



Dr. Hugh Campbell

Dr. Hugh Campbell, of Holland, Michigan passed away Thursday, September 24, 2015. Hugh was born in Kalamazoo, Michigan – a son of James and Lillian Campbell. After graduating from Kalamazoo Central High School, Hugh attended Hope College and graduated with a Biology and Chemistry degree in 1951. Following his graduation from Hope College, Hugh attended Michigan State University and the Illinois College of Optometry. In 1955, Hugh married Jeanette (Nettie) Kruiswyk who preceded him in death. He began his optometry practice while serving in the army in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. Following his discharge from the army in 1957, Hugh practiced optometry in Portage, Michigan where his daughter JoLynn was born. Hugh retired in 2005 and moved to Holland, Michigan. In 2007 he married Marylou Merrick. During his retirement years, Hugh enjoyed serving others through Mercy Ship Missions and volunteer activities with Holland Free Health Clinic, Kids Hope USA, Mel Trotter Ministries, and the Cherry Street Health Center in Grand Rapids. Hugh was a member of Christ Memorial Church in Holland, Michigan where he served in a variety of ministries. As a Godly man who loved His Lord and family, Hugh was the hands and feet of Jesus to many. Hugh also thoroughly enjoyed spending time with his two grandchildren while they were enrolled at Hope College. They truly were his pride and joy. Hugh is survived by his Wife

Marylou Campbell Daughter

JoLynn and John Webster of Minot, ND Grandchildren

Katelyn and Ethan Step-Daughters

Diana Winsemius of Zeeland, MI

Ashley Merrick of Allendale, MI Step-Grandchildren

Sabrina, Mackenzie, and Arianna Winsemius

Liam Kelly Parents-in-Law

Richard and Lucille Gratz of Holland Brothers and Sisters-in-Law

Peg and Pete Betzinger of Cedar Springs, MI

Jeanette and Andy Compau of Stockbridge, MI

David and Laurie Gratz of California

Richard and Mary Gratz of West Virginia

Russell Gratz of Texas Visitation will be from 9:00-10:00am Monday, September 28 in the narthex to the main sanctuary at Christ Memorial Church, 595 Graafschap Rd, Holland (please use entrance C) with a funeral service to follow at 10:00am in the main sanctuary. Rev. Fritz Kruithoff will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorials in Hugh's memory may be given to the ministries that meant so much to him: Holland Free Health Clinic, Mercy Ships, or Mel Trotter Ministries.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Hugh Campbell*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Dear Mary Lou and Family,
So sorry to hear about the passing of Hugh. You are in my thoughts
and prayers!"*

Ann Wilson - October 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"So sorry to hear of Hugh's passing! I enjoyed our visits and his
outpouring of love and devotion to his work. He will be greatly
missed!!!"*

Tom Wolf - September 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *"I was so sorry to get the news of Dr. Campbell and sorry not to be
able to attend the services. He had a genuine heart to serve and to
serve the Kingdom. We were so blessed to have him for many
years. He will be missed. Libby Jennings, Clinical Receptionist @
Mel Trotter Ministries"*

A friend - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BK

“Appreciated the news of Dr. Campbell's move to heaven. He has been missed, personally and professionally, in Portage. Having been under his vision care for over 40 years, I never found a better doctor to replace him. JoLynn, please know how much he loved your mom. He would gently touch a picture of her on his office desk. I fondly remember the last time I saw him around 2006, at Christ Memorial, when worshipping there with my sister's family. After saying goodbye to him, I recall him walking over to an attractive female with two young children and saying a prayer of thanks that he looked happy in his new season of life. God will bless the talents he used here for His glory. Thanks for sharing Hugh with us.”

Brenda Kragt - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NB

“Dr. Campbell's passing will be felt by many. He was a true servant for the Lord at Mel Trotter Ministries! Not only did he do eye exams here - but he inquired of all his patients their "story". He ministered to them about doing the right thing and getting right with God. He loved to pick on the office gals (one in particular) just to get a reaction (which he always did :) Loved this man of God. May God find favor on him and say "Well done my good and faithful servant". Mel Trotter Ministries Vision Clinic Staff”

Nancy Bonin - September 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“Are family was a great friend of Him He will for sure be missed by all that came in contact with Him RIP Hugh”

A friend - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RM

“Dr. Campbell was our Optometrist for many years. He was always gentle, kind, and caring. Over the years he became a friend as well. We are sorry for the loss of a good man. He always spoke so highly of his family and was so proud of them. Our prayers and blessings for his family.”

Roberta Mandeville - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RT

“On the behalf of the Townsend family and surely will rejoin the Campbell's clan in Heavenly world”

Rob Townsend - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“JoLynn, our condolences. It was good that I was able to see you dad a couple of times in recent years. I'm sorry that we can't be at the funeral, but be sure that you will be in our prayers. Love from us both, all the way back to Minot.”

Joni and Jerry Campbell - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MR

“Dear Family: My condolences at the passing of Dr. Campbell. He cared for our family for many years. I was always impressed by his serious attention to his patients. I also was very impressed by his contributions to the health care of others in far away places. Thank you for sharing the news of his passing with those who knew him in the Portage area.”

Mary Ann Redmond - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AF

“so sorry to see this news, what a great man he was will always remember his chair side Manner. Duane Townsend”

A friend - September 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“We will miss you Uncle Hugh..... Especially the wonderful white elephant gifts you always made!!!!”

Jennifer Ruble and family - September 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM