

William E. Campbell

September 11, 1929 ~ February 4, 2022 (age 92)

Bill Campbell was born and raised in McMinnville, TN. He enlisted in the United States Air Force and served in the Korean War. Bill was later assigned to the U.S. Air Base Communication and Surveillance Station in Briceville, TN. During this time, Bill met and courted his future wife, Shelby Boggs.

Bill and Shelby married in 1961 and raised two children

as a military family. His last assignment was at MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa, Florida where he retired after 20 years of service.

After the military, Bill joined the U.S. Post Office in Tampa. He stayed with the Post Office another 20 years, retiring as Postmaster General.

Bill and Shelby moved back to Tennessee to Shelby's hometown, Lake City. They jumped into Democratic politics. They joined the Anderson County Democratic Party and the Anderson County Democratic Women's Club and worked any way they could to get Democrats elected to office.

Bill loved the Anderson County Democratic Party's Chili Suppers. He liked his chili hot and his jokes to cause groans. Bill enjoyed talking to people and swapping stories.