



Andrew F. Shavers

September 8, 1947 - December 4, 2024

Andrew F. Shavers, 77, was born to the late Fleetwood Shavers and Christine Thelma Hargrove on September 8th, 1947. A lifelong resident and son of Stamford, Connecticut, Andrew had many nicknames, all of which he affectionately answered to- “Punkin”, “Fleetwood”, “Fleet”, “Capp”, “Andy”, “and “Shavers”. Early Wednesday morning, December 4th, 2024, Andrew transitioned peacefully at home with family.

Andrew attended Stamford Public schools and graduated from Stamford High School in 1965. There, he was a member of the A Cappella Choir and participated in J.V. football. From 1967 to 1971, Andrew served honorably in the United States Navy (USN). During his time with the USN he traveled the world. For his service he was awarded the following: National Defense Service Medal, Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (Korea); Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal with Device; Combat Action Ribbon; and Vietnam Service Medal. Once released from active duty, Andrew transferred to the Navy Reserve and served until 1973.

In August of 1971, Andrew began his custodial career with the Stamford Public School System. Over the span of his 42 years career, Andrew worked at Burdick Middle, Rippowam High, and Westhill High. Whether in the capacity of worker or supervisor, Andrew took his work seriously. His annual employee evaluation reports routinely highlighted his strengths and superior

performance.

On July 5, 1975 Andrew married the love of his life, Janet E. Shavers, of Jackson Springs, NC. Into their union they each brought a daughter- Nicole (Andrew) and Sabrina (Janet). Out of their love came two more daughters- Andrea (Andy) and Sha-Meeka. 49 years of marriage cultivated and cemented a bond not even death can break- he provided and she nurtured.

Brother Shavers joined St. John's Lodge #14 of Stamford, Connecticut in 1980. He belonged to the following houses: Noble of Arabic Temple #40; New Haven Consistory #7, and Cyrus Chapter #6 Holy Royal Arch Mason.

Andrew had a heart of gold. He was stylish- loved to look and smell good. He enjoyed nightly bowls of ice-cream, banana splits, root beer, Johnnie Walker Red Label Blended Scotch Whiskey, Westerns, and music. His passions included fishing, hunting, cooking, grilling, and being an amazing provider to his beloved family. Capp, Andy, Punkin', Shavers, or Fleetwood was one of a kind- a man's man. Andrew will be sorely missed and his memory forever cherished.

Andrew is preceded in death by Warren 'Wally' Green (father), Albert Hargrove (brother), and David Shavers, Sr. (brother). Behind, with love, he leaves his beautiful, faithful, and dutiful wife, Janet, daughters (Nicole, Sabrina, Andrea, Sha-Meeka, and Thomasa), grandchildren (Nakia, Nyshawn, Nichelle, Drew, Jonathan, Lauryn (Mema), Canaan, Collin, Wyatt, and Robbie), and great granddaughter Lennox a.k.a his "Dancing Doll". A host of nieces, nephews, in-laws, family and friends will carry the loving, tenacious, and steady spirit of Andrew in their hearts.

Visitation will be held on Friday, December 13, 2024 from 10:00AM – 11:00AM followed by a service of celebration at 11:00AM at Bethel AME Church 150

Fairfield Ave., Stamford, CT.

Interment is private

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel AME Church
150 Fairfield Ave
Stamford, CT 06902

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ To the Family, I was so sorry to hear about the passing Mr. Shavers. May God continue to watch over you all.
Charles E Treadway III

CHARLES TREADWAY III - January 29, 2025 at 02:04 PM



“ Willie & Henry Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Andrew F. Shavers



Willie & Henry Wheeler - December 23, 2024 at 10:50 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Andrew F. Shavers.



December 13, 2024 at 04:40 PM



“ *My condolences to the entire family you are in my thoughts and prayers. Good memories were Punkin and I walking to SHS from Hawthorne Street, better known as the Eastside. May our Lord and Savior hold you in his loving comforting arms and give you strength during this time and always. God Bless you all.*

Gail P Brown

Gail P. Brown - December 13, 2024 at 01:00 PM

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“ *Sincerest condolences to you all. I have very good memories of Punkin as he was my father's bff. Every New Year's day you could guarantee Punkin would be at our house with my dad having their yearly drink.*

May God wrap you all in his loving arms during this trying time.

Tonya Lake - December 13, 2024 at 06:12 AM

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“ *My condolences and prayers are with Janet and family at this difficult time of your loss. Praying that God gives you peace and understanding for the days ahead. Rest In Peace my friend.*



Addie Moody - Greensboro, NC - December 12, 2024 at 01:57 PM