



Andre L. Rushford

July 2, 1947 - March 3, 2010

Andre L. Rushford, 62, of LaFayette, New York died Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at St. Joseph's Hospital in Syracuse, New York. He retired from New Process Gear in 2001 following 30 years of service as Heat Treatment Technician. Andre had a passion for Harley Davidson motorcycles. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather. Andre was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed reading about History. He was a Vietnam Combat Veteran serving in the U.S. Marine Corp. and a member and past Commander of the American Legion Vietnam Post 1902. He was predeceased by his mother, Isabelle Rushford. Surviving are his wife of 41 years the former Mary Jane Rudy; two daughters, Jeanette (Bobbi) Rushford of Watertown, New York and Janel (John) Kondakoff of North Syracuse, New York; a son, Richard (Pam) Rushford of Cicero, New York; a sister, Marie (Ron) Vendetti of Camillus, New York; seven grandchildren, a great-granddaughter, several nieces, nephews, cousins and his dog, Maddie. Services will be 10:15 a.m. Tuesday, March 9, 2010 at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York and 11:00 a.m. in the Church of The Nativity at St. Joseph, 6136 Cherry Valley Turnpike, LaFayette, New York. Burial will be in Onondaga County Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 4069 Howlett Hill Road, Syracuse, New York. Calling hours will be 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Monday, March 8, 2010 at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home, 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York. Contributions may be made to Church of The Nativity at St. Joseph, 6136 Cherry Valley Turnpike, LaFayette, New York 13084.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Andre L. Rushford*

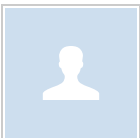


Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - March 03, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *My dear Brother, I know you can see this little note. I miss you so much, my heart is so sad and heavy. I wish we all could have done something anything just to keep you with us, but I'm sure you know we all tried so hard, I even played a tape in your ear of little Katherine telling you to come back, come back Grandpa to our family, because we love you, I know I saw a smile when you heard that. Just wanted to say I love you, and will talk to you soon. PS: Where you are now is so beautiful, it looks just like your back yard. Love Marie*

March 14, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *We will always miss Andre. What great memories we have of him and his wonderful sense of humor. All our best wishes to the Rushford family.*

March 11, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ We want to express our sympathy to all of Andre's family. You are in our thoughts and prayers. We hope that you find comfort and peace now and in the future.

March 09, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Grandpa- the next couple days will be hard but we'll all get through. We all know your here with us helping us through. Hope they let you ride your bike up there. I'm gonna miss ya and love ya. Kristy

March 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ maryjane and kids we are so sorry to hear about andrea he was a wonderful man who loved you all so very much im sorry we couldnt be there but with uncle george just having surgery im sure you understand please keep in contact love you allaunt marion and uncle george

March 08, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Well Dad these next couple of days will be tough saying goodbye, we will find strength within each other. I am sure we will hear some interesting stories about you -not all G rated for sure. as always in life and death you are an interesting character no one will ever be quite like Andre you've left a lasting impression upon us all!!! I love you Dad Janel- RIP from G

March 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Jeanette and family,I am very sorry for the loss of your father. May your wonderful memories you have shared carry you forward during this difficult time.With deepest sympathy,Dawn M Froedtert

March 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary Jane and family,Andre my self and Ziggy all worked together and I would stop with Ziggy to visit with Andre at your house.He was always working on his bike when we stopped.He was a good friend and family man.We had many laughs over the years.May God bless you and help you find peace in your time of need.

March 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ andre,fred and myself will miss you,you will always be in our hearts

March 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ maryjane and kids,our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this time how we know personally how you are feeling as you know what we have recently went thru with my husband if there is anything we can do we are just a phone call away

March 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss.my prayers are with your family.

March 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary,I'm very sorry to hear about Andre. I worked with Andre for 17 years at NPG. He was a good man to work with for the time that he was there and a pleasure to be around. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. God Bless.

March 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Andre You will be missed.....MaryJane: I am thinking of you and if you need anything, remember we are here for you and your family.

March 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ you always made me laugh. Memories will be eternal. I will miss those great burgers you made on that grill!!!

March 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Andre and I were childhood and early teen best friends living on the southside of Syracuse. Andre and Don Halland John and Al louise hungout and were great friends. We all served in the Marines, Army and went to separate ways. Andre was always a leader and always a true friend. Hope to meet up with You in the here after, Joe

March 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry for your lost my thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

March 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, May looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. We are praying for all of you. Joe, Shellie, Christopher and Justin

March 07, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ My sympathy is extended to the family. Andre was a neighbor and friend in Pioneer Homes in the 50s. Peace.

March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To the entire Rushford Family, what a great loss Andre is. He was a fantastic man and a joy to be around. We will sadly miss him.

March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Janel and family, we are so sorry to hear about your Dad. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Casey, Shelly, Nate, Josh

March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Mary Jane Thinking of you and your family during this difficult time. May Gods grace be with all of you.

March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ To my Uncle Andre~Thank you for being a wonderful uncle to me and accepting me into your family like I was one of your own. I will miss your husky voice and laugh and that mischievous twinkle in your eye. I greatly respected how devoted you were to your family and how big your heart was. My heart, thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I feel comforted knowing you are watching over us in heaven. I love you and miss you. ~Your niece~KatieXOXOXO

March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ With LOVE.

March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Janel, Thoughts and prayers are with You and family.

March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ ANDRE,my husband,my best friend,lover,father of children,you will always be at my side,i will miss you.

March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Marie, Frank and I send our condolences on the death of your brother. We both understand how hard it is to lose a sibling. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

March 06, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. May God's peace with each of you. Joe, Shellie, Christopher and Justin

March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Andre (my brother/my friend) You are missed so much, it's like a bad dream. Mom always loved this picture of you and I'm sure she will tell you so as you go to join her way up in heaven. I will miss your happy face and all the times you made me so happy just knowing you were always there for me. Love you always and forever. Until we meet again your loving Sister Marie

March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ Andre, Mary Jane, and Family, Andre was a great man, husband, father, and friend to many. He will always be with us.

March 05, 2010 at 12:00 AM