



Mrs. Terri Dunn-Campbell

President, American Gold Star Mothers, Hampton Roads

Mrs. Terri Dunn-Campbell is a proud U.S. Army Veteran whose life has been defined by service, sacrifice, and unwavering devotion to the military community. Enlisting in 1994, she served at Fort Riley, Kansas, as a Light Wheeled Vehicle Mechanic, Combat Lifesaver, and member of the military funeral honors firing party. Her dedication earned multiple Army Achievement Medals and the Army “Blue Chip” Certificate of Achievement. In 1996, she married United States Navy Petty Officer Gary Campbell, remaining a Navy spouse throughout his 24-year career until his retirement as a Senior Chief.

Her eldest son, Lance Corporal Kielin T. Dunn, United States Marine Corps, deployed to Afghanistan in support of Operation Moshtarak. On February 18, 2010, at just 19 years old, he was killed in action in Marjah, Afghanistan. His sacrifice became the guiding force behind Mrs. Dunn-Campbell’s lifelong commitment to supporting Gold Star Families and the broader military community.

In 2010, she joined American Gold Star Mothers, Inc., where she has served as Virginia Department President and currently leads the Hampton Roads Chapter. Through her leadership, the chapter honors fallen heroes by supporting wounded warriors, active-duty service members, veterans, and fellow Gold Star Families.

A former Navy Ombudsman, Mrs. Dunn-Campbell played a role in establishing the Navy Gold Star Program in 2014, ensuring long-term survivor support for Navy families. She serves as Vice Chair of the Advisory Board for YMCA JT’s Camp Grom, a therapeutic and recreational camp, and helped promote its mission during the camp’s launch.

Mrs. Dunn-Campbell earned her Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Management from Saint Leo University and has served in distinguished roles including Military Liaison for Congressman Scott Rigell and as part of the Warrior and Family Support Office at Navy Reserve Forces Command. She retired in 2022 after years of dedicated service to military families.

Her commitment to remembrance and education has led her to participate in national ceremonies, contribute to the creation of the University of Nevada’s Battle Born Shield, and serve as Honorary Starter for the Marine Corps 250 NASCAR Xfinity Series race. She currently serves as an Honorary Co-Chair for the Virginia Beach Mayor’s Woody Williams Gold Star Family Memorial Monument committee.

Mrs. Dunn-Campbell’s family continues to honor LCpl Dunn’s legacy through service: her youngest son served in the U.S. Coast Guard and later became a Virginia Beach Deputy Sheriff, and her daughter is a United States Air Force KC-135 pilot.