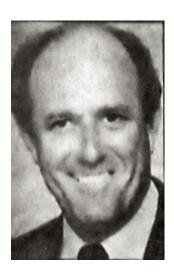
VICTOR LEE MABIRE, SR. April 23, 1941 – October 16, 2003



Victor Lee Mabire, Sr., 62, of Pensacola, passed away Thursday, October 16, 2003.

Victor was a native and lifelong resident of Pensacola. For 19 years, Victor served the City of Pensacola as a Firefighter, before being medically retired in 1984. He always had a sense of peace when he was around the ocean, and enjoyed sport fishing and family time with his children and grandchildren. He was a very supportive son, father, grandfather, brother and friend, and will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his daughter Marcia Mabire West; sons Lee Mabire and Michael E. Mabire; mother Florida Grosbern; sister Carol Smith; and grandchildren Miles, Colton, Lexi, and Hannah; companion Barbara Lord; and former wife Mitzi May.

Anyone whoever had the opportunity to meet Victor, knew him for his love for children, his charming character, witty personality and love for life. His strength and determination to live inspired us all.

From his children and grandchildren, we will miss your laugh and smile. Thank you for teaching us the importance of family. You were truly a wonderful father and best Pa Pa in the world. Thanks for touching our lives in your very special way. We will love you always.

A Memorial Service will be held at 10:00 AM Monday, October 20, 2003, at Harper-Morris Memorial Chapel, with the Rev. Ken Griffin officiating. Harper Morris Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society; American Diabetes Association; or to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

A gracious Thank You to Barbara Lord and her beautiful family. We appreciate all the love and support you gave Victor over the past 20 years. Barbara, you filled his life with joy and happiness. You were his angel.

Thank you to all of his many friends that encouraged and supported him through this difficult time, and to all the many friends he is with now.

The family would like to recognize the Doctors and nurses who treated Victor. We appreciate all of your comport.