



Thurid Margrethe Campbell, D.D.S.

December 5, 1937 - December 31, 2024

Thurid Margrethe Campbell D.D.S. was born to Oscar and Sigrid Kaaber in the Faroe Islands (Thorshavn), Denmark on December 5, 1937. Her family returned to mainland Denmark following World War II. Thurid graduated first in her class from Svendborg High School at which time she could speak five languages.

After graduation from the Royal College of Dentistry in Copenhagen, she practiced Dentistry in Denmark and Morocco. Subsequently, she completed a Fellowship in Pedodontics sponsored by a Fulbright Scholarship at the University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry.

While in Rochester she met Earl W Campbell Jr. M.D. Earl and Thurid married in Ringe, Denmark on December 27, 1963. At that time, responding to the Vietnam War physicians draft plan, Earl had become a Captain in the U.S. Air Force, stationed in Evreux, France, where their first son, Earl III was born. The family lived in France until July 1965 when Earl resumed his medical training in Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, MI where their second son, Gregory was born.

Thurid qualified for United States Licensure in Dentistry by completing a second Dental Degree at West Virginia University School of Dentistry.

Throughout her life and career, she maintained a strong bond with her family in Denmark, returning with family regularly.

In 1979, Thurid joined the Dental Department at Medical College of Ohio at Toledo (MCO), retiring as a Professor of Dentistry in 2007. While at MCO, her

focus was on teaching geriatric dentistry, dentistry for mentally disabled children and adults, dental evaluation of patients requiring transplant surgery, performance of special dental procedures in hospital operating suites requiring anesthesia. Off campus teaching sites included Darlington House and the Northwest Ohio Developmental Center. During this time Thurid also served for term as the Vice President of the American Geriatric Dental Society.

As a member of the American Association of University Women, she belonged to the Great Books Club Group and crocheted Afghan blankets for the Battered Women Shelter in Toledo. She was President of the Miami Valley Audubon Society and played a major role in establishing the Kuhnle Nature Preserve on Middle Bass Island in Lake Erie. She sang soprano in the Maumee and Perrysburg Presbyterian Church Choirs, was a member of the Perrysburg Chorale and was a founder of the MCO Gourmet Club. She enjoyed sailing with her husband and was a member of the Perrysburg Boat club.

Thurid was a member or contributor to the Toledo Museum of Fine Arts, the Toledo Zoo, the Cognoscenti book club, the Scandinavian Club, Friends of Wood County Parks, the Nature Conservancy, Black Swamp Bird Observatory, and the Perrysburg League of Women Voters. She was particularly supportive of preserving women's personal health rights.

Thurid was first and foremost a loving wife and mother of two sons. Her husband, Earl Wm Campbell Jr. M.D., sons Earl Wm Campbell III Ph.D., and Gregory E Campbell mourn her loss. She is also survived in Denmark by her siblings, Svend Kaaber D.D.S., Knud Kaaber M.D. and numerous very loved nieces, nephews, and their children. She is also survived by her Earl's sister Sally Young (Campbell), her husband Dan and nephews and their children. She was preceded in death by her sister, Anne Lise Nevald.

Friends may visit at the Coyle Funeral Home, 1770 S. Reynolds Rd., Toledo, OH 43614, on Saturday, April 5th from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Interment will be private.

Donations in Thurid's name are requested to be provided to: Lake Erie Islands Conservatory, P.O. Box 461, Put-In-Bay, OH 43456, www.lakeerieislandsconservancy.org or to Black Swamp Bird Observatory, 13551 West St. Rt. 2, Oak Harbor, Ohio 43449, www.bsbo.org Please view and sign our online "guest registry" at CoyleFuneralHome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 5. 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Coyle Funeral Home
1770 S. Reynolds Road
Toledo, OH 43614

Tribute Wall

MO

“ *Sending my love and fond memories of my time as an oupair with Thurid, Bud, Buddy, and Gregory in Morgantown, West Virginia, 1968/1969. So sorry for your loss. I am sad that we lost contact, I really enjoyed seeing photos of Earl III and Greg as successful adults. Love, Margit (Margit Garnak Olson, Austin, Tx)*

Margit Olson - November 02, 2025 at 07:02 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Coyle Funeral and Cremation Services - April 11, 2025 at 10:28 AM



“ *Kære Earl, Greg, Earl Jr. and Kate*

What a wonderful woman Thurid has been, shown us all so much beauty, thoughtfulness, love and care. Intelligent, engaged in nature and politics and very good at listening. So many good visits in Denmark which we enjoyed. Such a loss for you particularly and for us all.

Our prayers are with you today. Such consideration and patience you have shown the last time.

I regret that our family never came to visit you in the US. It seemed so expensive when the kids were little but we should have come nevertheless. We have been grateful for your visits, lately to Knud's birthday. God bless you - and see you in the US within the next five years.

Kristine Kaaber Pors - April 05, 2025 at 02:47 AM



“ *Kristine A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thurid Margrethe Campbell, D.D.S..*

Kristine A. - April 05, 2025 at 02:30 AM

HK

“ Kære Earl, Greg, Earl Jr og Kate.

I er alle i vores tanker, særligt i morgen til Thurids mindehøjtidelighed.

Vi ved I har været en svær tid igennem og håber I får en smuk dag til Thurids ære.

Thurid har været en trofast, betænksom og generøs faster. Jeg har glædet mig over hendes breve, og både hendes og jeres fælles besøg i Danmark. Gennem årene nåede hun også at lære min familie at kende.

Med Thurid er et stykke af vores fælles historie gået bort. Vi vil savne hende og tænke på hende med taknemmelighed.

Kærlig hilsen

Helene og familie.

Helene Kaaber - April 04, 2025 at 12:24 PM

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“ *Helene K. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thurid Margrethe Campbell, D.D.S..*

Helene K. - April 04, 2025 at 11:52 AM

JK

“ Bud,

I'm so sorry for loss. May your memories be a source of comfort.

John Kolbeck

John Kolbeck - April 01, 2025 at 09:44 AM

FF

“ *Fra Knud, Svend, Rolf og familier. purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Thurid Margrethe Campbell, D.D.S..*



Fra Knud, Svend, Rolf og familier. - March 28, 2025 at 02:34 PM

HK

“ *With love from Denmark - a picture of Thurid and her "little" brother Knud. From Thurids last visit in Denmark to the celebration og her older sister Anna Lises 85 years birthday party*



Helene Kaaber - March 25, 2025 at 03:54 PM

DM

“ *Greg and all your extended family, Thoughts and prayers and our love with you always.*
Dudley

Dudley McClellan - January 05, 2025 at 09:14 PM

RC

“ Sincere sympathy at this sad time. Thurid gave so much of herself to the community and dental profession. She will be remembered for all the good she did.

Ruth Lucius nurse from Brownin Care Cen - January 05, 2025 at 08:45 PM

SS

“ Tulla was a lovely lady. Always smiling and a pleasant addition to our class lunches. We missed her when she wasn't able to attend. Hugs to all her family. Blessings, Shirley Sheldrick

Shirley Sheldrick - January 04, 2025 at 09:34 AM