



Andre C. Canipe

December 26, 1946 - November 21, 2010

Mr. Andre Conley Canipe, age 63, of Mallard Street passed away suddenly after an extended illness Sunday evening, November 21, 2010 at the Columbus County Regional Medical Center in Whiteville.

Andre was the co-owner and manager of Fowler's Grill in Loris, SC with his wife Rhonda Fowler Canipe since 1986. He was recently predeceased by his father-in-law: C.M. Fowler.

Andre was born December 26, 1946 in Cleveland County, NC, a son of the late A.C. and Geraldine Schwren Canipe. He graduated from Shelby High School and was a friendly, well-mannered, easy-going individual. Andre was very even-tempered, seldom expressed or showed anger and profanity wasn't in his vocabulary. He was honest, helpful, and fair when dealing with the public. Andre was faithful in handling his business and work responsibilities. Andre always looked forward to his annual trips to Florida and spending time at The Magic Kingdom. Throughout his illness, Andre never complained and accepted help and care from his loving and dedicated caregivers with dignity and respect. Even through his illness, Andre still maintained his joy for life and enjoyed watching movies daily and always found something to laugh about. Even in the recent death of his father-in-law, he expressed concern and love for his well-being.

As a father, Andre was loving, caring, giving, patient, and non-demanding. He always put his family first instead of himself because he was such an unselfish individual.

He is survived by his loving wife of 33 years: Rhonda Fowler Canipe of Tabor City, a son: Scott Canipe and his wife Tammy of Shelby, NC, two very special granddaughters: Ashley and Lauren Canipe of Shelby, NC, a son: Craig Larrimore and his wife Steffani of Wilmington, NC, grandson: Zackary Lilly of Wilmington, NC, a son: Chris Canipe and his wife Beth of Shelby, NC, and a son: Michael Canipe and his wife Courtney of Shelby, NC, grandchildren: Payton, Logan, Gavin, Alexis, and Tristen Canipe all of Shelby, NC, a sister: Patricia Weathers and her husband Wayne of Shelby, NC, a brother: Steve Canipe of Shelby, NC, and a brother-in-law: Byron E. Fowler of Fancy Gap, VA.

Andre requested that his remains be cremated and a memorial to be held at The Magic Kingdom in Orlando, Florida at a later date. Andre's family will receive friends at the residence, 203 Mallard Street, Tabor City, NC.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: ALS Association, Development Department, 27001 Agoura Road, Suite 250, Calabasas Hills, CA 91301.

Tribute Wall



“ Rhonda,
I am so sorry for all the loss you have had. I will keep you in my prayers.
I am a distant family member on the Faulk side.
I wish you well. May God keep you safe.##imported-begin##Nancy Faulk White Adams##imported-end##

December 02, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My dad was one of the nicest most gentle man I have ever known. He never complained about anything and never said anything bad about anyone. He would do anything to help someone out. He was tremendously brave during his illness and never asked why. He is no##imported-begin##Craig##imported-end##

November 30, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Rhonda, Very sorry for the loss of Andre. You'all seemed very close. May GOD fill the emptiness in your heart. God Bless you and the family. Cindy Adams##imported-begin##Cindy Adams##imported-end##

November 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Rhonda, you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Dale Cox King##imported-end##

November 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ A pleasant, hardworking man that will be missed by many. Rhonda and family please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Mark and Tammy Sims##imported-end##

November 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Rhonda, we extend our deepest sympathy to you and your family for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and we pray that God will give you the peace, strength and comfort you need during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Bob and Ann Johnson##imported-end##

November 26, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We share in your loss and keep the family in our prayers. May the peace of Christ be found during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Kevin and Shelly Jones##imported-end##

November 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Scott you and your family are in my prayers. I went to school with Andre and his first wife Diane. I have good memories of those days. He was a very quite and sweet person.##imported-begin##Sandra Sparks##imported-end##

November 23, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I loved Miss Lena she was a sweet lady always very happy and frendly.##imported-begin##Harold Feinberg##imported-end##

January 21, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ MRS JANE,I AM SO SORRY TO HEAR OF THE LOSS OF YOUR SISTER. I KNEW YOU TWO WERE CLOSE.I REMEMBER YOU TALKING ABOUT HER THE LAST VISIT WE HAD.SHE WAS VERY SPECIAL TO YOU AND REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES YOU TWO SHARED.YOU WILL BE IN MY THOUGHTS AS ALWAYS. ##imported-begin##ETHEL RABON##imported-end##

January 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ To: The Rabon Family, Elsie Harrington And Family Wish to Express Our Symphathy To your Family. May GOD Be Your Comforter.Your Family Are Kept in Our Prayers. " " May GOD Bless You " The Harrington Family Elsie, Terry, Steven##imported-begin##The Harrington Family Elsie, Terry, Steven##imported-end##

January 20, 2004 at 12:00 AM