "Sonny" E. Campbell

June 4, 1926 - October 14, 2015

Campbell, Alwin E.  
Saginaw, Michigan

Alwin "Sonny" Edward Campbell, 89 , returned to his Heavenly Home on Wednesday, October 14, 2015, after a valiant battle with cancer. Surrounded by loved ones, Al peacefully passed away at the Aleda E. Lutz VA Medical Center. He was born on June 4, 1926, in Santa Ana, CA to the late Delbert and Lyda (Hamman) Campbell. Al served in the U. S. Army during WWII.

He married Helen M. Bolger who preceded him in death. Their children and their spouses are Sue Jacklin, Alwin D. (Sue) Campbell, Robert (Sue) Campbell, and Phyllis Irish. Al then married Mary K. Bolger, sharing 42 years of marriage. She survives him. They have one daughter Mary (Christian) Petroff. Al is also survived by his step-children Jacklyn Leachman and Richard Leachman. He is also survived by 14 grandchildren, including step-grandchildren, and many great- and great-great grandchildren. He is survived by three sisters in law, Elaine Foy, Darlene Burr and Jean Hosterman.

Al was a man of many trades and talents. He was an auto mechanic, working side-by-side his son, Butch, for many years. Over his lifetime he was a roofer, truck driver, and church custodian. Prior to his retirement in 2012, he was a security guard for the Saginaw News for 22 years. He was proud to have been

the last one out “turning off the lights” as he would tell it. Al’s grandchildren were the light of his life and he enjoyed spending time with and spoiling them. He also enjoyed camping and spending time tinkering at his place up north. Al took great pride in his canvas tissue boxes and it put a smile on his face to share them with others. He was a member of DAV Chapter 4 and VFW Post 1566, previously serving on their honor guard. Al was a member of Peace Lutheran Church.

The family wishes to thank Dr. Anna Bartnik and the Palliative Care team at Aleda E. Lutz VA Medical Center for their excellent care. Also a special thank you to Michael Bonner, FNP and Dr. Ernie Balcueva and staff, especially Jennifer and Jody.

Al’s passing has reunited him with many loved ones including his grandson, and little buddy, Jacob Steven Petroff. Our family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one-by-one, the chain will link again.

Funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m. Saturday, October 17, 2015, at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw. The Rev. Paul R. Hinz will officiate with burial in Roselawn Memorial Gardens where military honor guard will be conducted under the auspices of VFW Post 7302, Hemlock-Merrill. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc. on Friday from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., then on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Memorials may be given to the donor’s choice. Memories and sympathies of Al may be shared with the family on his memorial website at [www.WakemanFuneralHome.com](http://www.WakemanFuneralHome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 N. Center Rd.  
Saginaw, MI 48638

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **16**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.  
1218 N. Michigan Ave.  
Saginaw, MI 48602  
(989) 752-8531  
wakemanfh@charter.net

## Visitation

OCT **17**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Committal Service & Military Honors Ceremony

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OCT 17. 12:15 PM (ET)

Roselawn Memorial Gardens Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Alwin "Sonny" E. Campbell

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ Alwin "Sonny" E. Campbell

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ We hadn't had the opportunity to know Alwin, but am close to his son Robert, a great friend of ours. Robert was a large supporter of mine when I lost my father last year.

*To the family, cherish the memories as they can never be taken away. From what I have learned Alwin lived a full life a put up a tremendous fight. Our thoughts and prayers are with you though this tremendously trying time.*

*Jeff, Chel and Amanda Stange*

Jeff Stange - October 16, 2015 at 08:06 PM



“ Will have very special Memories of our camping and his special treats for my dog Rocky. Rocky was spoiled by him. ( Kogel hotdogs) . So enjoyed his boiled dinners. I was blessed to receive one of his plastic canvas Kleenex boxes.

*Sally White.*



Sally White - October 16, 2015 at 05:42 PM



“ Susan Byron lit a candle in memory of Alwin  
"Sonny" E. Campbell



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**Susan Byron** - October 16, 2015 at 03:56 PM



*I love you mary jean ....*

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**Susan Byron** - October 16, 2015 at 03:57 PM

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“ My prayers are with you all during this difficult time of sorrow.

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**Joann Kreger** - October 15, 2015 at 05:50 PM