



Andy C. Cansler

September 1, 1952 - December 15, 2018

Andy Clyde Cansler, 66, of Russellville, Alabama, passed away Saturday, December 15, 2018 at Helen Keller Hospital. He was retired from the Franklin County Board of Education and was a member and former pastor of New Friendship Baptist Church of Russellville.

Visitation with family and friends will be Monday, December 17, 2018 from 5:00 P.m. until 8:00 P.M. at Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville. Services will begin at 11:00 A.M. on December 18, 2018 at the funeral home chapel with Larry Dover officiating. Burial will be in Belgreen Cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Cansler are his wife, Debbie Cansler of Russellville; God son, Andy McAnally, Russellville; sister, Lorain Baker and husband James; brothers, Donny Cansler and wife Brenda and James Cansler and wife Patti; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his son, Andrew Cansler; parents, W. A. and Ruby Cansler; sisters: Brenda Jacobs and Betty Hallmark; and brother, Ronny Cansler.

Andy was an amazing man. He had a great love for the Lord and for everyone. When he told you, "I love you," it came straight from the heart. The words came easy for him because he meant them. Always joking and telling a joke was Andy. He enjoyed life and being happy in life. He could carry on a conversation with a perfect stranger, and the first question was "Where do you go church?" Andy will be missed by so many.

The family wishes to thank the third floor nurses and staff of Helen Keller

Hospital. A deep appreciation is also sent to the many doctors who tried to help him.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to St. Jude Children's Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee, because Andy loved all children.

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in Heaven." Matthew 5:16

Pinkard Funeral Home, Russellville, is directing.

Cemetery Details

Belgreen Cemetery

Russellville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Pinkard Funeral Home - Russellville
27305 Hwy 24 East
P.O. Box 502
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Funeral Service

DEC 18. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ A special man i never heard anything but good about. Andy came and spoke to Rockwood Baptist Brotherhood and everyone had so much respect for him. He is now well and safe at home in our loving Heavenly Father's arms. I will say a prayer for all of you who loved him so much and will miss him so badly.
Jane Keeton McManus

jane keeton mcmanus - December 17, 2018 at 06:23 PM

JH

“ All of my family love Andy and his family so much. He will be missed greatly, but I can't imagine the tears of joy when Andy entered heaven yesterday and saw Jesus and Andrew. What a wonderful reunion it must have been. Lifting Debbie up in prayers for comfort and peace that only our God can provide. With all our love, *The Greg Hamilton Family*

Jessica Hamilton - December 16, 2018 at 12:36 PM

JP

“ Andy was a good Christian man and a good friend . I will be praying for this wonderful family .

Joe Porter - December 16, 2018 at 10:55 AM

MS

“ He was a good man sending prayers to the family and friends

Mark Swindle - December 15, 2018 at 10:14 PM

TF

“ *Dear friend and great man who touched so many lives. We were so honored to have him Baptize our son. We will miss that smile and ever caring heart.*

The Herring family - December 15, 2018 at 08:48 PM