



Phillip "Andy" Pence

August 27, 1960 - January 29, 2016

Phillip A. "Andy" Pence, Sr., 55, a lifelong resident of Chickamauga, GA, went to be with his Heavenly Father on Friday, January 29th, 2016.

Andy was a loving father, a beloved 'Paw' to his many grandchildren, and a longtime friend to many. A graduate of Rossville High School, he was lover of classic cars, music, fishing and outdoors, but most of all spending time with his family and the loved ones that he held close. May his soul be at rest and his love be remembered always.

He was preceded in death by his beloved grandparents, George L. and Annie Pence, Jessie Bone, and longtime companion Shaun Savage.

Those left to cherish his memory are his parents, Burl Pence of LaFayette, GA; Sue Penny of Chickamauga; two daughters, Andrea Pence of Jasper, TN, Angela Pence of Chickamauga; and son, Andrew Pence, Jr. of Chickamauga; grandchildren, Christian Martin, Tristan Scott, Xander Nealon, Scarlett Nealon, Georgia Ryan, Matthew Ryan, and Lily Jackson; half-sister, Lisa Pence; half-brothers; and many extended family and friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 pm Thursday, February 4, 2016 in the Chickamauga Chapel. Interment will follow in the Chickamauga Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 12:00 noon until the funeral time on

Thursday at the funeral home. Online guest book at www.wilsonfuneralhome.com. Arrangements by Wilson Funeral Homes Chickamauga Chapel.

Cemetery Details

Chickamauga City Cemetery

Lee Ave.
Chickamauga, GA 30707

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 4. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wilson Funeral Homes - Chickamauga Chapel
215 Lee Ave.
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

AN

“ *Angela lit a candle in memory of Phillip "Andy" Pence*



Angela - August 12, 2016 at 10:46 PM

JB

Angela, it's Johnny, please call me at 423-827-6014. Thanks.

Johnny Bergen - January 21, 2018 at 10:46 PM

PJ

“ *Phillip Andrew Pence Jr. lit a candle in memory of Phillip "Andy" Pence*



Phillip Andrew Pence Jr. - June 12, 2016 at 09:14 PM

AN

“ *Angela lit a candle in memory of Phillip "Andy" Pence*



Angela - April 01, 2016 at 10:46 AM

AN

“ Angela lit a candle in memory of Phillip
"Andy" Pence



angela - February 24, 2016 at 09:08 AM

TP

“ We are so sorry to hear of the passing of your father! We are neighbors and many times when he was finished with his yard, he would start on ours! I would offer him some water and tell him please be careful in the heat. Lol but he never needed anything, just enjoyed being out in his yard. We knew something wasn't good when we hadn't seen him for awhile. We started praying for you guys then! It's heartbreaking to find out and I really am sorry for you guy! If you need anything we are across the street in the curve. Much love your way!!
Andrew and Tiffany Powell

Tiffany Powell - February 10, 2016 at 09:18 AM

AN

Thank you so much! He absolutely did love being in his yard. He loved taking care of anyone's yard! :) He will be greatly missed. -Angela

angela - February 24, 2016 at 09:06 AM

AN

“ Angela lit a candle in memory of Phillip
"Andy" Pence



Angela - February 09, 2016 at 09:07 PM

Andrea
Pence

“ *Andrea Pence lit a candle in memory of Phillip
"Andy" Pence*



Andrea Pence - February 05, 2016 at 02:56 AM

AN

“ *Angela lit a candle in memory of Phillip
"Andy" Pence*



Angela - February 05, 2016 at 01:33 AM

PB

“ *Pat (Gilbreath) Bynum lit a candle in memory
of Phillip "Andy" Pence*



Pat (Gilbreath) Bynum - February 03, 2016 at 08:45 PM

KK

“ *Karen Arnold Kellett lit a candle in memory of
Phillip "Andy" Pence*



Karen Arnold Kellett - February 03, 2016 at 06:40 PM



Rest in peace , cousin

Karen Arnold Kellett - February 03, 2016 at 06:42 PM



thank you

Andrea Pence - February 05, 2016 at 02:57 AM



“ *Rest in peace sir I did not know you personally but the love your children have for you speaks volumes of the man you were and always will be to them*



Cecelia Paulette Plunkett - February 03, 2016 at 04:17 PM

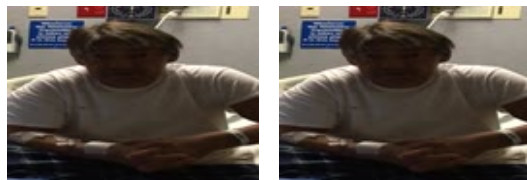


thank you so much for your kind words, he was an incredible father. <3

Andrea Pence - February 05, 2016 at 02:57 AM



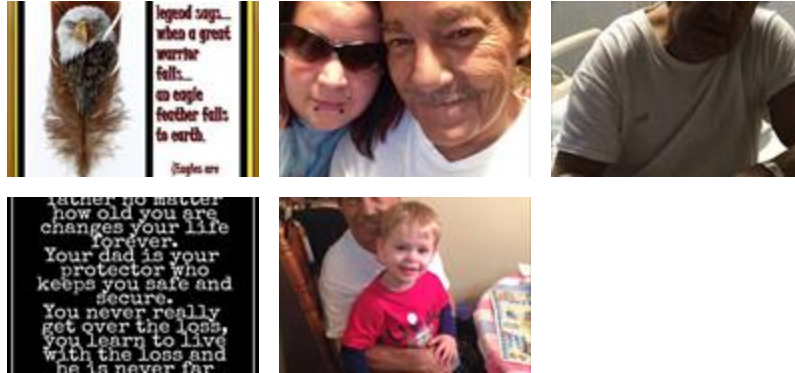
“ *2 files added to the album Dad*



Andrea Pence - February 03, 2016 at 12:11 PM

Andrea Pence

“ 17 files added to the album Dad



Andrea Pence - February 03, 2016 at 12:10 PM

BT

“ My grandparents grew up on Wilder Rd. and Andy and myself are about the same age. I remember him mowing yards out in the heat and coming home to Ms. Bones home which was next door to my grandparents. Andy was a very hard worker and wanted his children taken care of. You children have a lot of memories and keep them close to your heart and continue sharing all the good times with your children. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Becky Wallace Tucker - February 03, 2016 at 10:32 AM

Andrea Pence

Thank you so much for your kind words - Andrea

Andrea Pence - February 03, 2016 at 12:09 PM

 Andrea
Pence

“ There is no way to "share one memory" of my father. I remember as a little girl he took me fishing, he took me to my first wrestling show (loved wrestling and we both loved Stone cold steve austin!). He loved his fast cars, especially mustangs, he was proud of his cherokee heritage, he loved god, and he tried to help others. My father helped others even when WE didn't have much to give, he would offer you the shirt off his back. I remember him buying one woman thanksgiving dinner one year as she had no family nor ability to do so for herself. He would mow yards for elderly individuals who could not do so for themselves nor pay him to do so. He was always trying to cheer people up who were upset even though he was in constant pain and dealt with illness his entire life (from epilepsy to kidney failure, and then the inevitable heart problems that claimed his life). He was stubborn, he made sure when we were kids that we never went without...we always had clothes, food, and whatever else we needed even if that meant that he would go without. I remember him eating mayonaise sandwiches just so that us kids could have something better. He also had a "love of his life" and that was my mother, whom preceded him in death by 2 years, I would hope they are together and happy looking down on us, as they got married young, when she was 16 and he was 20. I was the first child.. I remember my dad working hard to get us out of the trailer park and into a home (a real house) and he was so proud of that fact, that is one of the reasons we have a gofundme... to try to keep the house, which only has an 18k pay off on it, as that is our childhood home, and my father wanted my brother to have it, so that he could then live in it, graduate high school, and start his own family one day in the same home. We are having trouble getting all the burial/funeral/final expenses together, and obviously my brother (even while being 19) was a dependent of my father as he was his complete caretaker, he is also still in high school, so please, if you can help us, anything will help on the gofundme account as far as helping with dads final expenses. We appreciate everyone who has donated.

Its too hard to sum up my dad in one word except that he did the best he could, he respected people, he tried to help others, he was

kind to others, he always was trying to put a smile on peoples faces even when he didn't feel like getting out of bed. He truly fought and fought to live, and though he lost the battle eventually, he lived longer than most would under those circumstances most definitely.

The visitation is noon on Thursday until 2pm, immediately following will be the funeral, if you can be in attendance, please do, everyone is welcome and we would love to see you. As you can imagine, losing both parents in 3 years has been devastating to all of us, we would love to see you at the visitation and funeral.

Thank you for everyones kind words, its been one of the roughest weeks of my life as it has been for my siblings but Dad is no longer suffering, he is in a happier place, with mom, Mamaw and others he missed and loved, we are the ones left behind with a huge "dad shaped hole" in our life that can never be filled but I know we will see each other again.

I love you Daddy.

-Andrea

Andrea Pence - February 03, 2016 at 03:29 AM

 Andrea Pence

“ *Andrea Pence lit a candle in memory of Phillip "Andy" Pence*



Andrea Pence - February 03, 2016 at 02:28 AM

 Andrea Pence

“ *Nina Sue Pence was added to the Family Tree.*

Andrea Pence - February 03, 2016 at 02:27 AM



“ *Burl Pence was added to the Family Tree.*

Andrea Pence - February 03, 2016 at 02:26 AM



“ *Andrea Delynn Pence was added to the Family Tree.*

Andrea Pence - February 03, 2016 at 02:26 AM



“ *Angela Christine Pence was added to the Family Tree.*

Andrea Pence - February 03, 2016 at 02:24 AM



“ *Andrew Pence Pence was added to the Family Tree.*

Andrea Pence - February 03, 2016 at 02:22 AM



“ *Angela lit a candle in memory of Phillip
"Andy" Pence*



Angela - February 03, 2016 at 12:39 AM

AN

“ You were truly an amazing soul dad. I have told you time and time again that I absolutely wouldn't be the person I am today without you. You instilled values in me that have followed me throughout my life. You were not only a great father but a wonderful friend as I got older. I'll miss those calls. I'll miss our running around (like we did these past few months). Most of all dad, I'll just miss you. You meant the world to me. I couldn't have asked for someone better to learn from and look up too. You left us with Andrew though, and I see you in him everyday. You did an amazing job. He is an awesome young man. I love you. Like I said an hour before you passed on..” I will see ya soon”

Angela - February 02, 2016 at 10:11 PM



Andrea Pence

Just not "too soon", we wanna keep you around awhile ;) and yes, Andrew is very much like dad, as such we have a young dad on our hands, this will all be interesting. Love you sis <3

Andrea Pence - February 03, 2016 at 02:30 AM



Andrea Pence

“ We aren't a begging family....but we desperately need assistance with his burial.... we have set up a gofundme, if you're able, please help, if not, we definitely understand as times are hard.

<https://www.gofundme.com/xwmvk9f4> Rest in Peace Daddy. We Love you - Andrea, Xander, and Scarlette <3



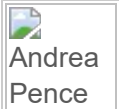
Andrea Pence - February 02, 2016 at 10:02 PM

AH

“ *From Walker County Transit Our prayers are with you and your family*



Audrey Harbin - February 02, 2016 at 09:21 AM



Andrea Pence

Thank you so much

Andrea Pence - February 02, 2016 at 10:17 PM

AN

Thank you! He really enjoyed you guys!

Angela - February 02, 2016 at 10:21 PM

RT

“ *Ronda Wilson Tate lit a candle in memory of Phillip "Andy" Pence*



Ronda Wilson Tate - February 01, 2016 at 09:05 PM

RT

I went to school with Andy, At Osburn and Rossville, He was a nice guy.

Ronda Wilson Tate - February 01, 2016 at 09:10 PM

AN

Thank you so much Rhonda! He truly was an amazing guy! He will be forever missed.

Angela - February 02, 2016 at 10:21 PM

KK

“ Andy and I are cousins . His dad (Burl) and my mother (Lena) are bother and sister . Andy and I grew up together . He was a great guy ! Tell granny and paw-paw I said hello and I miss them everyday ! I'll miss you buddy !

Karen Arnold Kellett - February 01, 2016 at 08:50 PM



Andrea
Pence

Thats awesome! I don't know if I ever met you or not, I'm Andrea (his oldest). Thanks for stopping by the page, will you be at the funeral? It is at 2pm Thursday in Chickamauga. He loved them very much, I am sure he will convey the message.

-Andrea Pence

Andrea Pence - February 02, 2016 at 10:19 PM

GL

“ Andy and I were cousins. My Mom Doris and his Mom Sue were Sisters. Andy and Me grew up on Wilder Street in Chickamauga. I was older than him but he always wanted to follow me around. He was like a little brother and sometimes a pest. But, he was all boy. As we grew up and moved away, we lost touch with each other. But, from time to time we would run into each other while visiting our Mom's or our Grandmother Jessie. He was so proud of his children. And, I know he did a great job raising them. Andrea, Angela and Andrew you should be so proud of your Dad. Although he is not here in body, he is here in your memories and your heart. His last years of his life have been rough due to his sickness. But, he is not sick anymore. No more suffering or pain. He is at peace. Andy, your job on earth is finished. It's time to rest. It's not good-bye, but so long for now. Till we see you again..

Your Cousin,
Glenda

Glenda Lawson - February 01, 2016 at 08:25 PM



Andrea Pence

Thank you so much for your kind and beautiful words about my father, it made me tear up. You're absolutely right, he is no longer suffering, finally.

-Andrea

Andrea Pence - February 02, 2016 at 10:20 PM



AN

Thank you Glenda! I loved Aunt Doris! I spent so many evenings at her house watching the Opery! I was so heartbroken when she died, even though I was so young. We definitely are very proud of Dad. He was amazing!

Angela - February 02, 2016 at 10:23 PM



JG

“ *Jewell Guffey lit a candle in memory of Phillip "Andy" Pence*



jewell guffey - February 01, 2016 at 08:21 PM



Andrea Pence

thank you
- Andrea

Andrea Pence - February 02, 2016 at 10:20 PM