



William "Kitt" Canada III

August 7, 1967 - January 3, 2018

Murrells Inlet...William T. "Kitt" Canada, III

William Thornton "Kit" Canada, III, passed away on January 3, 2018 in Murrells Inlet, surrounded by his family.

Kitt was born on August 7, 1967 in Florence, SC. He was the son of William Thornton "Billy" Canada Jr. and Connie Grantham Bristow. Kitt graduated from Spring Valley High School in Columbia, SC. He spent as much time as possible in a dove field, a duck blind, or striper fishing on Lake Murray. He looked forward to flounder fishing in the spring at Pawleys Island and Murrells Inlet with his dad and friends. Kitt loved anything with an engine, cars, boats and motorcycles. He loved to watch them, ride in them and fix them. He loved his family, especially his children, Emily and Will.

Kitt is survived by his parents, William Thornton "Billy" Canada Jr. (Linda) and Connie Grantham Bristow (Bob); daughter, Emily Hartz Canada; son, William Thornton "Will" Canada IV; brother, Gary Benton "Chip" Rhinesmith Jr. (Deanne); sisters, Wylyn Rhinesmith Doherty (Mike); Megan Canada Hobbs, and Kyler Canada Mattingly and mother of his children, Lynette Canada; stepbrother, John Calhoun and stepsister, Callie Coyne; nephews Michael Doherty (Jennifer) Zac Rhinesmith (Lauren), Hunt Hobbs and Grant Mattingly; nieces, Lindsay Hill (Richard) Sara Beth Doherty, Lilly Hobbs, Gracie Hobbs and Anna Mattingly. Kitt also leaves behind many other friends and relatives. A Celebration of Life at Inlet Affairs in Murrells Inlet will be held at a later date. Donations and memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research

Hospital, PO Box 1000 Dept. 142 Memphis, TN 38101 or The American Cancer Society or the charity of one's choice.

Sign an online guestbook at www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Goldfinch Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of William "Kitt" Canada III



Goldfinch Funeral Home - March 27, 2018 at 02:14 PM



“ 85 files added to the album Life Tributes



Goldfinch Funeral Home - April 17, 2018 at 02:14 PM



“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

Goldfinch Funeral Home - March 27, 2018 at 01:10 PM

PM

“ *Pattie Allen Maner lit a candle in memory of William "Kitt" Canada III*



Pattie Allen Maner - January 20, 2018 at 06:46 PM

PM

Kit you were one of a kind good friend and coworker rip my friend

Pattie Allen Maner - January 20, 2018 at 06:51 PM

DJ

“ *Jan and I were sorry to hear about Kitt. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

David Jordan - January 08, 2018 at 03:34 PM

KB

“ *Connie and Family,
We are so very sorry and will be thinking of all of you.
Love, David Brabham and Family*

Kim Brabham - January 07, 2018 at 05:53 PM

KR

“ *Dear Friends & Family,

Kitt was a great person who loved his children.
He will be missed by all.*

Love yall, Kay & Dean Riley



kay Riley - January 07, 2018 at 11:16 AM

DS

“ *Kitt you will be missed. We all know you are in a better place. My heart goes out to your family and friends. My heart truly goes out to Carolyn Ann, she loved you so much. Our church has prayed for you, every Sunday night and based on what we know, you are in heaven with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Praying God will be with everyone left, to deal with this loss.*

diane Santee - January 06, 2018 at 08:33 PM



“ *Billy,
We are thinking of you in this difficult time. Wishing you and your family hope in the midst of sorrow, comfort in the midst of pain.
Fondly,
Tom (Bubba) and Ann Griggs*

Ann Griggs - January 06, 2018 at 06:37 PM

BP

“ From Robert L. Patterson, ('Bobby' formerly of Cedar St. in Florence
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Billy,

So very sad to learn of 'Kitt's passing. I had never met him and learned of it from the State newspaper in Columbia. By an amazing coincidence I now live on Lake Murray in Chapin, SC.

Billy, God has a purpose and a plan for everything and everybody.

We are all in his hands. I'm sure he has a mission for Kitt to fulfill.

My sincere condolences to you and your family. I have 3 children and 8 grandchildren and cannot even guess at how much pain I would have in losing one of them. Let Jesus embrace you and ease your pain. That's the only thing that makes sense when we are devastated with a loss like this.

You and yours are in my prayers - God bless you all !

the last time I saw you was at a Holiday Inn, in OD in 1970, when you had the lifeguard service. I remember Thornton and Effie next door and the times we spent together in Florence, and you playing football for Florence and USC. We were in Murrell's a few month's ago eating at Flo's and the Dead Dog Saloon.

Let's get together sometime,

(while we still are able)

Bob Patterson

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Bob Patterson - January 06, 2018 at 01:27 PM

SD

“ Dearest Friends Linda & Billy & Family,
While the loss of a beloved child is never easy, even when anticipated, it is most certainly the hardest when they are taken from us too soon. Your recent loss of your son who has left us at such a young age is definitely in the category of those hard losses for which there is so painful a reminder of what might have been.

We offer our sincere condolence and deepest sympathy on your loss. May the outpouring of sympathy, the kind acts of friends and strangers and the comfort in knowing that your loss is felt by many, help you through this difficult time.

We ask for God's blessings on you and your wonderful family. May you find the courage and strength to move forward in peace and confidence and in knowing that his was a life well-lived.

Blessings ,
Sharon & Craig Doehner

shaton Doener - January 06, 2018 at 08:58 AM

LR

“ Lesa Roller lit a candle in memory of William
"Kitt" Canada III



Lesla Roller - January 05, 2018 at 08:12 PM

TH

“ Kitt, I have so many great memories growing up in Lions Gate with you and Kyler! High school was a blast and I'll never forget you and those years. Rest in peace my dear friend.

Tracy James Harden

Tracy J Harden - January 05, 2018 at 09:53 AM

MB

“ Kitt, you were the best friend anyone could dream of having. I'm honored to have had you in my life! Rest in peace. My thoughts and prayers are with all of Kitt's family and friends.

Misty Youmans

Misty Youmans Boozer - January 05, 2018 at 08:29 AM

LR

Kitt you will be missed so much at Akebono. So many people there loved you. Your smile was the highlight of a lot of people's day. We will never forget the kindness and love you brought to our life's. I feel blessed to have had you in my life. You will always be in my heart. Your family is in my prayers. Lesa Roller

Lesa Roller - January 05, 2018 at 08:08 PM

JM

Connie and family, so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Jane Mayhew

Jane Mayhew - January 06, 2018 at 05:41 PM