



## Kenneth Campbell

October 29, 1929 - February 28, 2016

He passed at Sarasota Memorial after a sudden illness. He was preceded in death by his mother Alice (nee Bloomer), father William Jesse and brother Robert W., and by his adored son William Jesse Campbell (Kari). He is survived by his beloved daughter, Cathleen Campbell Stone (Howard), grandson, Casey Campbell of Athens, GA and daughter-in-law, Kari. Ken could have taught Cary Grant himself a thing about style and charm. Most at home on stage, he sang and acted throughout his life and on the local stage with The Players of Sarasota. His greatest performance, he thought, was the Irish blessing he sang at his daughter's wedding. He spent his career in New York dazzling advertising clients with award-winning campaigns and being tapped to model for national campaigns and catalogs. Upon retirement, Ken went back to the medical field discovered he loved as a medic during the Korean War by becoming a Licensed Practicing Nurse. He spent twenty years working in the hospital and nursing home field before finally retiring for good. Proud of his decades-long sobriety, Ken was an active and beloved member of the Alcoholics Anonymous program throughout Sarasota. He was proud of both of his children beaming at all their professional and personal accomplishments, but his greatest joy was his adored grandson who shares his love and talent for music.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be said on March 19, 2016 at 11:00am at St. Martha's Roman Catholic Church, 200 N Orange Ave, Sarasota, FL with internment immediately following at the Incarnation Catholic Church, 2901

Bee Ridge Rd, Sarasota, FL. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be sent to the Franciscan Center of Tampa, <http://franciscancenteroftampa.org>, 3010 N Perry Ave, Tampa, FL 33603 or the Wounded Warrior Project, <https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org>. Condolences may be sent to Ken's family by visiting <http://www.gendronfuneralhome.com>.

- See more at: <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/heraldtribune/obituary.aspx?n=kenneth-francis-campbell&pid=178086746&fhid=24369#sthash.5hwVpP7G.dpuf>

# Tribute Wall



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