



Anthony Howard Campbell

March 2, 1967 - October 7, 2024

Anthony Howard Campbell, age 57 of Neoga, IL formerly of Chicago, IL passed away on Monday, October 7, 2024, at his residence.

A memorial service in his honor will be held at 10:00 AM, Friday, October 18, 2024, at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. Reverend Ron Dickinson will officiate.

Anthony was born on March 2, 1967, in Rolla, North Dakota to Howard P. and Ida Mae (Verville) Campbell. He married Diana Rose Szumlas on January 28, 2002, in Barbados; she survives and resides in Neoga, IL. He is also survived by his mother, Ida Mae Campbell of Minnesota; two brothers, Jim Campbell and wife Betty of Minnesota, and Robert Campbell; three sisters, Linda Jackson of Minnesota, Deb Jacobs and husband Brian of North Dakota, Rhoda Scarpella and husband Jeff of Colorado; numerous nieces and nephews: Daniel Szumlas and wife Kristen of Vancouver, WA, David Szumlas and wife Lourdes of Glendora, CA, Christina Kast of Madison, WI, James Szumlas and wife Vanessa of Pinole, CA, Edward Szumlas and wife Jobi of Rockford, MI, and Eric Scumlas of Comstock, MI. He was preceded in death by his father.

Anthony was a proud veteran of the United States Army and specialized as a Military Police officer. Following his honorable discharge, he earned his Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. With a dedication to serving his community and upholding the law, he served in the Tinley Park Police Department for twenty-eight years and retired as Commander in 2020.

Throughout his career he expanded his knowledge through training and advanced through the ranks from Sergeant of Investigations to his final position as Commander. He earned the titles of expert marksman sniper, motorcycle officer, and master firearms instructor during that time.

Living a life that was active and full of adventure, Anthony and his wife Diana traveled extensively within the United States and throughout the world which included many cruises. He also enjoyed motorcycle riding, boating, and hiking. He and Diana also shared a passion for animals as they were always a significant part of their lives.

A man of great courage and strength, Anthony made a lasting impact on the community he loved and served. He will be lovingly remembered by his family, friends, and those whose lives he touched.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his honor may be made to the Coles County Animal Shelter, 6818 N Co Rd 1120E, Charleston, IL 61920 or E.A.R.S. Effingham Animal Rescue Sanctuary, 408 E Fayette Avenue, Effingham, IL 62401.

Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com or www.facebook.com/mitchelljerdanfuneralhome to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with the family.

Previous Events

Service

OCT 18. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LD

“ Tony, Diana and the whole Campbell family n friends, were very sorry. Sorry and sad. Sad for what you’ve been going through. He was a heck of a man!!! Soooo young and soooo sad!!! Sending big big hugs to all of you!!!!

Lori n Billy Dunsmore - October 23, 2024 at 10:19 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony Howard Campbell.



October 17, 2024 at 12:34 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - October 16, 2024 at 05:38 PM

JD

“ Tony was a classmate at Rolla High School. He always had a smile! Rest easy Tony 🙏

Jodi Deplazes - October 16, 2024 at 05:26 PM

AN

“ Rest easy my friend. I love you ❤️.
Think about our Seinfeld episodes! We should have had a show!!
Dagnabbit!!
Hooschkabob!!!

Andi - October 16, 2024 at 04:10 PM

MO

“ Did he confess his sins about Tinley Park before passing?

michael o'connell - October 14, 2024 at 11:25 AM

CV

“ Cindie V. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony Howard Campbell.

Cindie V. - October 13, 2024 at 09:35 PM

BD

“ Police Academy Graduation



Bob Diorio - October 11, 2024 at 06:23 PM

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Anthony in the center, Police Academy Graduation.

Bob Diorio - October 11, 2024 at 06:24 PM



“ 245 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home - October 11, 2024 at 03:27 PM

CC

Love the pictures

Cathy Clairmont - October 13, 2024 at 01:07 PM

BG

“ *Tony was a great co-worker and supervisor. I enjoyed working with and for him. He was truly a great man. Rest easy my friend you will be missed by many.*

Bill Grabs & Family

Bill Grabs - October 11, 2024 at 08:16 AM

JM

“ *Diana, May the precious memories of Tony bring comfort to you during this difficult time. Please know our deepest sympathies are with you. Tony leaves behind a legacy of commitment to public service and the protection of the vulnerable. The men & women of the Palos Park Police Department.*

Joseph F Miller - October 10, 2024 at 05:39 PM

KQ

“ I have only fond memories of the time I worked with Tony. Sending my prayers to all of his family. With sympathy, Kim Quainter

Kim Quainter - October 10, 2024 at 03:40 PM

PS

“ Our condolences to you and your family 🙏🙏. Anthony was a great person to work with. Sincerely, Bill & Pat Sedorook

Patricia Sedorook - October 10, 2024 at 02:43 PM

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“ Debra Campbell Jacobs (sister) lit a candle in memory of Anthony Howard Campbell



Debra Campbell Jacobs (sister) - October 10, 2024 at 01:23 PM

TF

“ The Campbell Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony Howard Campbell.

The Campbell Family - October 10, 2024 at 11:22 AM

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“ The Campbell Family purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Anthony Howard Campbell.



The Campbell Family - October 10, 2024 at 11:22 AM