



Walter Canady

August 22, 1942 - March 11, 2019

Walter Lee Canady: Walter Lee “Babe” Canady, 76, passed on Monday, March 11, 2019. Please take a moment and share a fond memory or kind expression of sympathy for Walter’s family at www.andersonbethany.com. Walter was born on August 22, 1942, in Caldwell, TX, to Hallie Minton Canady and Arlean Canady. Throughout his life he was a hardworking, godly man who had a smile that would light up the room. In his early years, he was an oil-field man who ran his own pulling unit, despite his 8th grade education. On December 19, 1972, he met and married his wife of 46 years, Billye Francis Washington Canady in Odessa, TX. Shortly thereafter, they moved to Hobbs, NM, and gave birth to Frederick and Kiri Canady. In 1989, after retiring from the oil field, Babe started a restaurant business in Roswell, NM, called Babe’s Bar-B-Que, which is well known to this day. He was famous for the warm hospitality that he offered each and every customer. In 1997, Babe became a member of Gateway International. In 2007, after closing his restaurant, he began working for Pecos Trails Transit until he retired in 2018.

Surviving: Babe is survived by his two sons; 6 grandchildren; brothers: Edward, Dennis, Joe, Chester, and Willie; and countless cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Tribute Wall



“ *Walter Canady*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *Billye, Me and my mom are very sorry for your and your family's loss. I'm only now hearing of his passing. Babe is one of a kind I always thought since I saw first met him in 1982 in oilfield. We will miss him always.*

John Frost - October 30, 2019 at 10:01 PM



“ *My family and I are very sorry for your loss. He was a friendly and sweet guy. Everyone that rode the bus with him they loved him dearly. He was so nice and sweet to everyone that got on the bus. We sure will miss him dearly*

Mattie Casillas - April 15, 2019 at 07:46 PM



“ *I met Babe thru my Aunt Connie they worked together and everytime I seen him he always had a huge smile on his face. Our thoughts and prayers for the loss of such a wonderful man. God bless you all!!*

Rusty and Sabra Jones - April 01, 2019 at 01:42 AM

YA

“ Yvette Arias lit a candle in memory of Walter Canady



Yvette Arias - March 20, 2019 at 07:50 PM

KM

“ Walter (Babe), such a kind soul and gentle man. I will all ways remember your smiling face and your uplifting soul. RIP my friend.



Kathy Mounts - March 18, 2019 at 10:55 PM

LS

“ Babe was the Sweetest an most Honest person you could ever meet an Made the Best Darn BBQ ever come to Roswell. He will be truly Missed . RIP



Lisa Shipman - March 18, 2019 at 10:49 AM

LS

“ I remember Walter coming to the Democrat meeting, always with a big smile!
Mu deepest sympathy to you Billye, and to the Canady family.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Lee Sides - March 17, 2019 at 09:50 PM

LS

“ *Lee Sides lit a candle in memory of Walter Canady*



Lee Sides - March 17, 2019 at 09:47 PM

MA

“ *Matthew lit a candle in memory of Walter Canady*



Matthew - March 17, 2019 at 06:53 PM

MA

“ *My condolence to the canady family. my memories was taking the bus to work in the mornings and he would be the bus driver. we had great laughs together and wonderful conversations. May he R.I.P and remind yall of GREAT memories of him :}*

Matthew - March 17, 2019 at 06:52 PM

NB

“ *Naomi Borunda lit a candle in memory of Walter Canady*



Naomi Borunda - March 17, 2019 at 04:32 PM

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“ *Nakisha Andrews lit a candle in memory of Walter Canady*



Nakisha Andrews - March 17, 2019 at 11:43 AM

NB

“ *Nathan And Eva Brock lit a candle in memory of Walter Canady*



Nathan and Eva Brock - March 16, 2019 at 04:54 PM