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He was born Jan. 5, 1942, in Ottumwa, the son of Earl and Emily Sammons Campbell. He attended school there, then received the Associate of Arts degree from Des Moines Area Community College. He had owned several businesses including Rent-a-Wreck, City Limits and Best Western, then retiring from his position at Iowa Workforce Development.

He was united in marriage with Darlene Walther in August, 1987; together they adopted Jenny on her 16th birthday. Following an illness, Darlene died in May 2002. Later, on Aug. 8, 2005, he was united in marriage with Sheila Goodrich in front of a fireplace he had built.

He is survived by his wife Sheila; four daughters, Christina Jones of Dumont, Carol Perdoma, Jenny Shirk and Jessica Ahrens of Grinnell; 11 grandchildren and four great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Darlene "Dar" Campbell; his brother, Ralph "Bo" Campbell and his sister Thelma "Sally" Crane.

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