



## Joseph Campbell

February 15, 1968 - January 22, 2022

CAMPBELL, Joseph Lee – 53, of West Cape May and formerly of Oakhurst, NJ passed away on Saturday, January 22, 2022 after a brief and courageous battle with cancer.

Joseph started as an EMT at Ocean Grove Fire Company: Washington Station. He served his community there as an EMT and firefighter for 20 years rising to the rank of 1st Lieutenant. After moving to West Cape May, he reconnected with his love for firefighting and joined the Cape May Point Volunteer Fire Co. No. 1.

Like St. Joseph, he was a master carpenter. His knowledge of construction spanned over many aspects, from plumbing to electric, framing to engineering, or painting to woodwork. He was a true perfectionist and took immense pride in all of his projects, whether it be a customer or his own family construction. He was extremely dedicated to his craft and had an incredible work ethic.

He enjoyed all aspects of nature. Joseph loved the outdoors, whether it be sitting in a tree stand, hiking, surfing at the beach, boating, or fishing. He was a true family man and Kennedy's biggest fan cheering her on, playing in little league, basketball, or during lifeguard races. Members of the CMBP will always remember his support for all of them. Joseph was a man of his word, always eager to assist those in need whether it be donating fresh venison or fish to a food bank or helping someone "GC" a home construction project. Joseph was there, always punctual and always an outstanding finish guy. He was a true gentleman and meticulous about his property in West Cape May. We will forever miss his terrific sense of humor and will continue to watch countless episodes of MASH in remembrance of him. Joseph did have another special woman in his life, Mom Mom Doc, whose devotion to her faith helped to inspire his conversion to Catholicism during his last hospitalization.

He is predeceased by his parents, John and Helen Campbell; and his brother, John Jr. Campbell. Joseph is dearly missed and forever loved by his family which includes his best friend and love of 20 years, Lizzie Dougherty; his daughter "kiddo" and pride and joy,

Kennedy Campbell; son, Ryan Sanns; sister, Mary Campbell of Barnegat NJ; brothers, Butch (and Donna) Campbell of Brick NJ, David Campbell of Neptune City NJ, Paul (and Kim) Campbell of Newburgh IN and Pete Campbell of Neptune NJ; as well as many nieces, nephews and cousins.

FUNERAL HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED due to weather. Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Saturday (February. 5th) at 11am in Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, 525 Washington St., Cape May where the family will receive friends from 10am until 10:50am. Interment is private and at a later date. (Spilker Funeral Home, Cape May) info and condolences: [spilkerfuneralhome.com](http://spilkerfuneralhome.com)

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to the Cape May Point Volunteer Fire Co. #1, PO Box 291, Cape May Point, NJ 08212.

# Previous Events

## Mass of Christian Burial

JAN **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church  
525 Washington Street  
Cape May, NJ

## Visitation

FEB **5**. 10:00 AM - 10:50 AM (ET)

Our Lady Star of the Sea Church  
525 Washington Street  
Cape May, NJ

# Tribute Wall



“ *Spilker Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Joseph Campbell*



Spilker Funeral Home - February 05 at 11:22 AM

MC

“ *It was an honor to have you as a brother (inlaw). Sincere condolences to the family.*

Mary Lou Campbell - January 29 at 02:39 PM

KC

“ *Such a good man. Condolences to Elizabeth and Kennedy.*



Katherine Creenan - January 26 at 10:37 PM

BM

“ *It was my honor to have to of known you Joe. RIP. Until we meet again.*

Butch McCraw - January 26 at 02:25 PM

DM

*Sorry for your loss.*

Deborah Marshall - January 26 at 04:11 PM

LC

“ *Lillian Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Joseph Campbell*



Lillian Carpenter - January 26 at 10:30 AM

NC

“ *Nadine Campbell lit a candle in memory of Joseph Campbell*



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**Nadine Campbell** - January 26 at 07:50 AM