



C. M. Fowler

August 21, 1924 - November 12, 2010

Mr. C. M. Fowler, age 86, a lifetime resident of Tabor City, NC passed away Friday, November 12, 2010. He was born August 21, 1924 in Tabor City, NC, a son of the late Dock Fowler, Sr. and the late Vera Nobles Fowler.

Mr. C. M. was predeceased in 1994 by his wife of over 44 years: Margaret Elliott Fowler from Green Sea, SC. She passed away after waging a courageous and faithful battle with breast cancer for over 13 years. He was also predeceased by his brothers: Forrest, Dock Jr., and Garland Fowler.

Mr. C. M. was the founder, original owner and operator of Fowler's Grill in Tabor City, NC and Loris, SC. He was well known for his home-style hot dogs and hamburgers and his fast and friendly service. Mr. C.M. had a passion for his business and he loved his community. His customers were his friends and he never met a stranger. Mr. C. M. often made his customers, family, and friends laugh with his unique sense of humor. He lived life based upon the most simplest of principles, as his name reflected. He was down to earth and had a strong work ethic. Mr. C.M. began his business at an early age. His loyalty, loving, and caring ways to all that he came in contact with was beyond reproach. Mr. C. M. had a generous and giving nature and often did acts of kindness toward others and expected so little in return.

Mr. C. M. was a member of the Tabor City Baptist Church. He was a former Sunday School Treasurer and also served as a member of the Benevolent Committee.

Mr. C. M. is survived by his daughter and son-in-law Rhonda Fowler Canipe

and Andre Canipe of Tabor City, NC; his son, Byron E. Fowler of Fancy Gap, Virginia; his grandson and wife, Craig and Steffani Larrimore of Wilmington, NC; his brother: Howard D. Fowler and his wife Betty Fowler of Tabor City, NC; his sister-in-laws: Lois Elliott Ward and her husband Dalton Ward, Jr. of Raleigh, NC and Alice Elliott of Loris, SC; his loyal friend and companion, Annie Mae Bellamy of Loris, SC; and a host of customers, friends, nieces, nephews, and his grand-dog: Duke.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in honor of Mr. C. M. to the Tabor City Baptist Church Benevolent Fund, P. O. Box 126, Tabor City, NC 28463 or the charity of one's choice.

Please sign a guestbook at wardfuneralhome.org

Ward Funeral Home of Loris, 756-9273, is serving the Fowler family.

Tribute Wall



“ Thousands of people from several generations will miss Tabor City's famous Icon. C.M. fed generations while they were growing up, and when they come back to town, they stopped for another burger or hotdog. His secret was big burgers with steamed buns!
T##imported-begin##Lou Floy Milligan##imported-end##

December 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Rhonda and Byron, God bless you in the loss of your daddy. I know what this feels like to loose a daddy. Your daddy had a very good sense of humor. He would somehow make you laugh. GOD Bless you and the family in this time of sorrow. Hope to see yop##imported-begin##Cindy Adams##imported-end##

November 29, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Jeaneen Spivey-Summers##imported-end##

November 18, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Rest in peace my uncle and friend most of all. I will miss you greatly by all. God Bless, michael dock##imported-begin##michael dock##imported-end##

November 16, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Ms. Rhonda and Family,
We are so very sorry to hear of Mr. CM's passing. May God be with
you and bless you. Please know that you are in our thoughts and
prayers. Love you!##imported-begin##Melissa & Timmy
Todd##imported-end##

November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I was very sad to hear##imported-begin##Alan Ruiz##imported-
end##

November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF CM IF YOU NEED ANYTHING LET
US KNOW AT HONEYCUTT PRODUCE##imported-begin##BRIAN
DEHNE##imported-end##

November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Rhonda and Byron my thoughts and prayers are with and your
family. Your Dad was well loved by everyone.##imported-
begin##Belinda Simmonds##imported-end##

November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We will miss his smiling face and sense of humor when we visit
Fowlers. He will be missed.##imported-begin##wanda
Graham##imported-end##

November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Ms. Rhonda and Craig,
I am so sorry to hear about Mr. C.M.. I know how special he was to everyone. I have lots of good memories with you guys and Mr. C.M. and Mrs. Margaret. I know he will definitely be missed. Love you all always.###imported-begin###Paula Reeves###imported-end###

November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers as you go through this time of loss.###imported-begin###Lynda F. Turbeville###imported-end###

November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Rhonda & Byron,

We love you both and are sorry for the loss of your father. May God give you both comfort and peace knowing he is in a better place! Sorry we couldn't make it.###imported-begin###Brandon, Lori, Skylor, & Hunter###imported-end###

November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Rhonda & Family: We are so sorry to hear about Mr. C.M. He was such a nice man. We always enjoyed going into Fowlers and him cutting up and talking. He will truly be missed. Please know that you and your family will be in our thoughts and prayers dur###imported-begin###Jonathan and Julie Suggs###imported-end###

November 15, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Byron & Rhonda, we are sorry to hear about your Dad. We experienced his kindness when our vehicle would not start, after eating at the 'best little grill in the south' a few years back. He got us connected with the parts store and was a charming host until##imported-begin##Bob and Ann Johnson##imported-end##

November 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I am doug and merlyn meredith's daughter, i am so sorry to hear about c.m. he was a wonderful man. my children pretty much grew up in the camp ground across the street from the fowler's. they were so good to my children my son matthew adored c.m. he was a##imported-begin##SARAH Meredith Young##imported-end##

November 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Earths lost will be Heavens gain even though we are gonna miss you so very much!##imported-begin##Betty Watts##imported-end##

November 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mr. C.M will surely be missed by many. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Mark and Tammy Sims##imported-end##

November 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *uncle c.m. you will be missed.i remeber when i was little everytime i wanted a hamburger or hot dog mama and nanny would take me to see you at the grill and you and aunt margaret gave me a doll named susie and i still have that doll.the family had alot of* **imported-beginDenise stedmanimported-end**”

November 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rhonda and Family, you are in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time* **imported-beginDale Cox Kingimported-end**”

November 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Although I really don't remember Uncle C.M., I know he was a caring, generous man who liked to make people happy. I am sorry for your loss. Uncle C.M. will be missed.* **imported-beginShannon Elliott Milliganimported-end**”

November 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *Please know you are in my thoughts. Mr. C.M. was always a friendly person and worked hard all his life. I hadn't seen him in a while but he always had a friendly greeting whenever we saw each other. He will always be remembered for his service in the* **imported-beginDoris A. Stricklandimported-end**”

November 13, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Family, Sorry to read about your daddy. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.##imported-begin##Evelyn A Durant##imported-end##

January 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda, we love you and our prayers are with you and your family.##imported-begin##David and Edith Henderson##imported-end##

January 19, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Carolyn, Our thoughts are with you and your family. Lvoe, Frances and Laurie##imported-begin##Frances & Laurie Thomas##imported-end##

January 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM



“ Linda, Your Delta Kappa Gamma sisters are thinking of you and our prayers are for you and your family. Love, Hermie##imported-begin##Hermie Gaston##imported-end##

January 18, 2004 at 12:00 AM