



Atress Wilson Canup Jr

June 5, 1951 - December 28, 2021

Atress Wilson Canup Jr, 70, of Mint Hill, died unexpectedly at his home on December 28, 2021.

Atress, or “AC” as he was also known, was born in Mecklenburg County on June 5, 1951, the son of Atress W and Lois Rachael Cochrane Canup Sr. He grew up in the Newell area and graduated from Garinger High School. Atress attended CPCC and obtained his degrees in Sales and Marketing and Business Administration. He went on to work for the City of Charlotte as a Neighborhood Development Coordinator, and specifically helping the residents of the city by doing Lead Paint Inspections to ensure properties were safe. He worked for the city until his retirement in 2006, faithfully giving over 30 years of service to the citizens of Mecklenburg County.

While playing football with friends at the park, a mother across the street got her car stuck in the yard due to the wet conditions. Not wanting to tear up the yard, she had the young boys come over and help her free the car. Little was it known that Atress was one of those young men, and the woman was the mother of Katrin Barber, the love of Atress’ life who he went on to marry in 1974. They celebrated 47 years together.

When not working, Atress enjoyed leatherwork and going outdoors where he could hunt, fish and play sports. When not playing, he could even be found umpiring for softball and volleyball games as well as coaching Class A Women’s softball and 13-15 year old Girl’s Softball in Mint Hill. Most of all, he loved the time spent with family and friends. The last couple of years were

very hard for him as COVID limited many of the social events he enjoyed, but he was blessed to spend Thanksgiving and Christmas this year with some of his family before his untimely passing. His wit, laughter and blessing will be both missed and fondly remembered.

In addition to his wife, Katrin, Atress is survived by his daughter, Lois Helms of Stanley, NC; and two grandchildren: Maddison and Jake Helms, also of Stanley. Atress was also very close to his wife's nephew, Zachary Schwarz of Charlotte. He is further survived by numerous other relatives and friends. Atress was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Caroline Canup. Atress' family has given the family of Lowe-Neddo Funeral Home the privilege of caring for him and for them. Graveside services will be held on Saturday, January 8, 2022, at 11 AM at Charlotte Memorial Gardens.

As the recipient of a kidney transplant, the family would like to honor Atress by asking that instead of flowers, donations be made to the National Kidney Foundation, <https://www.kidney.org/>

Cemetery Details

Charlotte Memorial Gardens

7632 Hood Rd
Charlotte, NC 28215-6062
(704) 536-2374

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JAN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Charlotte Memorial Gardens
7632 Hood Road
Charlotte, NC 28215

Tribute Wall



“ *Atress Wilson Canup Jr*

October 05, 2023 at 07:26 AM



“ *Atress Wilson Canup Jr*

October 24, 2022 at 08:52 PM



“ *Atress received the other kidney from the same Kidney Donor that I received my kidney from in 2012. I am very sorry to hear of his passing. May he rest in peace, and my condolences to his family.*

Tom Ottman

Thomas Ottman - January 07, 2022 at 04:40 PM



“ *AC was a classmate of mine at Garinger. I met him through his cousin Tim. They used to shop together at Bi Lo at North Park Mall. Almost every time I was there, they were, too! My deepest sympathy goes out to the family!*

Brant Hart - January 07, 2022 at 02:17 PM



“ *City of Charlotte and city volleyball team mates for years. Jesse Lowry*

Jesse Lowry - January 07, 2022 at 12:23 PM

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“ We were coworkers with the City of Charlotte and city volleyball team mates for years. RIP. Jesse

Jesse Lowry - January 07, 2022 at 12:07 PM

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“ Edward Cochran lit a candle in memory of Atress Wilson Canup Jr



Edward cochran - January 02, 2022 at 06:37 PM

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“ Atress and I were best friends through high school and several years after. During those five years we did everything together. We were brothers. Then “life happened” and I regret not keeping up with my friend.

Atress, we will always be friends and brothers.

Always, Bill

Bill Odom - January 02, 2022 at 02:24 PM

GA

“ I met Atress in 1972 at my cousin’s house on Herrin Ave. in Charlotte, we all played Baseball at the park across the street, I was just a young teenager at the time, but Atress made a great impression on me as a young man, we hunted together and were life long friends, I will surly miss Atress’ smile and great humor he was always know for.

May God bless you Lynn, you were married to a great man.

Love you, Gene

Gene Allen - January 01, 2022 at 12:21 AM