

ROBERT BURNS CAMPBELL

Robert Burns "Bob" Campbell passed away Saturday, March 7, 2015 at Summersville Regional Medical Center at the age of 89. He was born February 16, 1926 at his Grandfather, William Henry Campbell's Hydro Electric Plant on Muddlety to parents Eugene L. and Edna Groves Campbell. He graduated from Greenbrier Military School, served a tour of duty with the US Navy during World War II on the USS Teton and graduated from West Virginia University with a Business Degree.

Active in community, Robert served on Summersville City Council (1959-1964), Nicholas County Golf Secretary-Treasurer (1963-1975), Elected to Nicholas County Commission (1967-1977) at President 6 years, Charter member of Region IV and Development Council (1973-2015), Director of Nicholas County Bank now Community Trust Bank (1978-2000), member of Memorial United Methodist Church having served on many committees, Charter member of Lakeside Square Dancers (1977-1990), member and Past Master of Masonic Lodge #76, and member and Past Patron of Order of Eastern Star Wakoma Chapter #52 for 67 years.

Peters Creek Coal Company hired Robert "Bob" as an accountant. The name changed to Peerless Eagle Coal Company where he worked a total of 36 years until retirement February 1988 at President. Community Excellence Man of the Year Award was presented in 1987 to Robert B. Campbell by A. T. Massey Coal Company for this community service, leadership and commitment to public works projects.

Survived by wife, Anna Murphy Campbell "Ann" of 64 ½ years. Their children, Dr. Martha Campbell Larkin and husband, Dr. Richard Larkin of Miramar Beach, FL; son, Robert B. Campbell, Jr of Lancaster, PA; sister, Carolyn C. Hoffmann of Mooresville, NC, and sister-in-law, Anne Campbell of Summersville.

Preceded in death were daughter Cynthia Ann Campbell (1956), parents Eugene and Edna Campbell, and brother, William E. Campbell (1998).

Service will be conducted by the Rev. Dave Lancaster and Bob's nephew, the Rev. Gene Campbell at Summersville Memorial United Methodist Church on Thursday, March 12, 2015 with visitation from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. with service to follow. Interment with Masonic Rites will follow at Walker Memorial Park at Summersville.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Memorial United Methodist Church 1317 Webster Road Summersville, WV 26651.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.whitefuneralhomewv.com