



Franklin Lawrence Campbell

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Franklin Lawrence Campbell, 40, left this earth to be with the Lord at noon on Easter Sunday. Funeral services will be held on Saturday, April 15, 2023, at Centennial United Methodist Church in Kansas City, MO at 11:00 AM. Visitation will be from 9:00 AM -11:00 AM on Saturday at the Church. Masks are required by the church during the visitation and service.

Franklin was born Aug. 19, 1982 in Kansas City, Mo., the son of Ninette and Frank Campbell.

He fought illness nearly his entire life. Pneumonia at age 1. Spinal Meningitis at age 4. Bone marrow transplant at age 7. Colon cancer at age 39. He battled each illness relentlessly. Franklin's mantra was "Not built for show, built to last". His oncology nurse liked that so much, she wrote it on the board in the nurse's office.

Franklin became a member of Centennial United Methodist Church at an early age. He played drums under the tutelage of William Roberson, sang in the Angel choir and traveled to California with other teenagers to the BMCR conference.

He graduated from Archbishop O'hara High school. He then attended Missouri Western State University in St. Joseph, Mo. earning his Bachelors of Science degree in Communication/Video Production.

Franklin was initiated into Iota Phi Theta Fraternity on the collegiate level on the campus of Missouri Western State University. Among his brothers he was known as "Infinite Juice".

Franklin loved cars. As a child he built model cars, winning ribbons at the Worlds of Wheels show at Bartle Hall. People requested him to build models of their actual car. As an adult he purchased his prize possession "the Black Mamba". A black on black Mustang GT 5.0 with a V8 engine. You could hear him coming a block away. He was a member of the KC Street Mob Car Club.



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He worked at Ford Motor Company for 8 years on the F150 truck line. He took great pride in his job and hated missing a day at work. He would take his chemo treatment, rest, then work all night.

Franklin's other interest was video production and editing. He had a side business of filming and editing events.

He loved kids and had many godchildren.

He met his love, Chelsea December Rose, late in his life. He wished they had more time together. His eyes lit up every time she entered his hospital room.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Lillie Mae Campbell.

Mourning his passing are his parents, Ninette and Frank Campbell, brother Phillip Campbell, maternal grandparents Etta Mae and George Webb, maternal aunt Estelle May, girlfriend Chelsea Rose, many special aunts, uncles, cousins, close friends and his pup, Zora.

Special thank you to Angie and Phillip Washington, and Markesia and Mark Tatum for taking care of things here in Kansas City while Franklin was hospitalized in St. Louis for 3 months.

While it is so hard to say goodbye, it is such a relief to know he is no longer struggling. Save us a spot Franklin. We'll see you again!!!



Events

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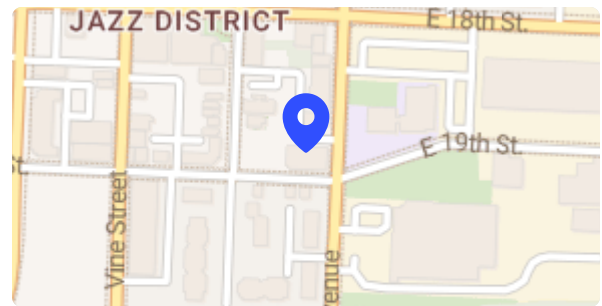
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Visitation

Saturday, April 15, 2023

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM CT

Centennial United Methodist Church
1834 Woodland , Kansas City MO 64108

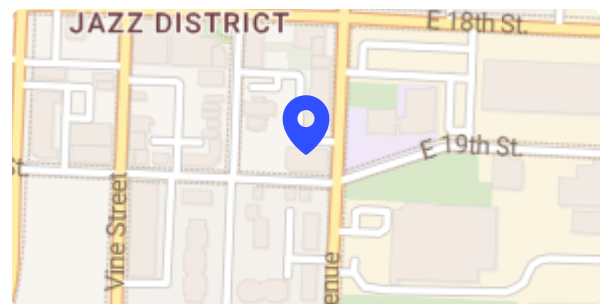


Funeral Service

Saturday, April 15, 2023

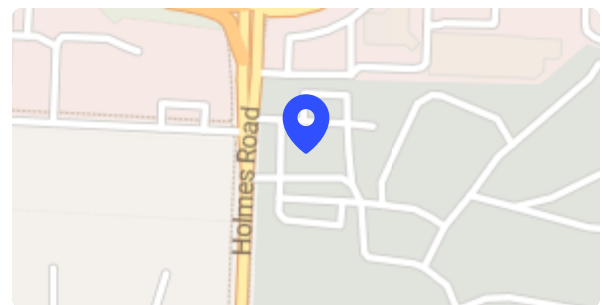
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Cemetery Details

Mt. Moriah Cemetery
10507 Holmes Road , Kansas City MO





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TA

Tara posted:

I loved Frankie. He is such a pure soul and he always made time no matter what. We had many nights in my backyard with a hookah and a drink talking about everything staring at the stars and watching the cars go by. Frankie had the spirit that anytime you were around him you knew you had a little piece of God near. Frankie was fearless, he was a survivor, an achiever, the absolute best friend you could have, Frankie was a fighter. I am going to miss him, but not too much because I know he made it. He made it to the other side. To be absent from the body is to be with The Lord. Frankie did the work and now he can rest. Rest easy Frankie. Frankie's memory will live on

April 29 at 7:27 AM

DS

Diane Smith posted:

Dear Ninette and Frank, we only learned of the loss of your dear, sweet son Franklin, today, the day of his funeral. There are no words that we can use to express our heartfelt sorrow for you and your family. Please know you are in our thoughts and our prayers, and although we are grieving for your loss, we celebrate in the knowledge that Franklin is with our Lord and his suffering is over and his joy has begun, Alleluia! Wishing you peace, when the days ahead are hard, joy, when memories come, and love, in the knowledge you are never alone. Diane and Robert Smith

April 15 at 12:55 PM

RD

Rick Draven posted:

Life on the assembly line is slow and steady. Where mediocrity is the norm. Franklin personal drive refused to be held back by this. It wasn't enough to build more than the other shifts. Franklin wanted the numbers from our sister factory in Michigan, so he could beat their numbers too. It was just who he was to always strive to be the best.

April 15 at 7:36 AM

SB

Sadie Bruce sent a virtual gift in honor of Franklin.



April 14 at 10:50 PM



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Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Campbell family.

April 14 at 9:00 AM



Joann Paige lit a candle in honor of Franklin.

April 14 at 5:57 AM



Isaac Fields posted:

The last time Franklin and I spoke at work we talked about the Black Mamba. I always told him if he ever got tired of that car I would take it off his hands. And he would always say "That's not going to happen!". To put it simply, and with the upmost respect, Franklin was just a good dude. He was hard-working, respectful, a solid gentleman. We truly considered him our brother at Ford motor Company and he will be missed. My most sincere prayers go out to the family. For a Christian death is not an accident. It's an appointment. He had an appointment and he made it! Rest in victory, my brother! Isaac Fields

April 13 at 7:23 PM



From Lupa & Audrey Eberra And Family sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Campbell family.

April 13 at 6:14 PM



Joann Clay Wesson lit a candle in honor of Franklin.

April 13 at 12:40 PM





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Earline Webb lit a candle in honor of Franklin.



April 13 at 12:22 PM

EW **Earline Webb** April 13 at 12:23 PM
My thoughts and prayers are with family.



Marcellus V And Chandra Pelton posted:

Marcellus V and Chandra Pelton and family would like to extend our deepest condolences and prayers to the family of Franklin L Campbell. We met Franklin at Ford Motor Company in 2015 and enjoyed spending time with him outside of work. Franklin enjoyed talking about cars and things so we would meet up for different car events around Kansas City. He enjoyed them so much that he wanted to find his dream car and when he did he was so excited to share pictures. After those events we would all go and grab a bite to eat and talk some more. We will miss Franklin dearly.

April 13 at 11:36 AM



Sondra Clem, The Lewseys, & The Kizines sent a Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray to the Campbell family.



April 13 at 11:28 AM



Phyllis Chester Newman lit a candle in honor of Franklin.



April 13 at 7:52 AM



Doris Kenney lit a candle in honor of Franklin.



April 12 at 8:55 PM



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Anonymous sent a Large Basket Garden to the Campbell family.



April 12 at 6:52 PM



Yolanda Glover lit a candle in honor of Franklin.

I want to send my deepest condolences to Family and Friends. Frankie you will be missed.



April 12 at 5:20 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Campbell family.



April 12 at 3:31 PM



Margaret Turner lit a candle in honor of Franklin.



April 12 at 10:09 AM



The Kansas City Office sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Campbell family.



April 12 at 8:01 AM



Diann Jones lit a candle in honor of Franklin.

My thoughts and prayers to the Campbell family. Sorry for your loss



April 12 at 7:18 AM



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Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Campbell family.



April 12 at 6:53 AM



Jazmine Gray-Arceneaux posted:

I met Frank my freshman year at missouri western in 2004. We became fast friends, i have so many memories of him. Through the years we've stayed in touch occasionally calling each other he's supported my business and I supported his. He is one of the few people I've stayed in contact with from Mo West. He's always been a good and loyal friend who would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it. He will definitely be missed. Reading the comments I see how we were all so blessed to know him. And so I encourage you all to dwell on the happy memories we all have of him and I know through conversations with him that he has gone to be with the lord. And one day we will be there with him. This thought will keep me going as I mourn the loss of my friend.

April 12 at 5:19 AM



Jb posted:

Franklin was a vibrant brother who I respected dearly. I was actively involved with his ascension into the fraternity. I knew him as "Infinite Juice" Rest well my brother you were an inspiration to me. Thank you BB3

April 12 at 5:13 AM



Anonymous sent a Delightful Dieffenbachia to the Campbell family.



April 12 at 4:44 AM



Jasmine Heinrich lit a candle in honor of Franklin.

I met Frankie my freshman year of College in 2006. He was very friendly and made my first day in the dormitory a easy transition. May he R.I.P.



April 12 at 3:32 AM



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BK

Bryan Kelley lit a candle in honor of Franklin.

I met Frank in college around 2002 at MoWest. Being from St. Joe, I showed him around & introduced him to some people & family. What's crazy is he came across my mind 5 months ago give or take. I had not seen him in years. I was wondering how he was doing & where he was. He was a great guy. The news of his passing hit me hard. I can't believe it. Rest in paradise, Frank. To his family, may God comfort you during this difficult time.

April 12 at 1:36 AM



SW

Shaliese Ward lit a candle in honor of Franklin.

Praying for the family. Franklin will be missed

April 11 at 11:04 AM



MT

Mark And Markesia Tatum lit a candle in honor of Franklin.

April 11 at 10:54 AM



MT

Marsha & Ralph Taylor sent a virtual gift in honor of Franklin.

April 11 at 8:02 AM



VM

Viretta Mcquitty lit a candle in honor of Franklin.

April 11 at 7:07 AM



AW

Angie Washington lit a candle in honor of Franklin.

April 11 at 6:48 AM





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TF

The Givens Family lit a candle in honor of Franklin.

April 11 at 5:09 AM



DJ

Debra Jordan lit a candle in honor of Franklin.

April 11 at 4:49 AM



CD

Collan Davidson lit a candle in honor of Franklin.

Brother Frank will be dearly missed. His fraternity Iota Phi Theta Fraternity, Inc. Gamma Iota Omega Alumni Chapter of Kansas City, MO. The chapter gives our condolences to the family. His legacy will live on. Rest in Peace Fraternal #AIQ #OwOw #LIPTTDID ★★★★★

April 11 at 1:00 AM



CL

Chelsia J Level posted:

I extend my deepest condolences and prayers of strength, love and continued blessings to the family. You all extended your love to me unconditionally, please accept my continued reciprocation. Love, Chelsia Level

April 10 at 9:51 PM

CL

Chelsia J Level April 10 at 9:53 PM

I will truly miss Franklin, a friend of unspeakable valor in my life. Love, Chelsia

RL

Regina Lemons lit a candle in honor of Franklin.

April 10 at 8:53 PM





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SC

Sherry Y Chapman posted:

Deepest Sympathy, Condolences and Prayers to the Family. May GOD continue to Bless you and comfort you. Sherry Y Chapman and Family

April 10 at 7:25 PM

AP

Alesia Poindexter sent a virtual gift in honor of Franklin.



April 10 at 6:23 PM

PT

Pam Taylor lit a candle in honor of Franklin.



April 10 at 6:06 PM

GG

Gilda Gragg lit a candle in honor of Franklin.



April 10 at 5:25 PM

CE

Chaneta Elbert lit a candle in honor of Franklin.



April 10 at 9:24 AM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Franklin by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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