



## Sheriff Larry Campbell

October 22, 1942 - December 24, 2014

Sheriff Larry Campbell, 72, passed away December 24, 2014. Born in Jacksonville, Florida, he was a long time resident of Tallahassee. Since 1996 he served as Sheriff of Leon County. His career in law enforcement began in 1961; Sheriff Campbell protected the citizens of the State of Florida for 53 years.

Sheriff Campbell is a Marine, a 32nd Degree Mason, member of the Scottish Rite Marzqu Shrine Temple and a member of St. Peter's Anglican Church. He is survived by his loving wife, Machel; son, Jack Campbell (Krista); two daughters, Jeannette Campbell Bjorklund (Chip), and Stephanie Meghan Capps (Gary); grandchildren, Colton Laurence, Campbell James, Carsyn Taylor, and Kaden John; brother, David Ferrell (Bronwyn); and father-in-law, John P. McDaniel.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, December 30th, at one o'clock in the afternoon at St. Peter's Anglican Church (4784 Thomasville Road, Tallahassee, FL 32309) with a reception to follow. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in honor of Sheriff Campbell to The Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc (PO Box 2000, Boys Ranch, FL 32064) or a charity of your choice. Rocky Bevis of Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements (850-385-2193, [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com))

# Tribute Wall

RC

“ My Thoughts and Prayers are with the Campbell Family. A favorite quote of mine  
" Our Lost is Heavens Gain " .Speaks so much in truth. I had the pleasure of working for Sheriff Campbell for 14 years. A respected man in deed. He will be missed. and it will be a job to fill his shoes with the Leon County Sheriffs Office  
Randy Crawford

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**Randy Crawford** - January 21, 2015 at 12:55 PM

LI

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Campbell and family. God will give you the strength to see each new day. Sheriff Campbell will be missed here in Leon County.  
My Father, (E.B.) had worked with Sheriff Campbell a very long time.  
  
We will keep you in our prayers in the days to come.  
Lisa Chaires Collins and Family

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**Lisa** - January 05, 2015 at 09:08 PM

CG

“ During this very difficult time, God’s Word, the Bible, provides the greatest comfort of all. For instance, at John 11:25, 26: “Jesus said: ‘I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life; and everyone that is living and exercises faith in me will never die at all. Therefore, we can take comfort in knowing that our dead loved ones are resting in peace, and they will be resurrected in his due time.

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**C.A. Goodman** - December 30, 2014 at 01:01 PM

PF

“ Dear Jack and Jeannette, I knew whose children you were when you signed up for my English class at Leon High. I am so, so sorry for your loss. I am sure he was proud of you because you took your education seriously. Your manners, too, were impeccable. I'm certain your dad had a hand in that. Because of the many people expected at the funeral, I won't be able to attend. Please know, however, that you're both -- along with the whole family -- are in my thoughts and prayers. I lost my mom to cancer when she was 71 so I empathize with your loss. God bless you both. Love, Mrs. Faircloth

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Patricia T. Faircloth - December 30, 2014 at 05:24 AM

AJ

“ It was a great honor to have known this man and all he stood for. He will be truly missed here in the community. I was so stuned to here of his passing. My heartfelt condolenses to the Campbell family during these sorrowed times. R.I.P. Sherriff.  
Ary J. Miller Jr.

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Ary J. Miller Jr. - December 29, 2014 at 04:33 PM

HT

“ Henry Davis (former T.P.D.) lit a candle in memory of Sheriff Larry Campbell



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Henry Davis (former T.P.D.) - December 29, 2014 at 04:30 PM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Bevis Funeral Home** - December 29, 2014 at 02:48 PM

PT

“ I was Larry's secretary when he was the SAC for FDLE in Miami around 1975/76. I remember him calling me into his office to take shorthand dictation and being petrified I would miss a word or two and be in BIG TROUBLE with Larry. Well as you can see, I am writing this today so he didn't inflict any great bodily harm on me for missing any words. The other story I remember is wearing a wig to work because I had curly hair and wanted to straighten it. In order to straighten it I had to wrap my hair around my head thereby having to wear the wig. Well at the end of the day, Larry said "Patty, don't ever wear that wig AGAIN!!!!" meaning it, but with a chuckle involved. I never wore it again. In 1991 I moved to Tallahassee and had seen and talked to Larry from time to time, but after seeing the turmoil he was facing with the recent tragedy in November, I decided to stop by his station to visit, however, he was not in. I was asked to leave my name, number and how I knew Larry. On December 16, Larry called me at 11:10 a.m. and apologized for the amount of time it took him to call me. I told him I had stopped by his station to visit and asked if he was going to be in the station that day would be okay to come by and visit. He said he'd be there after 1:30 and it would be okay to come by then. I was happy that I would be able to see Larry in person and give him a hug, some green, red and silver wrapped candy Kisses and share the above stories with him because I thought he'd get a well needed chuckle out of those stories. Unfortunately, I received a call at 1:03 p.m. advising me that something came up and I wouldn't be able to see Larry that day. I missed talking to him in person by 27 minutes from the time I got the call and when I was supposed to be at the station. The purpose of sharing this is not to dwell on my sadness, but to urge people not to miss an opportunity to give positive feedback to people you care about. If I had known at the time I was talking to Larry on the phone what I know now, I wouldn't have waited to talk to him in person. I am deeply honored that he called me. It shows you what a kind and honorable man he was that even in his distress he not only called, but apologized to me unnecessarily for taking so long to call, and that he would have still allowed time for a visit. He never knew I was petrified when taking dictation. He will be missed. RIP

*My condolences go out to his family and friends.*

*Patty Thomson*

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**Patty Thomson** - December 28, 2014 at 06:41 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Sheriff Larry Campbell.*



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December 28, 2014 at 03:09 PM



“ *We are so sorry to learn of Larry's passing. I worked with him at FDLE for a long time and considered him a friend. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family at this time.*

*Joe Baker - DeFuniak Springs, FL*



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**Joe Baker** - December 27, 2014 at 08:23 PM

JW

“ We were so sad to hear of Larry's passing, I've known Larry since I was 12yrs old, when I worked at the Fountain Restaurant & I served him coffee & lunch, he has Always been a very kind person, my husband Lester Whaley went through Shrines Degree with him & we have always had a lot of Respect for Larry & he will be Greatly Missed by all who knew & loved him. To his Family you are in our Prayers & we GREIVE with you, sometimes life seems so unfair but God knows what's best for all of us, and you know just as Larry knew we will be with our loved ones again in Heaven where there will be No More Pain & No More Tears, keeping all of you in our hearts & Prayers, God Bless & keep you & yours. Love, Jean & Lester Whaley



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**Jean & Lester Whaley** - December 27, 2014 at 11:03 AM



“ Stan Willis lit a candle in memory of Sheriff Larry Campbell



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**Stan Willis** - December 27, 2014 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sheriff Campbell was a very unique person with a passion for his career. A sense of humor that was always present. He just had a way about him. He will be missed by many in this community as well as the Law Enforcement community. I am proud to have know him, work with him and for him and to consider him my friend. To the Campbell family, our sincere condolences from the Willis Family, Stan, Sandra, Jessica, Nicole and Kristen. Sergeant Stan Willis, Retired*

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**Stan Willis** - December 27, 2014 at 08:32 AM

PD

“ *Will be be missed. Always enjoyed his stories about Big Red. My prayers are with his family. Philip A. Doyle. Mounted Unit.*



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**philip doyle** - December 26, 2014 at 02:49 PM