



William "Camb" Ashley

March 2, 1946 - June 6, 2025

William "Camb" Ashley, 79, of Mechanicsville, VA, passed away on June 6, 2025 at his home. Camb was born and raised in King and Queen County, Virginia. He was a graduate of Pleasant Hill High School and the University of Richmond. He began his work career as a teacher at York Academy where he enjoyed coaching basketball and teaching Latin. A loving and thoughtful husband, Camb often surprised Willie with yellow roses during one of the hundreds of monthly anniversaries over the years. After the birth of his oldest daughter, he changed careers and eventually became a realtor. Camb was an avid basketball fan and never missed a chance to cheer on the Richmond Spiders. His happiest moments were with family on the beaches of North Carolina. Camb was the best dad to his three daughters, who he kept entertained with his creative stories and poems throughout their lives. He is fondly remembered for his sense of humor, making jokes until his last days. His happiest role, though, was that of Pops to his five grandsons.

Camb is preceded in death by his parents, Evelyn and Steve Ashley, as well as two brothers Steve Amos "Sonny" Ashley and George "Tommy" Ashley. He is survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Wilma, his three daughters Sarah Rogone (Pete), Melissa Larimer (Derek), and Stephanie Ashley (Paul); five grandsons - Tristan, Cameron, Samuel, Jackson, and William; two brothers, one sister, and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive family and friends Sunday, June 8th from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Vincent Funeral Home, 417 11th Street, West Point, VA. A funeral service will be held at 2 PM on Monday, June 9, at Lower King and Queen Baptist Church, 204 Timber Branch Road, Mascot, VA 23108. Interment will follow in the church cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Camb's memory to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, www.give.michaeljfox/donate.org.

Cemetery Details

Lower King & Queen Baptist Church Cemetery

204 Timber Branch Road
Mascot, VA 23108

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Vincent Funeral Home, West Point Chapel
417 11th St
West Point, VA 23181
(804) 843-2550

Funeral Service

JUN 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

Lower King & Queen Baptist Church
204 Timber Branch Road
Mascot, VA 23108

Tribute Wall

NG

“ I only met Mr Ashley a few times but I feel that I knew him well through his wonderful daughter Melissa. He was beloved in all of his family roles, especially that of Pops. I know he will live on in so many hearts...and .."to live in hearts you leave behind, is not to die. Prayers and love to those who grieve and rejoice in his memory.
Norma Geddes

Norma Geddes - June 09, 2025 at 10:19 AM

DS

“ Dale Seward lit a candle in memory of William "Camb" Ashley



Dale Seward - June 09, 2025 at 09:22 AM

NH

“ My deepest condolences to the family. I will always have great memories of Camb coaching basketball at York Academy.
Nancy Mountcastle Harris



Nancy Harris - June 09, 2025 at 08:39 AM

SJ

“ *Scott Brubaker Jr lit a candle in memory of William "Camb" Ashley*



Scott Brubaker Jr - June 08, 2025 at 07:06 AM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - June 08, 2025 at 06:54 AM

LC

“ *Larry And Roxanna Clore lit a candle in memory of William "Camb" Ashley*



Larry and Roxanna Clore - June 07, 2025 at 05:27 PM

TS

“ *Trudy Sears lit a candle in memory of William "Camb" Ashley*



Trudy Sears - June 07, 2025 at 02:18 PM

DG

“ *Diane Gaber lit a candle in memory of William "Camb" Ashley*



Diane Gaber - June 07, 2025 at 11:39 AM

DB

“ *Ashley Family, So very sorry to hear about Camb's passing! I was several grades ahead of Camb at Pleasant Hill, but remember him well! My parents knew the Ashley family well, as well as my three brothers! A GREAT family. Condolences to all! 🙏 Dolores (Willis) Beeler*

Dolores Willis Beeler - June 07, 2025 at 11:19 AM

WW

“ *William Willis lit a candle in memory of William "Camb" Ashley*



William Willis - June 07, 2025 at 10:55 AM

NB

“ *Nancy H. Bland lit a candle in memory of William "Camb" Ashley*



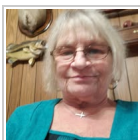
Nancy H. Bland - June 07, 2025 at 10:28 AM

MA

“ *Margarethorsley58@yahoo.com lit a candle in memory of William "Camb" Ashley*



Margarethorsley58@yahoo.com - June 07, 2025 at 06:10 AM



“ *Beverly Edwards lit a candle in memory of William "Camb" Ashley*



Beverly Edwards - June 06, 2025 at 11:08 PM

SS

“ *Love and healing to you and the girls Wilma. Camb was such a sweet and caring man! Y'all were the best neighbors!*🕊️

Sue Summers - June 06, 2025 at 08:37 PM

JM

“ *Sorry for the family loss. May he rest in peace in the lords arms.*

Joyce Miller - June 06, 2025 at 07:42 PM

VA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of the family. Virginia and Will Addison*

Virginia&Will Addison - June 06, 2025 at 07:31 PM

DH

“ *David N Ann Hall lit a candle in memory of William "Camb" Ashley*



David n Ann Hall - June 06, 2025 at 06:19 PM

DD

“ *Debbie Dzula lit a candle in memory of William "Camb" Ashley*



Debbie Dzula - June 06, 2025 at 05:42 PM

JP

“ *So sorry to hear about Camb. We had a lot of fun times at Pleasant Hill and also went to Church together. Thankful he doesn't have to suffer anymore. Glenn and I send our love and sympathy to his family.*

Judy Palmer - June 06, 2025 at 05:06 PM

PB

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Camb. He was always funny and nice. I remember attending Camb and Willie's wedding. Beautiful day. The last time I saw Camb and Willie was one day when I visited Robbie and Lorna in VA. Love and prayers for Willie, Sarah and her family, Missy and her family and Stephanie and Paul.*

Pat Barget - June 06, 2025 at 04:56 PM

SC

“ I've had the pleasure of knowing the Ashley family for a year and a half, being hired as an assistant to Camb.

He was lighthearted and funny and had an incredible sweet tooth!! There was never a pound cake, lemon cookie or fig newton that escaped a personal invite into the home!! He was also an ice cream snob...Blue Bell Vanilla...nothing else would do!!

He loved talking about how his three daughters were smart, independent and in successful marriages.

His face lit up when Wilma walked into the room.. It was adorable, these two were truly made for each other 🥰.... And oh, how he talked about those 5 grandsons💕

I'm proud to say I knew him WE LOVE YOU CAMB 🙌💕

Stephanie Cervantes - June 06, 2025 at 04:50 PM

SJ

“ So sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful person

Sandra Jarvis - June 06, 2025 at 04:02 PM

JW

“ So sorry r to hear this news. Camb has been a friend to me since we started first grade. He will be missed by many..I shall remember all the laughs we shared over the years.

Janie wampler - June 06, 2025 at 04:00 PM

FC

So sorry to hear about Camb. I had him for a class when he taught summer school at West Point . Many memories of watching basketball at Pleasant hill.

francis chandler - June 06, 2025 at 06:19 PM

CB

I am so sorry to learn about Camb passing. We went to Pleasant Hill together and Poroporone church together and I have many good memories of him. Sending love and prayers to all his family.
Carolyn Brooks

Carolyn Brooks - June 07, 2025 at 11:32 AM