



## Alven W. Campbell

July 21, 1936 - August 12, 2025

Alven W. Campbell, 89, of Lacey's Spring, Alabama, and formerly of LaPlata, Missouri, passed away peacefully at his home on August 12, 2025, surrounded by his loving family.

Alven was born on July 21, 1936, in LaPlata, Missouri, to Alven T. Campbell and Helen (Knapp) Campbell. He graduated from LaPlata High School in 1954 and began his career at Montgomery Ward in Kirksville, MO. He later moved to the Peoria, Illinois area, where he worked for Caterpillar Tractor Company. After 30 years of dedicated service, Alven retired and returned to his hometown of LaPlata.

In his later years, Alven moved to Virginia to live with his son Tony and family, and in December 2024, they relocated together to Alabama, where he spent the remainder of his life.

Alven proudly served a term in the Missouri National Guard and was honorably discharged.

He is survived by his sister, Barbara Green; his children, Anthony (Darlene) Campbell and Kimberly (John) Wilds; nine grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a nephew, Tom Green; and a niece, Susan Mayer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Alven T. Campbell and Helen (Knapp) Campbell.

Alven will be deeply missed by his family and all who knew him.

Decatur Brown Service is honored to serve the Campbell Family.