



## Susan Louise Canfield

March 9, 1948 - September 29, 2007

Susan Louise Canfield was born March 9, 1948 in Wadsworth, Ohio to Harry and Helen Haig Carpenter and passed away September 24, 2007 in Huntsville, Texas. Susan's life was taken as she valiantly performed the duties she was sworn to uphold, fighting to prevent the escape of convicted felons and protecting the public and safeguarding the welfare of her fellow employees. She worked as a Texas Department of Criminal Justice Corrections Officer for seven years. Prior to that she had worked for Wal-Mart in Huntsville, Texas, and served as a customer service representative for many years in the health insurance industry. She was a dance instructor and free lance videographer at dance competitions, customer service representative for the pet supply industry, and at one time carried an Instructor Certification with the Texas Department of Public Safety through the Motorcycle Safety Foundation. Susan enjoyed the outdoors and numerous outdoor activities. First and foremost was her love and passion of animals, nature and the forest. Horses and trail riding topped the list. She had won several awards in riding competitions with the National Trail Riders Conference. She also enjoyed fishing and motorcycle riding. Susan is survived by her husband Charles Canfield, daughter Kara Holub and husband Allen, daughter Christina Canfield, son Christopher Canfield, grandchildren Trent Holub and Jordan Holub, mother Helen Carpenter, brothers Harry Carpenter and Jack Carpenter and sister Donna Van Vacter. Services will be held Saturday September 29, 2007 at 10 AM in the Bernard G. Johnson

Coliseum at 1964 Bobby K. Marks Drive at Sam Houston State University with Chaplain Monty Montgomery officiating. The family will receive friends Friday September 28, 2007 from 4 to 8 PM at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home at 1700 Normal Park in Huntsville, Texas . In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to: The 100 Club – 1233 West Loop South – Suite 1250 – Houston, Texas 77027 or Correctional Peace Officers Foundation – P.O. Box 348390 - Sacramento, CA 95834. Those wishing to leave memorial condolences for the family may do so at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Susan Louise Canfield*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *To the Canfield family, Everyday our family members go off to work at TDCJ and not everyone gives them the respect that they deserve. To Huntsville and the entire state, these men and women do a great service. God bless each and everyone of them. And God bless you and Susan's memory.*

**A Correctional Officer's Wife** - February 06, 2008 at 02:40 PM



“ *I am writing for Mr. Medina to express his condolences for your loss of Ms. Canfield. He is a prisoner in Sugarland and wants you to know that not all prisoners are like the one who killed her. He is very sorry that you are going through this.*

*Frances Collier*

**Dave Medina** - October 26, 2007 at 08:05 AM

DS

“A Correction Officer's Prayer”

*Lord I ask for courage  
Courage to face and  
Conquer my own fears...*

*Courage to take me  
Where others will not go...*

*I ask for strength  
Strength of body to protect others  
And strength of spirit to lead others...*

*I ask for dedication  
Dedication to my job, to do it well  
Dedication to my community  
To keep it safe...*

*Give me Lord, concern  
For others who trust me  
And compassion for those who need me...*

*And please Lord  
Through it all  
Be at my side...  
Author Unknown*

*Officer Canfield , you will never be forgotten, and for decades to come, people from all walks of life will associate your name with professionalism ,dedication and honor. You have made the ulitimate sacrice for the citizens of the state of Texas, and for that you will always be our hero. We would just like to say thank you, and god bless you and your family, always...*

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**Duane Stuart** - October 12, 2007 at 01:49 PM

WS

“ Dear Canfield Family, I do not know you, I don't even live in Texas. I heard about what happened to your wife and mother through a pen pal that I write to at the Wynne Unit at Huntsville. I can't tell you how saddened I am over your loss, my pen pal said he is very saddened by her death, and that she was a very nice and sweet lady. I am praying for your family in this terrible time and I hope you will lean on our Lord Jesus for His peace, strength and comfort. God bless you all.

Sincerely,  
William F. Sullivan

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**William F. Sullivan** - October 11, 2007 at 12:17 AM

JC

“ our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family at this time...may god bless and keep you all

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**jennifer and ronnie coalston** - October 04, 2007 at 05:32 PM

CT

“ You and your family have my deepest sympathy and condolences. I can't began to say I know how you feel, but I do understand how it feels to lose a Loved one. I my self am in the corrections industry, and have 15 years of law enforcement. As such, I understand the dangers of being in that field of work. So to you I say, keep your heads up. God will pull you through.

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**Cornelius Thomas** - October 04, 2007 at 08:07 AM

MF

“ On behalf of the Administration, correctional staff, administrative staff, and all other employees of the Mountain View Unit I would like to express our deepest sympathy to you at the loss of your loved one. It is with great respect and honor that we recognize that Officer Canfield has given the ultimate sacrifice in service to the State of Texas and all of its residents. We pray that God will grant you comfort and peace at this difficult time.

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**Major Fuster** - October 03, 2007 at 09:37 AM

LW

“ Thanks could never be enough said. We will honor Susan every year and remember her always. It is amazing people like her that inspire all those in public service to remain committed to the mission. Thank you especially for the words to remind everyone to tell those they love and appreciate, how much they do so, and often. You are a family of amazing strength and wisdom, thank you for sharing that with the world.

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**Lorie Wills** - October 02, 2007 at 06:42 PM

OZ

“ Im sorry to hear of your loss i know that we in the DOC in north carolina have heard of your situation and just wish to send out our thoughts and prayers from north carolina to your family. im glad to see such an outpour of support from so many different places just goes to show that no matter what the distance that we are all borthers and sisters. again sorry for your loss from the North Carolina Department Of Corrections

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**Officer Ziegler** - October 02, 2007 at 12:19 AM

RD

“ Your family is in our thought and prayers during this very hard time, turn to God for strength and peace.

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**Raylynn Dossey** - September 30, 2007 at 10:08 PM

SD

“ We at the Jim Rudd Unit would like to send our condolences to the family, friends and correctional staff that knew, loved and worked with Officer Canfield. I personally believe, like many others who have posted, that Officer Canfield is a hero and I am glad that she is being recognized as such. Her family and friends are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Major Steve David  
Jim Rudd Unit*

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**Steve David** - September 30, 2007 at 06:56 PM

DP

“ May Our Almighty God grant Susan's Family and Friends the necessary Graces and Mercy to travel this mournful path which has been set before them. Susan has been physically lost to them but in their thoughts she will be forever a "living memory" loved one... God's Peace Be With Each Of YOU.

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**Dan Primeaux** - September 30, 2007 at 05:23 PM

LU

“ God be with you and your family during your time of grieving. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**LuAnn Renner - Patient Liaison Program - Hilltop Unit** - September 30, 2007 at 04:20 PM

MK

“ Our deepest sympathy and regrets go out to you and your family Susan was an outstanding human being with a heart and an unforgettable smile that is too big to measure may God surround you and your family with angels and carr ya'll through this May God bless ya'll.

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**Mr. & Mrs. Derek Killen** - September 30, 2007 at 03:58 PM

LI

“ My sincere condolences to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as well as the 2GP/1 Shift at the French Robertson Unit. DO NOT let your hearts be troubled (distressed, agitated). You believe in and adhere to and trust in and rely on God; believe in and adhere to and trust in and rely also on Me.

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**Lee Wilson CO III** - September 30, 2007 at 03:49 PM

LI

“ My sincere condolences to you and your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family as well as the 2GP/1 Shift at the French Robertson Unit.

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**Lee Wilson CO III** - September 30, 2007 at 03:36 PM

TU

“ Our family sends our most sincere and heartfelt condolences to Canfield Family. My husband and I work for the Wallace Pack Unit and we feel as though any person working within TDCJ and their family is a part of us and our family. Susan is a gift of life that was first given to you and your family and then ours. Her life's journey is not over, as she is still saddled up and riding tall looking over each and every one of us.  
With love and respect for the CANFIELD FAMILY

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**The Abke Family/Wallace Pack Unit** - September 30, 2007 at 12:20 PM

WG

“ *May peace and comfort in the Lord be with you during this time of need, our prayers are with you. Susan Canfield will always be a hero in our hearts*

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**wendy kolpack, HV Unit, Reg. I Honor Guard** - September 30, 2007 at 11:11 AM

JU

“ *No words can truly express the loss that your family has suffered. Time will never take her away from you as long as you remember her in your hearts. As Correctional Officers we are always faced with the possibility of sacrifice, and in the moment of truth our sister in service, your wife, your mother, your friend proved that she was true to herself, in the selfless sacrifice that she made. Only a truly honorable person would make the decision to protect others at the cost of their own life.*

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**John Paul Stoddard, CO IV James V. Allred Unit** - September 30, 2007 at 12:15 AM

RT

“ *You are all in my thoughts and prayers. It is truly people like Ofc. Canfield who show all of us the risks we take everyday. I have been working for TDCJ for 12 yrs and she and every officer in the US are my brothers and sisters. She is a true hero in my eyes. She gave her life to protect other people from harm. It takes a great heart to do this. I know words can not bring her back to any of us but know she will always be remembered by her brothers and sisters in TDCJ for the bravery she showed us all. We will live everyday striving to be half as brave inside and outside the walls as she was. Be proud of the marks she left behind. She was a wonderful person with a heart of gold who made the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty. She will remain in our hearts forever. God bless you all and God bless Ofc Canfield.*

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**Rhonda Ansel/ Woodman State Jail(Gatesville TX)** - September 29, 2007 at 11:10 PM

PH

“ There aren't any words that we can say that will help to ease your loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. It is a horrible thing that has happened and I just pray that this makes everyone open their eyes to the problems around us.....Susan has given the ultimate for TDCJ when she gave her life and it is a very sad thing. I pray that God hold you in the palm of His hand and that you can find comfort and peace in your heart. Keep all the memories of Susan alive and that may help you to make it through the future days.

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**Pete and Susan Hayes** - September 29, 2007 at 10:11 PM

TS

“ Our sincere condolences for your loss. Susan sits tall in her saddle, as she does in our hearts. God Bless.

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**The Eastham Unit Staff** - September 29, 2007 at 08:31 PM

JC

“ Words cannot express how sorry we are for your loss. Your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Jeff & Julie Calfee** - September 29, 2007 at 07:33 PM

ET

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Employees of Morgan County Correction Complex, TN** - September 29, 2007 at 06:34 PM

TF

“ We are so grateful for Susan's bravery in the line of duty. Her heroism will never be forgotten. May God grant the you peace and provide comfort in this difficult time.

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**The Brisher Family** - September 29, 2007 at 05:50 PM

SU

“ Third Shift Ware Unit wishes to send our deepest sympathy and heartfelt concern to your family at this time. Officer Canfield is a true hero of the Texas Dept. of Criminal Justice.

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**Sgt. Jody Wilder/ Ware Unit** - September 29, 2007 at 05:30 PM

HJ

“ Sending our sincere condolences to the family of Officer Canfield.

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**Hutchins State Jail** - September 29, 2007 at 05:19 PM

OC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family, friends and co-workers of Officer Canfield.  
"Weeping may endure for a night, but joy will come in the morning."

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**Officer B.Sims CO4** - September 29, 2007 at 05:16 PM

LB

“ My thoughts and prayers go out to the family and all her friends. I wish that I would have had the opportunity to have met this incredible lady. May God bless you and be with you.

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**Lt Benny Bundy** - September 29, 2007 at 03:18 PM

GF

“ The entire Gatesville Unit wish to express heartfelt sorrow for you and your family at this time. Our sincere hope is that God will hold you in his arms and comfort you now. You will always have your Susan in your hearts in love and good time memories. We all have lost a member of our TDCJ family.  
God be with you.

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**Gatesville Unit Field Force** - September 29, 2007 at 02:51 PM

G(

“ From our Law Enforcement family to the Canfield family and her extended family At TDCJ. Please except our deepest sympathy, and our prayers in this trying time. Officer Susan Canfield will be missed by many. The Lord has a new "Top Field Officer" on watch for ever more.

*God Bless the Canfield family.*

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**Gary Witherspoon, Constable pct. 5 Ellis County (ret)** - September 29, 2007 at 01:22 PM

CU

“ Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I pray that God will help you through this time of such loss. Our TDCJ family truly lost a brave officer and we will NEVER forget her.

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**Christal Downey, Hilltop Unit** - September 29, 2007 at 11:09 AM

BE

“ It is with great sorrow that we pen this note. We send our deepest condolences for your lost. We also extend to you and your family our prayers of peace in knowing that Susan is in a much better place and that she will live in our hearts forever.

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**Bruce and Marta Edwards** - September 29, 2007 at 09:56 AM

SR

“ My condolences to all of Susan's family. As a Federal Corrections Officer I can only imagine the loss you must feel. From the writings left on this site she must have been a great person and an outstanding Corrections Officer. She gave her life with honor. She is one of the overlooked American Heros who risk their safety everyday. God Bless you and Susan.

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**Shawn Rafferty** - September 29, 2007 at 09:32 AM

JS

“ May god bring comfort and peace to each of you during this difficult time. Susan gave her life for the ultimate calling and never hesitated. I pray that you find comfort in knowing that there are many who have your family in their prayers and such a special place in our hearts for a special kind of hero such as Susan. God Bless

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**Joe Pomponio - Sergeant** - September 29, 2007 at 09:08 AM

CC

“ Please know that your family has been and will continue to be in my prayers! I am so sorry that you had to lose such a beautiful person in such a horrible way. I work at the Gatesville unit as a CO5 and will continue to remember and think about Susan daily. I wish I could do more. I am at such a loss for words. May God be with you all.

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**Carol Chapman** - September 29, 2007 at 08:14 AM

SU

“ To the family of Officer Canfield, you have our deepest sympathy. Although we did not have the honor of knowing her, it seems that she was truly a remarkable woman. Her ultimate sacrifice will always be remembered. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Sgt. Sharon Patterson and Sgt. Derrek Shelton Holliday Unit - September 28, 2007 at 09:26 PM

TF

“ We are a TDCJ family and all know what a difficult time this is for you. Please know that God loves you all so very much and WILL get you through this. You are all in our daily prayers and thoughts. We did not know Susan personally but we do know that she was a loyal and brave officer. Thank you Susan you are a Hero in our eyes.

The Dudley Family - September 28, 2007 at 09:10 PM

EI

“ With deepest sympathy..No matter where I am now in life I will always be an EX CO...Our job is not one of high respect and I am glad that your mom, and your wife was able to express her love of horses while serving to protect our community from those less deserving...The agency lost a brave fighter, and GOD gained a brave angel.

EX-Co IV - September 28, 2007 at 09:10 PM

WJ

“ Although I did not know Susan personally, my heart goes out to her family. When she looks down on us on Saturday she will know that we appreciate her service to the people of Texas, and will know that she will not be forgotten. My deepest sympathies go out to her family. She was a true Texas HERO.

warden m. mcIn jester4 - September 28, 2007 at 08:12 PM

MM

*“ We are saddened by your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. As field officers, we will never forget the sacrifice Susan has made. She will never be forgotten. God Bless Your Family!*

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**Mountain View Unit Field Force - Sgt. Edward Meier** - September 28, 2007 at 08:01 PM

JO

*“ The Jester Unit One Family sends heartfelt condolences to the family of this fine officer.*

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**Jester Unit One** - September 28, 2007 at 07:58 PM

MU

*“ My sincerest condolences are given to the family, friends, and co-workers of Officer Canfield. She has given, in the line of duty, what we most hope and pray never has to be given. Her actions and sacrifice will not be forgotten. May God guide you through this most difficult time.*

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**Major Kevin Pinney, Robertson Unit** - September 28, 2007 at 07:09 PM

WC

*“ On behalf of all the staff at the San Luis Regional Detention and Support Center in San Luis, Arizona we extend our heartfelt condolences to the Canfield family. As a former TDCJ employee, we will proudly fly the Texas flag in Arizona in honor of Officer Canfield.*

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**Warden Andy Davila, San Luis Regional Detention and Support Center** - September 28, 2007 at 06:34 PM

DO

*“ We are sending our heartfelt sympathy to The Canfield Family. May God grant you peace during this time, our prayers are with you.*

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**Dallas DRC/Dallas II/Dallas I Parole Offices** - September 28, 2007 at 05:46 PM

OD

“ I just wanted to say that Im very sorry for you loss.I did not know Officer Canfield but as a fellow Correctional Officer and former Field boss you have my deepest sympathies in your time of grief.Stay Strong

Officer Donohew - September 28, 2007 at 05:32 PM

LA

“ I know there are no words to describe how the family feels and nothing you say makes it better. Just know that the Lord is with you and your family in these trying times. My prayer are with you always. God Bless!

Lyndell Arnold - September 28, 2007 at 04:22 PM

LR

“ Although I never personally met Officer Susan Canfield I wanted to express my condolence to her family and the staff at the TDCJ. Your loss is our loss here in Nevada as she was a member of our family as well. She did her duty and gave her life keeping the people of Texas safe. She will be missed and we will never forget her!

Lt T. Filson NVDOC CPO Rep - September 28, 2007 at 03:52 PM

RJ

“ We extend our deepest sympathies. Your family are in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. God Bless!

Rick & Ada Jimenez - September 28, 2007 at 03:48 PM

RT

“ *The Anderson County Juvenile Services Department would like to express our sincere condolences to the Canfield family. Our prayers and thoughts are with them at this time.*

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**Renee' Taylor** - September 28, 2007 at 03:31 PM

EM

“ *My wife and I offer our deepest condolences. I first met Susan 7 years ago when she started employment at the Wynne Unit. Susan's energy, professionalism and enthusiasm for her new vocation was inspiring. Her smile made the day for those of us who worked with her. Her loss is too deep for words. She was a great Texan.*

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**Edmond and Denise Montgomery** - September 28, 2007 at 03:11 PM

SP

“ *"Hero" is not a word to be taken lightly. I feel that Officer Susan Canfield fits the description of that word to it's fullest. She will now and forever be remembered as a Hero in my eyes.*

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**Sgt. Tracy Puckett** - September 28, 2007 at 03:07 PM

EI

“ *We would like to send our sincere condolences to the family of Susan Canfield. She is definitely a true hero. You will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God Bless You.*

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**Employees at Manufacturing and Logistics Division/Texas Corrections Industries** - September 28, 2007 at 02:52 PM

EO

“ *The El Paso District Parole Office staff wishes to express our sincere condolences to the Canfield family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.*

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**El Paso District Parole Office** - September 28, 2007 at 02:42 PM

SU

“ *Your family is in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. As a member of the corrections field, Susan's death has hit my family hard. May god be with you in your time of sorrow, and may you remember the good times that you had with her.*

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**Sergeant Misty Dowdell Jester IV Unit** - September 28, 2007 at 02:35 PM

BA

“ *Susan died a HERO...and I know she is riding horses in Heaven. God Bless Your Family!*

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**Brooke Addams** - September 28, 2007 at 02:32 PM

DH

“ *As a former TDCJ officer I feel the pain of again loosing one of our own. Know that you have many grieving with you at this time of loss. All of Texas is appreciative of the the sacrifice your family has made for our safety. My prayers are with you.*

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**Darcy Hasty** - September 28, 2007 at 01:59 PM

CS

“ *May God's peace fill your void at this time of loss. Our prayers are with you.*

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**Chaplain & Mrs. Willie Silvey** - September 28, 2007 at 01:53 PM

TF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Canfield family and friends. She will never be forgotten.

**The Shorter Family** - September 28, 2007 at 01:27 PM

LC

“ I can not say enough of my sorrow for your lost. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts. If there is anything I can do to help in any way please do not be afraid to ask.

**Lt. Guy Cabeen** - September 28, 2007 at 01:24 PM

WN

“ Our hearts and prayers go out to the Canfield family during this difficult time.

**William, Dee and K'Dee Nixon** - September 28, 2007 at 01:22 PM

DU

“ The administration and staff of the Rufus Duncan Unit are very sorry for your loss. We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to each member of the family. Our prayers are with you.

**Duncan Unit** - September 28, 2007 at 01:14 PM

CU

“ I pray God's power of peace and comfort during your time of loss. I'm sorry to have never known such a courageous person. She is truly a hero. We will all be praying for the family and friends of those who knew and loved her.

**Capt. Amy Ramos - Wallace Unit** - September 28, 2007 at 01:11 PM

AP

“ Chuck, You may or may not remember me, but I worked with Susan as her Supervisor @ Travelers Insurance in the HMO Customer service unit. She was a wonderful employee and was always smiling. She was a true friend to many. You lived in Westbury area @ the time which was the early 1990's. My prayers are with you and your family...I know she will be greatly missed by all of those whose lives she touched. (The picture of Susan and you in your uniform sat on her desk @ work) The world lost a wonderful soul and Heaven gained a perfect angel. God bless you all.

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**Andrea Profitt** - September 28, 2007 at 01:01 PM

SB

“ May you find strength and comfort in the Lord during your time of loss. My prayers are with the family.

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**Shenane Boston** - September 28, 2007 at 12:56 PM

JD

“ My name is Jennifer Davis I am representative for the Correctional Peace Officers Foundation in Alabama. It saddens me to hear of your loss. Unfortunately I know some of the things you will be going through. My former husband was a Correctional Officer in Alabama. He was murdered by an inmate. Just know that we are praying for you and your family. God is strong when we are weak!

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**Jennifer Davis** - September 28, 2007 at 12:46 PM

CD

“ It is with the heaviest of hearts that we all express our deepest sympathy to the entire Canfield Family during the loss of such a tremendously brave and special family member. May God touch you and your family with His grace and healing hands.

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**Capt. D. Deel and the Coffield Unit Disciplinary Department** - September 28, 2007 at 12:45 PM

LU

“ The staff of the L. V. Hightower Unit wishes to extend our deepest sympathy not only to the family of Office Canfield, but also to the staff of the Wynne Unit. Officer Canfield paid the ultimate price in the line of duty and will always be a hero in the eyes of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

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**L. V. Hightower Unit** - September 28, 2007 at 12:26 PM

HS

“ Heroes such as yourself keep us safe each day. Thank you Susan.

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**Hamilton Unit Windham School** - September 28, 2007 at 12:14 PM

MU

“ Please accept my sincere condolences in the loss of your loved one. May your wonderful memories be in your hearts forever.

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**Mary Lou Kocian, Jester III Unit** - September 28, 2007 at 12:12 PM

LM

“ I cannot even begin to understand what you are feeling now, but know my thoughts and prayers are with you. Godwill see you through.

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**Lenda Martin** - September 28, 2007 at 12:05 PM

MS

“ I know that no words of sympathy can ease the pain you feel during your loss. Just know that we are thinking of you, praying for you and yours and holding you close in our hearts and minds...  
*Melinda Strange*

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**Melinda Strange** - September 28, 2007 at 12:03 PM

HF

“ We as a correctional family are grieving due to the loss of one of our own, but that cannot compare to the loss felt by the family. We want the family to know we will never forget that she sacrificed all! \*\*\*All gave some. Some gave all.\*\*\*

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**Hilltop Unit Correctional Family** - September 28, 2007 at 11:55 AM

JU

“ The staff of the Mark W. Stiles Unit wishes to extend our deepest condolences to the family of Officer Canfield. We are holding Officer Canfield's family in our thoughts and prayers. May God grant you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

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**Joseph M. Smith, Senior Warden, Mark W. Stiles Unit** - September 28, 2007 at 11:39 AM

KB

“ The Havins Unit, Education Department, located in Brownwood, Texas sends our condolences to you and your family for the loss of you loved her. We who work for the Prison system knows that she is a true hero. We will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Karen Barker** - September 28, 2007 at 11:07 AM

DF

“ Please accept my sincere condolences for the tragic loss of Officer Susan Canfield. What a special person she must have been! She was indeed a true hero to ride after those fleeing offenders, exhibiting such courage and dedication. We at TDCJ are honored to have had such a woman as part of our family. May God bless and comfort you during these dark days.

*Debbie Foley, Project RIO, Hughes Unit, Gatesville*

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**Debbie Foley** - September 28, 2007 at 11:04 AM

KR

“ *The Estelle Education Dept. would like to send our deepest condolences to the family of Officer Canfield. Your family will be in our prayers.*

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**Kim Reynolds** - September 28, 2007 at 10:48 AM

LM

“ *I am very sorry for the loss of your loved one. I am way out here in West Tx. but after reading about Officer Canfield, she sounds like an awesome person. My prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. May God bless you all.*

*Let Mitchell, Risk Manager  
Wallace/Ware Units*

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**Let Mitchell** - September 28, 2007 at 10:31 AM

KT

“ *I have worked for the prison system for 15 yrs. As a woman, it is difficult to be taken seriously and have credibility. Your loved one, Susan Canfield will be a hero and a role model for all women who work in the penitentiary. She gave the ultimate sacrifice to help save the rest of us. She went down like a hero, and will be remembered as such. May God Bless you and be with you during this time of sorrow.*

*With all due respect,  
Kelli Taylor  
Responsible Psychotherapist, Gurney & Powledge Units*

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**Kelli Taylor** - September 28, 2007 at 10:07 AM

TB

“ I also am a correctional officer as was Mrs. Canfield. Even though I did not know her, I knew the job or speciality that she performed on a daily basis. I can't say the right words to ease you grief but I can say that God knows what is best. In his word he stated that we would never know the minute, the second, the hour or day when our name would be called for his roll; but rest assured that Mrs. Canfield gave everyone around her, her best and accepted what was given in return as their best. She is gone but the sacrifices that she made for her family, to the job, and life in general will never be forgotten. I bid farewell to my sister in profession for now, and look forward that grand meeting one day later in life. "Farewell".

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**Tawana Brown-Robinson** - September 28, 2007 at 09:03 AM

DO

“ I did not know Susan, however, I admire her bravery and heart. I appreciate the fact she was trying to keep the citizens of Texas safe. My heart breaks for each of her family members and my prayer is God give the family peace. I pray the good times give each of you comfort. Now God's Angel, Susan, will continue keeping watch on all of us and keeping each of us from harm.

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**Donna O'Connor** - September 28, 2007 at 08:48 AM

BT

“ We are sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Bob, Mellicent, Bobby II, Heather, Heath & Justin Wiley of Huntsville, TX** -  
September 28, 2007 at 08:42 AM

SO

“ I am sorry to say that I never had the chance to get to know her, I can tell by the response from the people on this page that I am the one at a loss. My heart and sympathy to all of her family and all of her brother and sister Correctional Officers that have had to endure this tragic loss. I know that I speak for all the of the men and women of the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections when I say you will be missed and also remembered by many. To the brave Men and Women of the TDOJ we are here for you. Semper Fi, God Bless, and may the Lord keep her in his arms.

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**Sgt. Joe Ober** - September 28, 2007 at 12:01 AM

AU

“ I didnt know Ms. Canfield personally but it still hurts alot to lose a fellow officer. Her courage is evry inspirational and so is that of eevryone else who risks their lives everyday. My prayers are with her fmaily and everyone else to be safe. God Bless

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**Amir Ayyobi, Darrington Unit** - September 27, 2007 at 11:57 PM

RU

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this most difficult time. I am so very sorry for your loss.

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**Racquel Haskins, Bill Clements Unit** - September 27, 2007 at 10:50 PM

LF

“ Our thoughts and prayers goes out to the Canfield's family.

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**Lake City Corr Facility Classification Staff, Lake City, Florida** - September 27, 2007 at 10:30 PM

JP

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Susan's family. Susan was a true correctional officer who gave her life to protect others and the Citizens of Texas should be proud of Susan for what she stood for. She is a true hero.*

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**Jay Pledger** - September 27, 2007 at 10:26 PM

SS

“ *I DID NOT KNOW SUSAN, BUT I AM TRULY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. MAY GOD BLESS YOU IN YOUR TIME OF SORROW. HIS GRACE IS SUFFICIENT AND HE WILL NEVER LEAVE YOU NOR FORSAKE YOU DURING THIS TIME OF CRISIS. SHE IS A HERO.*

*SGT SUSAN SABIN, FRENCH ROBERTSON UNIT*

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**SGT SUSAN SABIN** - September 27, 2007 at 10:16 PM

MM

“ *the ellis unit classification department are very sorry for your loss. we are very proud of ms. canfield for her duty to tdcj and making the ultimate sacrifice. our thoughts and prayer are with the family and friends.*

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**marie moncada** - September 27, 2007 at 10:09 PM

VJ

“ *Although I never met Officer Susan Canfield I wanted to express my heartfelt condolence to her family and coworkers. She was a very courageous woman who gave her life protecting us from some of society's hardest criminals. She is a true hero in my eyes. You all will be in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.*

*God bless,  
Vera Thomasson Jeter*

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**Vera Thomasson Jeter** - September 27, 2007 at 10:04 PM

BK

*“ We extend our heartfelt and deepest sympathies to the family and extended families of our fallen comrade. Both having over 20 yrs with TDCJ, you realize it is truly one huge family. If you need anything, please do not hesitate to call. "If Love could have saved you, you would have never left".*

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**Barry & Jacqueline Kellerman** - September 27, 2007 at 09:52 PM

RL

*“ I just wanted to extend my sincere condolences to your family in this time of need. Mrs. Canfield has made the ultimate sacrifice, giving her life in the line of duty. For that, the citizens of Texas will be eternally grateful. She is truly a hero and will forever and always be remembered as such.*

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**Robbie M. Lee** - September 27, 2007 at 09:43 PM

TD

*“ Your family are in our thoughts and prayers as they go through this difficult time. My family and I just wanted to say thank you, for the ultimate price that you paid. Thank you, Susan Canfield, you will never be forgotten . You are an Angel with wings.*

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**Terrie Dove** - September 27, 2007 at 09:21 PM

GT

*“ I did not know Susan, but like her I am a Correctional Officer. I feel like I have lost a member of my family. My prayers are with her family and friend. I will never forget her sacrifice.*

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**Gary Whiteside, FCI Texarkana** - September 27, 2007 at 08:30 PM

LT

“ We would like to send our most heart felt sympathies to the family. No words can ease your pain, but please take solace in knowing that your personal loss and ultimate sacrifice has not gone unnoticed and will never be forgotten. May God bless and always keep you.

Sincerely,

American Federation of Government Employees  
Council of Prison Locals 33  
Local 1010 at the Federal Correctional Complex  
Beaumont, Texas

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Local 1010 FCC Beaumont, TX - September 27, 2007 at 07:43 PM

LG

“ THE STAFF AT THE LANE MURRAY UNIT WISH TO EXTEND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILY OF OFFICER SUSAN CANFIELD AND TO THE STAFF OF THE WYNNE UNIT. YOU WILL ALL BE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS AS WE MOURN THE LOSS OF AN OFFICER WHO GAVE HER LIFE IN THE LINE OF DUTY. HER COURAGEOUS ACTIONS WILL ENSURE THAT HER SACRIFICE WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN BY THOSE WHO ARE PROUD TO HAVE SERVED WITH OFFICER CANEFIELD.

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LANE MURRAY UNIT GATESVILLE - September 27, 2007 at 07:42 PM

OU

“ Until now, I suppose you did not understand how large your family is... the messages that proceed mine - indicate the overwhelming emotions and dedication to a career field large numbers in our society do not understand; and cannot unless they walk a mile in our boots. Your correctional family grieves your loss; senseless, tragic and so deeply personal. We will carry on, we will remember you, each morning when we don the uniform of Texas Department of Criminal Justice.  
Deep, sincere condolences and sympathy to her family, friends and her co-workers. ~~Rest in Peace, Officer Canfield.~~

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**Officer K. Branson, Gatesville Unit** - September 27, 2007 at 07:30 PM

LB

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Officer Canfield. She is a hero and will be remembered as such. May God bless and watch over "all" state employees that put themselves at risk on a daily basis.

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**Leah Belaire** - September 27, 2007 at 07:28 PM

TI

“ I am sorry for the loss of such a wonderful mother, daughter, wife and friend. May the memories she brought each one of you help you through this time. I'll hold you in my prayers.

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**Tina** - September 27, 2007 at 07:16 PM

RB

“ To the Canfield Family, our heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to your family at this time of need. We shall miss her warm smile she had everyday she greeted you. Hold on to God's unchanging hand and he will help guide you through this time. God Bless you all.

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**Rhonda and Roger Barkin** - September 27, 2007 at 06:58 PM

SU

“ *The sacrifice made by Officer Canfield will not be forgotten. May God be with your family and help guide you through this difficult time.*

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**Sgt. Ricky Minton, Joe F. Gurney Unit** - September 27, 2007 at 06:55 PM

CH

“ *On behalf of AFGE Local 506 and myself, we would like to send our condolences to your family. It is a regretful incident that unfortunately has taken place. As correctional officers we know that this can happen and I am honored to know of your wife and mother's valiant efforts to stop the assailants. May God move in your time of need and continue to comfort you in this time of need.*

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**Cecil B. Howard** - September 27, 2007 at 06:50 PM

CR

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of you. I also am a family survivor of a murdered Correctional Officer. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Cindy Baker Numbers,CPOF NJ REP** - September 27, 2007 at 06:24 PM

JB

“ *i am so sorry for your lost my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family i did not know officer canfield but she was and will always be apart of our correctional family i am proud of her she represented the state of texas with style and class and i am proud to be in the family i will always keep her in my thoughts and her family in my prayers GOD BLESS YOU*

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**janice brown** - September 27, 2007 at 05:47 PM

SW

“ My heartfelt condolences to you and your family. My prayers are with you all. I am part of your family also (Houston Police Department/ IAH)  
From: Patricia Williams

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**Sr.PSO Patricia Williams** - September 27, 2007 at 05:40 PM

VL

“ To Kara and Family,  
Our daughter, Storie, barrelraces with you with the Gulf Coast Barrelracing Association and we are shocked to learn that this was your mother that was lost in Huntsville. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless you and keep you. May your happy memories get you through this difficult time.  
Love, The Lucas Family  
Viveanne, James, Storie and Caleb Lucas

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**Viveanne Lucas** - September 27, 2007 at 05:35 PM

VO

“ Our prayers are with you and your family at this time. May God give you strength and comfort. I did not have the privilege of knowing Officer Canfield, but she is truly a hero in my eyes.

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**Vickie Ivie - Neal Unit Field Sergeant and Field Officers** - September 27, 2007 at 04:52 PM

CM

“ Though I had only met you a few times when you came to visit Kay at work, your presence was so filled with peace and you were such a sweet person. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to your family and friends and may God bless them in this time of their deepest sorrow. you will be missed by those who knew you.

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**Chris, hollie & Rope Mitchell** - September 27, 2007 at 04:35 PM

ED

“ We at Less Than The Least Ministries, Sagemont Church, Houston, TX extend our sincere condolences to the family. Our ministry visits most of the Texas units and we appreciate the protection given by the officers during our visits. Bless your family for the sacrifice of your love one. Your are in our prayers.

*Estella Davis, Zeke Young, Laura Virgadamo, Tammy Peden,  
Attorney at Law*

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**Estella Davis** - September 27, 2007 at 04:19 PM

BT

“ I did not personally know you, but I will never forget your name and what you did to help us, the citizens of Huntsville. I pray your family is comforted by your wonderful memories. May god comfort you and give you strength during this difficult time.

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**B. Johnson Human Resources Headquarters TDCJ** - September 27, 2007 at 03:45 PM

RM

“ Please know that you are all in my prayers and thoughts. I'm so very sorry for your loss.

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**Rhonda Mauldin** - September 27, 2007 at 03:44 PM

WB

“ The Richard P. LeBlanc Unit administration and staff want you to know how deeply saddened we were to hear of the loss of Officer Canfield. Know you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. We obviously did not know her personally; however, from what we have read and the sweet picture we have seen, she must have been a joy to this world. Officer Canfield is a hero to all of us working in the correctional field. God Bless!

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**Warden Emily Bond** - September 27, 2007 at 03:43 PM

MR

“ We are so sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and prayers. She was a very brave lady. We need more people like her in our agency.

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**Middleton Unit Human Resources** - September 27, 2007 at 03:35 PM

LL

“ Kara & Chuck - I was shocked to hear of your loss. I am so sorry I am unable to come and pay my respects in person. I believe the only thought holding my mom ( Donna VanVacter ) together is the fact that your mom & Wife had a wonderful life, in which she lived everyday to the fullest. My heart is breaking for all of you right now. With the deepest of sympathy for you, Laura Lopez & Family ( San Bernardino, CA )

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**Laura Lopez** - September 27, 2007 at 03:32 PM

OF

“ We were shocked and saddened to hear of your loss. We will keep your family in our prayers. If there is anything you need - any way in which we could be helpful - we are right next door.

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**O'Sullivan & Bohannon Family** - September 27, 2007 at 03:23 PM

CU

“ I grieve for you and the awful loss of your wife, mother, grandmother and friend. May the lord ease your pain and help you remember the joyful times you spent with her.

*Do not stand at my grave and weep,  
I am not there, I do not sleep.*

*I am a thousand winds that blow.  
I am the diamond glint on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain.  
I am the gentle autumn rain.*

*When you wake in the morning hush,  
I am the swift, uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circling flight.  
I am the soft starlight at night.*

*Do not stand at my grave and weep.  
I am not there, I do not sleep.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry.  
I am not there, I did not die!  
--Mary Frye (1932)*

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**Christine Diaz, Correctional Officer, Torres Unit** - September 27, 2007 at 03:19 PM

CP

“ I did not have the privilege of knowing Mrs. Canfield, but I am sure she was a very special and caring lady. She put her life on the line everyday so that others would be safe. She was truly a "HERO" . She will never be forgotten by anyone in the TDCJ family and others as well. My sympathy and prayers go out to her family. Just know she is now your "GARDIAN ANGEL" watching over you. MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL

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**Carole Mason/Review & Release Processing/Austin** - September 27, 2007 at 03:12 PM

DS

“ The fact that Susan gave her life to perform her duties as a TDCJ correctional officer will echo long in the hallways of our minds. We are all deeply touched by her ultimate sacrifice of self. Our sincerest condolences to Susan's family and friends who lost a precious but valiant wife, mother, daughter, grandmother, and friend. May God bless and comfort each of you.

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**David and Cathy Stokes** - September 27, 2007 at 02:46 PM

RD

“ The correctional family at FORMBY/WHEELER is praying for the family, friends and coworkers of Susan. We share both the pain of this tragedy as well as tremendous pride for her selfless devotion to all things good.

*Semper Fidelis,  
Richard Duffy, Assistant Warden*

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**Richard Duffy** - September 27, 2007 at 02:42 PM

RD

“ Our heartfelt condolences to the family of Officer Canfield, and to all those who were close friends. Her actions demonstrated courage and willingness to stand up for what is right. Officer Canfield will forever be a Hero, and will be missed.

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**Rick and Jolene Doyle** - September 27, 2007 at 02:32 PM

AT

“ I would like to express my sorrows over the loss of Susan. I did not have the privilege of knowing her, but I am humbled by her sacrifice. Susan was an important member of your family and she was also an important member of our family. Being a Correctional Officer is an honorable profession and the unselfishness of Susan is something all of us should be thankful for. May your family find peace.

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**Asst. Warden Terry Tucker** - September 27, 2007 at 02:23 PM

TF

“ Our hearts and prayers are with you through this hard and most difficult time, and may God continue to help you and comfort you for Mrs. Canfield is walking in the arms of the Lord. God Bless Your Family

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**The Rose Family** - September 27, 2007 at 02:19 PM

HO

“ The staff of the Huntsville Institutional Parole Office wishes to extend our deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Officer Susan Canfield. Her courage will be remembered by many and forgotten by few. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

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**Huntsville Institutional Parole Office** - September 27, 2007 at 02:00 PM

BR

“ So sorry for your loss my thoughts and prayers go out to you. God bless you.

Barbara Ruff - September 27, 2007 at 01:53 PM

DU

“ "Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down her life for her friends". The ultimate sacrifice was made. May God's grace be with you and peace be with your family as you are comforted in knowing Suzan is with her Lord and Savior waiting your arrival there. My prayers are with you in the coming days of adjustment.

David Scott URM RB Unit - September 27, 2007 at 01:27 PM

CD

“ The Commissary and Trust Fund Department would like to send our heartfelt condolences out to you and your family. Mrs. Canfield will be remember by all. You and your family are in are thoughts and prayers at this time of sorrow in your lives. May god bless you and your family

Commissary and Trust Fund Department - September 27, 2007 at 01:21 PM

DS

“ Sometimes when we go to work we forget just how bad some of these inmates can be. My prayers go out to your family in this time of loss.

David Hiebenthal FCI Sheridan - September 27, 2007 at 01:12 PM

LM

“ May God bless you in this time of sorrow, and comfort you in the days ahead.

L. Howard, USP McCreary - September 27, 2007 at 01:06 PM

MP

“ Please know that Susan will be in the Hearts of many friends and her Family as well as Heaven Forever. God Bless Susan, her family & friends.

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**Mark Pendray** - September 27, 2007 at 12:28 PM

BD

“ The families and staff of the Wyoming Department of Corrections extend our sincere condolences to the family, friends, and co-workers of Officer Canfield. Our thoughts and heartfelt prayers are with each and every one of you.

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**Bob Lampert, Director** - September 27, 2007 at 12:27 PM

AV

“ AFGE Local #2441, FCI Morgantown, West Virginia extends our most sincere condolences to you, your family and friends. Ms. Canfield valiantly paid the ultimate price to uphold the oath she took. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

*May God bless you and keep you in this difficult time.*

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**AFGE Local 2441, FCI Morgantown, West Virginia** - September 27, 2007 at 11:54 AM

TE

“ Kara - I can think of no words to ease what you are going through. Just know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family. You now have an angel to ride along with you.

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**The Kubena Family - Steven, Lana, Ben and Elisabeth** - September 27, 2007 at 11:34 AM

SC

“ On behalf of the Skyview/Hodge Complex in Rusk, we offer our most sincere condolences to the family and loved ones of Mrs. Canfield.

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**Skyview/Hodge Complex** - September 27, 2007 at 11:33 AM

WO

“ *"Horse and Rider"*

*The prairie blows the grasses  
And whips the horse's mane.  
They travel, horse and rider,  
Through the sea of amber grain*

*Hills roll by, and clouds pass  
But steady are the horse's hooves  
Upon the wind blown grass  
As they travel, horse and rider*

*There is no trail that they follow  
No path that can be seen  
There they travel, horse and rider  
Upon the endless blowing green*

*Poem by Ivy Schex*

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**Wendy Mckee, Region I Director's Office** - September 27, 2007 at 11:21 AM

WO

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*Poem by Ivy Schex*

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**Wendy Mckee, Region I Director's Office** - September 27, 2007 at 11:21 AM

WS

“ *Mrs. Canfield's smiling face and warm greeting will be greatly missed by us all. We will forever remember her and the sacrifice she made. She is truly our Hero. Our hearts and prayers go out to her family in this time of sorrow. May God wrap his loving arms around you during this time of need.*

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**Wynne Unit Education Staff** - September 27, 2007 at 10:50 AM

BS

“ *Our deepest condolences to the Canfield family. Many thoughts and prayers to you.*

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**Billy & Mary Scurlock** - September 27, 2007 at 10:47 AM

AO

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all in this difficult time. Mrs Canfield was such an awesome person who no matter what would always make your day better when you saw her bright smile. She will be greatly missed and always considered as a HERO to me and I know everyone else as well. May GOD be with you now more than ever.

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**Ashley Ebner and Charles Owens** - September 27, 2007 at 09:55 AM

SK

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of this brave Officer.

Steven Ford  
Correctional Unit Administrator I  
Green River Correctional Complex  
KYDOC

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**Steven Ford KYDOC** - September 27, 2007 at 09:36 AM

LP

“ The Louie Powledge Unit extends our sincere condolences and sympathies to the family, friends, and co-workers of Officer Canfield. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**Louie Powledge** - September 27, 2007 at 09:26 AM

T.

“ Officer Canfield will be greatly missed, and she is in HIS kingdom now. Her beautiful smile, while wearing her cowboy hat walking through the unit will never be forgotten. Rest in Peace Officer Canfield!!

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**T.B.** - September 27, 2007 at 09:23 AM

LU

“ *The Louie Powledge Unit extends our sincere condolences and sympathies to the family, friends, and co-workers of Officer Cranfield. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Louie Powledge Unit** - September 27, 2007 at 09:23 AM

VW

“ *The Allred Unit Classification Department is saddened of the loss of a fellow TDCJ employee. Our thoughts and prayers remain with the family of Susan; we pray the Lord provides comfort and strength during this difficult time. Her selfless act of bravery to protect the citizens of this great state is truly heroic. May God bless you.*

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**Vikki Wright** - September 27, 2007 at 08:51 AM

PF

“ *Private Facility CMOD:  
Our most deepest and heartfelt condolences to you and your family for the loss of your loved one, Mrs. Susan Canfield. May you find strength in your faith, comfort in God's love, and peace in knowing that we are praying for you.*

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**Private Facility** - September 27, 2007 at 08:46 AM

SR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I know that Heaven has another Angel. You can have faith that you will see Susan again in Heaven someday. She was obviously a very brave woman. She is a true hero.*

*God bless the entire Canfield family!*

*Sheila Richey*

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**Sheila Richey** - September 27, 2007 at 08:32 AM

KS

“ On behalf of AFGE Local 614, USP McCreary, Kentucky, I would like to express our sincerest condolences to the family, friends and coworkers of Ms. Canfield. Ms. Canfield made the ultimate sacrifice to the welfare of all. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

*Keith E. Straub,  
Local 614 President*

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**Keith E. Straub** - September 27, 2007 at 08:26 AM

DT

“ We did not know Ms. Canfield; however, Susan Canfield gave the ultimate sacrifice for our safety. Ms. Canfield is more than a true "Hero". Her heroism will always be remembered. Our Prayers and Blessings to her family. God Bless!

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**David & Rose Paluka, Huntsville, Texas** - September 27, 2007 at 08:20 AM

WE

“ The Robertson Unit offers our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Officer Canfield. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

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**Warden Robert J. Eason** - September 26, 2007 at 11:57 PM

DC

“ I have worked in Federal Corrections for over 30 Years and am so sorry to hear about this cold blooded killing. I am nearing retirement and cannot think of what Chales is thinking, With the hope in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ we all know that they will be with each other in Heaven, Take care and our prayers are with you, Fellow correctional officer David Clark. Love in Christ.

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**David A Clark** - September 26, 2007 at 11:08 PM

RU

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your loved ones during this difficult time. May the Lord rain his Spirit of peace and comfort over you and all of your family members. Her sacrifice and dedication will not be forgotten.

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**Roberto Gutierrez - Preston E. Smith Unit** - September 26, 2007 at 10:39 PM

CQ

“ Our heart felt condolences to the family and friends of Susan Louise Canfield are sent out in the hope that in some way knowing that her ultimate sacrifice has affected not only the people that were in her day to day life but also her fellow workers in her department and state, but also her extended family in law enforcement in other states in this Great Nation. We at the Turney Center Prison in Tennessee are deeply saddened of this tragic loss to us but know it will be heavans gain. Our Prayers are with all of you.

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**Captain Qualls** - September 26, 2007 at 10:35 PM

GU

“ the staff of the gurney unit wish to add our sympathies. we are at a loss at what to say at a time like this but the Lord will sustain you. susan's family, friends and coworkers are in our prayers.

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**gurney unit** - September 26, 2007 at 09:49 PM

RA

“ As part of the TDCJ family, I would like to express my heartfelt condolences to the family of Officer Susan Canfield. Officer Canfield gave the ultimate sacrifice to protect the public and her fellow officers. She is truly a hero, a dedicated correctional officer, and a friend to many. She will live on in the hearts of many. My thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of tragedy.

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**Renee Yarter - TDCJ Internal Audit** - September 26, 2007 at 09:24 PM

JB

“ In 1980, I was given a service award at the Wynne Unit from TDC Warden Wallace Pack and never ever took it out of the box. Well, today, I took the award out of its display box but not for me. Because Officer Susan Canfield left this world as a real-life Texas "hero", I now plan to wear that service award in her honor and in her memory. Our family's thoughts and prayers are with all of Susan's family as all of us embark on her remembrance and her new duty with GOD. GOD Bless all of you. Correctional Officer J. Brown, CO IV, Hamilton Unit, Bryan, Texas.

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**James Lindsey Brown** - September 26, 2007 at 09:19 PM

WR

“ The William P. "Bill" Clements Unit in Amarillo, Tx wishes to extend our sincere condolences and sympathies to the family, friends and co-workers of correctional officer Susan Canfield. She gave the ultimate sacrifice to help provide public safety and carry out the mission of TDCJ. She will be in all our thoughts and prayers and will always be remembered.

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**Warden Brian W. Rodeen** - September 26, 2007 at 09:17 PM

LB

“ My heart is saddened by the loss of your wife, mother, grandmother and friend Susan Canfield. I am also a correctional officer and I can't imagine my family receiving that life changing phone call. My prayers go out to all of you.

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**Lisa Baker** - September 26, 2007 at 09:02 PM

SM

“ Our prayers and thoughts are with your entire family in this tough time. I know Susan's Daughter, Kara Holub through our mutual love of barrel racing.....I know you must be in terrible pain right now but just remember that you will have a place in Heaven right next to your Mom & it will be glorious!

Shelley Millis - September 26, 2007 at 09:02 PM

PR

“ Our heartfelt condolences and love to our special friend Kara and her family in the loss of Susan. She had to have been a very special person indeed to have made this sacrifice for others safety. May the Lord watch over this fallen angel and the family she left behind.

Pat, JoAnn, & Amy Reynolds - September 26, 2007 at 09:01 PM

JD

“ Our Deepest sympathy. Our hearts are saddened for your loss.

J. H. Byrd Dental Dept - September 26, 2007 at 09:01 PM

KU

“ I am deeply saddened by your loss. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. Mrs. Canfield will be greatly missed by everyone at the Wynne Unit. She will forever be known as a true HERO.

K. Grisham and Family, Wynne Unit - September 26, 2007 at 08:57 PM

LJ

“ I am so sorry to hear about your tragic loss. May God bless you during this time. Remember all the good times and the love that you shared as a family.

Liz Denman, Dominguez State Jail-Mailroom - September 26, 2007 at 08:56 PM

LS

“ I am heartbroken about the loss of Officer Canfield. I did not have the privilege of working with her, but I know she was a fine Officer and will be missed greatly.

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**Lt. Thomas Stevens** - September 26, 2007 at 08:31 PM

VP

“ I am so sorry to hear of Susan's tragic death. Her dedication and commitment to protect the citizens of Texas will be remembered. You and your family are in my prayers.

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**Vicki Pledger** - September 26, 2007 at 08:20 PM

SG

“ She has made us all proud.

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**Sunisa Gillespie** - September 26, 2007 at 07:57 PM

DH

“ You all are in our thoughts and prayers. May Jesus wrap his comforting arms around you all during this time of great sorrow.

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**Debbie Hillman** - September 26, 2007 at 07:50 PM

OS

“ The news of the death of Officer Canfield hit very close to home. It could have been anyone of us. The job that we have agreed to carry out is a risky task. When an Officer is hurt or injured my hearts aches. My heart is crying tears of sadness and grief. I did not have the pleasure of knowing Officer Canfield. I have had the pleasure of working in Region 1 as well as with Officers of the field force of the Wynne Unit. My prayers, sympathy and condolences go out to the Canfield Family and the Wynne Unit family. We as the family of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice have lost a brave family member, Officer Canfield. God is with you may He continue to bless us all.

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**Officer Evelyn Shirley** - September 26, 2007 at 07:32 PM

DB

“ May god assuage your grief and watch over the soul of Officer Canfield. The thoughts and prayers of the Goodman Unit staff are with you. May God bless you.

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**D.E. Bryant** - September 26, 2007 at 07:31 PM

RU

“ Our parayers are with you in the time of need. May the lord be with your. god bless.

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**Roger & Patsy Miller (Walls Unit)** - September 26, 2007 at 07:30 PM

JU

“ YOU ARE IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS. OUR CONDOLENCES GO OUT TO THE FAMILY. TAKE CARE AND GOD BLESS.

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**Justin & Juli Miller (STEVENSON UNIT)** - September 26, 2007 at 07:28 PM

LU

“ our hearts and prayers are with you all at this difficult time. We all feel the pain and the loss of our fallen officer. May God bless your family. Lawrence and Tracy Siggers of Gatesville.

lawrence & tracy siggers mountain view unit - September 26, 2007 at 07:24 PM

WW

“ My prayers are with you. Ma the Lord grant His strength day by day. May Jesus our Lord comfort you. I am so very sorry.

Wayne Whiteside - September 26, 2007 at 07:21 PM

CU

“ I am sadden to hear of the loss of Mrs. Canfield. I did not have the privledge to meet her but she was apart of the TDCJ family. I would like to express my deepest condolences to the Canfield family. My prayers are with you.

C. Garfio-Holliday Unit - September 26, 2007 at 06:47 PM

BO

“ As correctional officers we all take a risk when we walk in that unit, as we keep a strong faith in God that we will walk out the unit the same way we walked in.  
I began my career at the Wynne Unit over 7 years ago and shortly after had the privledge of meeting Susan Canfield. I have since been at the Hutchins Unit for four years now and working in the field also.  
A few days before I transferred, I spoke to Susan and when she walked away she gave me a big smile...that is how I will always remember her. I was saddened to hear of her passing. My deepest condolences to the family for your loss and I will keep you in my prayers. From: B. Estrada (formerly Ms. Madrid)

B. Estrada-Hutchins unit-Field Officer - September 26, 2007 at 06:46 PM

MB

“ My heart goes out to you and my prayers are with you. I was lucky to have known Susan's wonderful smile for 6 years. She loved her job and her family and it showed every day when we saw her. You have a beautiful angel to watch over you now. May you sweet memories of her lighten your hearts at this time.

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**Mary Bronner** - September 26, 2007 at 06:46 PM

BP

“ Our prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time. May God speed and grant you peace.

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**Ben & Karen Pena** - September 26, 2007 at 06:22 PM

BP

“ our prayers go out to susan's family. it is terrible to loose a person in such a violent way. i wish we could of known her. she was also the member of a very large family and that is her tdcj family who will dearly miss such a terrific and brave person.

*bettina and hector portillo-dominguez state jail*

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**bettina portillo** - September 26, 2007 at 06:02 PM

SJ

“ I want to express to your family my deepest sympathy for the loss of Mrs. Canfield. Although I did not know her, she was part of the TDC family and her loss is felt statewide. You are in my constant thoughts and prayers. God Bless You in your time of need and in the times to come.

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**Sarah Aulds, Dominguez State Jail** - September 26, 2007 at 05:52 PM

SG

“ Our hearts, thoughts and prayers are poured out to you at this difficult time. Know that we as correctional professionals are honored by the dedicated service of your loved one.

*The staff of Unit III, Northwest Correctional Complex, Tiptonville, TN*

*Steve Gatlin  
Unit Manager*

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**Steve Gatlin** - September 26, 2007 at 05:50 PM

DM

“ Your family are in our thoughts and prayers as you go through this difficult time. My family and I just wanted to say thank you, for the ultimate price Susan paid to keep us safe. May God be with you and your family, it's hard to say good bye to one of our own.

*Mack and Donna Massey / TDCJ Family*

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**Donna Massey** - September 26, 2007 at 05:44 PM

DJ

“ Heartfelt condolences to you and your family. My prayers are with you all. May you find comfort in knowing your wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend will be greatly missed. I did not know her personally BUT she was one of "US" that wears the uniform with every ounce of PRIDE, PROFESSIONALISM AND INTERIGRITY every day. Susan will be missed by all of the "TDCJ-ID Family"

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**Donna Jennings** - September 26, 2007 at 05:43 PM

AH

“ Kara, we were saddened to hear of your mother's death. Our prayers are with you and we are here for you if you need us. Angie, Kyle, Corbin, & Kyleigh

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**Angie & Kyle Hughes** - September 26, 2007 at 04:18 PM

RW

“ The Region III Directors Office wishes to extend our our deepest thoughts and prayers to the family of Susan. Susan will be remember as one of our agencies heroes.

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**Richard D. Waldron** - September 26, 2007 at 04:17 PM

CF

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, and we are proud of the job she did. Officer Canfield makes all of us Field Officers proud. May God bless your family.

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**Coffield Field Force** - September 26, 2007 at 04:05 PM

TS

“ Please know that our hearts are heavy with the loss of one of your dear loved one. May God be with you and comfort you.

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**Terri Springer** - September 26, 2007 at 03:51 PM

DS

“ We want you to know that we are praying for you and your family. May you feel the hand of God holding you during this time. David still works for TDCJ and I have worked for Windham Schools so we feel your pain.

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**David & Debra Scarbrough** - September 26, 2007 at 03:51 PM

SG

“ Please accept our most heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your loved one may god be with you and your family. From the Arkansas Department of Correction Honor Guard!

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**Sgt. A. Glasgow** - September 26, 2007 at 03:47 PM

SP

“ Our heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. May the Lord comfort and give peace to you and yours.

*Preston E. Smith Unit Staff*

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**Sandra Portillo** - September 26, 2007 at 03:06 PM

LT

“ Our prayers are with you and your family in this time of need. Know that she was loved by all that knew her and even the ones that did not know her. Know that your TDCJ family will always be here for you. God Bless You and Let him comfort you.

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**Linda Thornton** - September 26, 2007 at 02:56 PM

MR

“ I am thankful for what Susan did when she gave the ultimate sacrifice to help protect and serve the people of the State of Texas, which include all my family and friends. There is nothing I could say to ease your pain, but we all are so proud of what your loved one did for us all.

*I worked at Wynne for 8 1/2 years. I am proud to know she was one of our own. Thanks Susan, your sacrifice will be a memorial to your life.*

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**Mark Rucker** - September 26, 2007 at 02:48 PM

TO

“ Although we here at the Plane/Henley Complex did not personally know Susan, our hearts ached with the news of her family's loss. Warden Howard and I, along with all of our unit staff would like to express our sincere and deepest condolences for your loss. Susan paid the ultimate price for this the State of Texas, TDCJ and the public whose lives we protect. Our prayers are extended in your behalf and we wish you a "calm heart".

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**Tamera Morrison @ Plane/Henley Complex-Warden's office** - September 26, 2007 at 02:44 PM

JD

“ I don't have any words that could possibly ease your pain at this time. I and my family will send up a prayer asking for God to grant you peace. May he bless you and keep you...Z

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**Jack Douglas** - September 26, 2007 at 02:40 PM

PO

“ Words cannot express the sorrow felt by the loss of such a fine Officer. Her service and dedication was of an elite quality. And for Susan's family and friends, we pray that God's peace be with all of you and that he might carry you in this time of need.

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**Plans & Operations** - September 26, 2007 at 02:32 PM

HJ

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time. Please know that even know we did not personally know her she will be missed greatly!

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**Human Resources office Plane State Jail** - September 26, 2007 at 02:30 PM

SJ

“ Let yourself cry. There is a purity in tears, and honesty of love that yearns to speak. Let yourself cry. The sound of one heart yearning will be answered by arms, much larger than ours.

*My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this difficult time.*

*From: Sharon Jones*

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**Sharon Jones** - September 26, 2007 at 02:26 PM

BD

“ Thank you for protecting us. May you rest in eternal peace.

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**Bonnie Barker, Field Services Dept.** - September 26, 2007 at 02:23 PM

IK

“ Our prays and thoughts are with you and your family.

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**Israella Kelly** - September 26, 2007 at 02:17 PM

LC

“ It's amazing how people today stereotype female correctional officers, but when it came down to it Mrs. Susan Canfield paid the ultimate sacrifice. I don't know many male correctional officers that would put their life on the line like she did. I have the highest respect for her and her family. It will be a long time for the loneliness to go away, but always remember your wife and mother as a HERO. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

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**Louis, Suzanne & Savannah Castell** - September 26, 2007 at 02:17 PM

JW

“ My deepest and sincere regrets and condolences go out to the family of Ms. Canfield. I worked in the field force for nearly four years and know all the challenges but also know the rewards of working as a field officer. Your service to the state will not be forgotten. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

J.D.B. -- Garza West - September 26, 2007 at 02:15 PM

NT

“ The staff of Northeast Correctional Complex, Mountain City, Tennessee, would like to extend our sincere condolences to Officer Canfield's family, friends, and fellow staff. Please know you have our thoughts and prayers during this most difficult time.

Northeast Correctional Complex, Mountain City, Tennessee - September 26, 2007 at 01:46 PM

KA

“ I never met Mrs. Canfield, but I want to express my appreciation for what she did and let the family know they are in my thoughts and prayers. She did what was right in trying to stop two dangerous men from escaping. It is sad that Huntsville has lost a great hero in this tragedy, but she will always be remembered. She worked hard to keep the city safe. Thank you, Susan Canfield, for doing your job. Rest in peace knowing that you did a good job.

Karmyn - September 26, 2007 at 01:42 PM

SB

“ On behalf of the Board of Directors, Administrators and entire staff with the Correctional Peace Officers (CPO) Foundation our heartfelt condolences go out to you in this time of sorrow.

Stephanie Barone - September 26, 2007 at 01:39 PM

S(

“ Words cannot convey the sadness that we feel for the loss of this extraordinary woman. Although none of our department knew Mrs. Canfield personally, we know she was an asset to our Agency and to the people of the State of Texas. God bless each of you and know our prayers and thoughts are with you.

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**Security Threat Group Management Office (STGMO)** - September 26, 2007 at 01:37 PM

DC

“ Susan faced evil and did what she had sworn to do - keep us from harm. For this, she and her family have paid the ultimate price. We will be eternally grateful to her and her family for their sacrifice. She will not only be remembered for her bravery and disregard for her own safety but mostly for the way she lived her life. She was an example of compassion, dedication and great integrity. The arms of our Father will give you the comfort and strength to endure the coming days. Heaven now has another angel.

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**Daisy Clark** - September 26, 2007 at 12:51 PM

BT

“ God Speed!!!!

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**Brushy Mountain Correctional Complex, Petros, tn.** - September 26, 2007 at 12:31 PM

JS

“ I JUST WANT TO EXPRESS MY HEARTFELT LOVE TO THE FAMILY OF THE OFFICER. HER LIFE WILL NEVER BE FORGOTTEN BY US WHO WORK IN CORRECTIONS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES.

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**JASON SAUNDERS** - September 26, 2007 at 12:29 PM

RW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family at this time. Project RIO, Telford Unit

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**Rachel Ward** - September 26, 2007 at 12:19 PM

JM

“ There is no way for words to convey how deeply our family is affected by your loss. In the coming weeks the anger, confusion, speculations and frustrations will seem insurmountable. Please know that there are families out there that have experienced the emotions you will be feeling. We too lost a family member in the early 1980's to a Texas Offender. While the situation was not quite the same, the loss of a loved one is a deeply intense void that must be filled with the wonderful memories you have. The unimaginable support shown in the coming weeks will humble you. The support our family was shown after our loss was one of the most amazing things I have ever experienced. It truly showed that the employees of TDCJ do care and will take care of our own. Even though I was just a teenager back then, the impression this show of support made on me is one of the main reasons I applied for a job with this agency over 17 years ago. This family prays that you will find peace in your hearts and wishes you to know that Susan will never be forgotten.

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**J Moore** - September 26, 2007 at 12:19 PM

SC

“ We just wanted to extend our sincere condolences to your family in this time of need. Mrs. Canfield has made the ultimate sacrifice, giving her life in the line of duty. For that, the citizens of Texas will be eternally grateful.

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**State Classification Committee** - September 26, 2007 at 12:15 PM

LJ

“ My heart and that of my correction family go out to you. I pray that God continues to bless you and your entire family during this your hour of bereavement.

*1 Thessalonians 4:13 states*

*But I would not have you to be ignorant, brethren, concerning them which are asleep, that ye sorrow not, even as others which have no hope.*

*If I or any member of my security team can be of assistance call us*

*Lolie Jones, Jr.  
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**Lolie Jones, Jr** - September 26, 2007 at 12:11 PM

ST

“ This morning my office was informed of the loss of Susan. I have met with my staff and each sends their prayers to each of the family members and the Texas Dept. of Correction. As a career service employee I understand why Susan choose her job and loved it. Rest assured Correctional Officers across the United States are observing this loss and praying for you.

*Nick Jordan Investigator  
Christina Middleton CCO  
Josh Adkinson Drug Testing Coor.*

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**Sergeant Nick Jordan Tennessee Department of Correction - Turney Center Industrial Prison, Only, Ten** - September 26, 2007 at 11:56 AM

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**Sergeant Nick Jordan Tennessee Department of Correction - Turney Center Industrial Prison, Only, Ten** - September 26, 2007 at 11:54 AM

BA

“ My prayers for comfort go to the family, friends and commrades in Department of Correction's across the United States who feel this great and senseless loss.

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**Betty Allison** - September 26, 2007 at 11:48 AM

DB

“ From the bottom of my heart please know how much I care with deepest sympathy in your time of despair if you need anything, from the bottom of my heart and with the deepest sincere sympathy.

David Bone - September 26, 2007 at 11:42 AM

CL

“ I am truly sorry to hear of your loss. You and your family will be in my prayers in the days to come. May God give you comfort and strength during this difficult time.

Candy Luna - September 26, 2007 at 11:37 AM

FD

“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Family, Friends and Co-Workers of Susan Canfield during this most difficult time of need. May God hold each and every one of you in his arms, place comfort in your hearts and great memories in your minds to last a lifetime.

Facilities Division - September 26, 2007 at 11:22 AM

CW

“ May God bless each one of you as you go through this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Charlotte Westley - September 26, 2007 at 11:16 AM

HD

“ The staff at the Huntsville Unit Infirmary would like to express their deepest sympathy to you and your family during this difficult time. It's never easy losing a loved one. We just need to remember our maker has plans for all of us. It must be comforting to know your loved one, Susan, died a hero. May the peace of God be with each of you.

Huntsville Facility Medical Department - September 26, 2007 at 11:12 AM

JA

“ We'd like to send our deepest sympathy to the family, friends, and co-workers of this courageous woman. I never met her but everyday she wore that grey uniform with dedication and gave the ultimate sacrifice. As I put on my grey this morning, Officer Canfield was in my constant thoughts. She will forever be a part of our TDC family and will never be forgotten. Never..

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**John & Nicole Alpha** - September 26, 2007 at 11:06 AM

TP

“ My heartfelt condolences to the Canfield family on the loss of their loved one. My prayers are with you at this moment.

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**Terry Pelz** - September 26, 2007 at 11:02 AM

WJ

“ The staff of Woodman State Jail wishes to extend deepest sympathies to the family, many friends, and co-workers of Officer Susan Canfield.  
Her courage and bravery during the line of duty will always be remembered and appreciated by her TDCJ family.

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**Woodman State Jail** - September 26, 2007 at 10:58 AM

SH

“ My prayers & thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Mrs. Susan Canfield gave the ultimate sacrifice for the safety of her fellow employees and the State of Texas. God Bless.

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**Stephanie Harris** - September 26, 2007 at 10:40 AM

HC

“ *The H. H. Coffield Unit sends our deepest condolences to the family of Susan Canfield. We will keep them in our thoughts and prayers.*

H. H. Coffield - September 26, 2007 at 10:31 AM

LU

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you during your difficult time. She was a wonderful person to work with and will be greatly missed at the Wynne Unit.*

Lindsay Lewis - Wynne Unit - September 26, 2007 at 10:28 AM

LU

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this wonderful time. Ms. Canfield was a joy to work with the past seven years and will be greatly missed by the staff at the Wynne Unit.*

Lindsay Lewis - Wynne Unit - September 26, 2007 at 10:26 AM

LS

“ *The Lynaugh Unit Staff send our heartfelt condolences to the family, friends and co-workers of Officer Susan Canfield. It is our prayer that the Lord mount you up on eagle's wings as He carries through this difficult time. Susan will be remembered by us all. The Lord bless you and keep you.*

Lynaugh Unit Staff - September 26, 2007 at 10:26 AM

RN

“ *Susan Canfield gave the ultimate sacrifice to keep her friends, coworkers, and family safe. She is more than a "hero," and will be greatly missed, but not forgotten. May prayers and blessings be upon her family.*

Rita Newman - September 26, 2007 at 10:13 AM

DB

“ My heart and prayers go out to you as you go through this very difficult time. God will see you thru and he will give you comfort and strength, (Matthew 5:4 Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted) turn to him for all your needs.

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**Darla Brandt** - September 26, 2007 at 10:12 AM

TS

“ The Telford Unit sends our condolences and sympathy to the Canfield family. We will remember you in this devastating time of sorrow. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

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**Telford Unit Staff** - September 26, 2007 at 10:07 AM

TR

“ Susan was a GREAT lady, with a very warm heart. She will truly be missed at the Wynne Farm. My heart goes out to her family. The Lord has a good lady with him.

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**Tracie** - September 26, 2007 at 09:43 AM

EJ

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I pray that God give you all strength during this very difficult time, in fact I know He will (I've been in your shoes). Susan is absent from the body, but present with the Lord.

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**Evelyn Jenkins** - September 26, 2007 at 09:39 AM

JB

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this very difficult time.

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**Julie Bailey** - September 26, 2007 at 09:21 AM

RS

“ The Staff of the Region VI Training Academy sends our condolences for your tragic loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. May you find comfort in knowing that her dedication and sacrifice will not be forgotten.

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**Region 6 Training Academy Staff** - September 26, 2007 at 09:17 AM

RS

“ You and your family are in my prayers. Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss. - Rhonda Slater

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**Rhonda Slater** - September 26, 2007 at 09:12 AM

TU

“ The T.L. Roach Unit extends our sincere condolences and sympathies to the family, friends, and co-workers of officer canfield. our thoughts and prayers are with you.

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**T.L. Roach Unit** - September 26, 2007 at 09:10 AM

MS

“ My heart goes out to the family of this brave woman. May God be with you all in these difficult times.

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**Marcia Schoonover** - September 26, 2007 at 09:02 AM

DP

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time.

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**David Pegoda** - September 26, 2007 at 08:59 AM

BM

“ *The Mark W Michael Unit Personnel sends our thoughts and prayers to the Canfield family at their time of loss. We are proud to have had her as one of our own. She gave the ultimate sacrifice to help protect and serve the people of the State of Texas. She will always be in our prayers.*

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**Becky Monk** - September 26, 2007 at 08:49 AM

AA

“ *we are soooooo very sorry for your loss- Our deepest condolences go out to you - you will be in our prayers.*

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**Alan & Julie Ashworth** - September 26, 2007 at 08:47 AM

SP

“ *My thoughts are with you and your loved ones during this difficult time of loss. Although I never met Officer Canfield personally, her heroic acts will be forever remembered by many.*

*"Those who live in the hearts of others never die."*

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**Stacey Pegoda** - September 26, 2007 at 08:43 AM

TT

“ *You have my sincere condolences for the loss of your wife, mother, and a fellow correctional employee. Your family will be in my thoughts.*

*Tina Thomas  
TDCJ Region III Maintenance*

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**Tina Thomas** - September 26, 2007 at 08:32 AM

HS

“ The staff of the Huntsville "Walls" Unit send our heartfelt sincere condolences. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers. May God be with you with his almighty blessings during this difficult time.

Huntsville Unit staff - September 26, 2007 at 08:30 AM

SO

“ Your fellow family at State Counsel for Offenders wishes to express our sincere condolences. Our thoughts are with you during this most difficult time.

State Counsel for Offenders - September 26, 2007 at 08:28 AM

CV

“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends of Mrs. Canfield. She is now in the comforting arms of our Lord - may He provide peace and comfort and strength to those who love her. She will be missed and her sacrifice and dedication to the safety of her fellow officers and the public will not be forgotten.

Candace Vailes - September 26, 2007 at 08:16 AM

JD

“ The work Hero is used very loosely today but the name of Susan Canfield will forever be etched on the Hero Nameplate. May the Peace and Comfort of God's Blessing be with all family members.

*"The Lord Himself goes before you and will be with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged" Deu 31:8*

John Dunphy - September 26, 2007 at 08:16 AM

TR

“ Words can never speak the deep appreciation for the sacrifice that Ms. Canfield made to keep the citizens of Texas safe from the evil that tried to prevail that day. Her life was lost but only the Almighty knows how many lives were saved due to her unselfish gift. Her goal was accomplished. They did not get away. She will be spoken of and remembered forever in the training halls of TDCJ as the epitomy of dedication. Our prayers are with you all.

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**Tawn Roddey** - September 26, 2007 at 08:00 AM

NJ

“ Heartfelt condolences to you and your family. Our prayers are with you all. Norma Dell and Jerry D. Jones of Lovelady.

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**Norma Dell Jones** - September 25, 2007 at 08:27 PM

MS

“ Our hearts are in constant prayers for all of you. As another correctional officer, this has hit all my family at home and work very hard, as we know it has you. May our Father give you and your family peace and send his angels to comfort you in these trying times. So much lost in so short a time.

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**Martha Shaver** - September 25, 2007 at 07:12 PM

SD

“ My family's thoughts and heartfelt prayers are with you at this very difficult time.

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**Shannon Deveney** - September 25, 2007 at 05:03 PM