



Mr. Charles Henry Cannon Sr.

August 31, 1935 - May 2, 2018

Mr. Charles Henry Cannon, Sr., 82, of Peoria, IL, transitioned to his heavenly home on Wednesday, May 2, 2018, at OSF Medical Center.

Charles was born August 31, 1935 to Samuel H. and Excenia Woods Cannon in Philadelphia, TN.

Charles served his country and was honorably discharged from the US Army. Charles married Vickie Purham on May 16, 1998, in Peoria, IL. To their union two children were born, Andrea and Charles Jr. For 31 years, Charles served as a police officer, detective & Sgt. for the City of Peoria. Shortly after retiring from the Police Department he worked for Peoria Charter Coach providing transportation, often at the request of individuals for their special events.

Charles most recently served as a bailiff for the Peoria County Courts, until September 2017.

Surviving Charles are his loving wife Vickie; and cherished children, Andrea (Malcolm) Grant of AZ, Charles (Claire Blankenship) Cannon Jr. of Peoria, William Cannon of Peoria, Kenneth (Malinda) Cannon of Dunlap, IL, Alicia (Edward) Williams, Anita (Michael) Ingram, Ramona (Joseph) Harmon and their mother Mamie Espy, all of OH, and Scott (Angela) Howard of Peoria.

Also surviving Charles are his loving sisters Maynell (William) Adams of AZ and Freda Barnes of CA, and stepchildren Amy, Todd, Arrian and Tristan Purham. Survivors also include Charles' special cousin William Sharp of TX, 26 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and friends. Charles was preceded in death by his parents; his brothers Samuel,

Willie, Maynard and Lonnie “Don” Cannon, and Dobie Williams; his sister Mary Jordan and his daughter Elizabeth Morrow.

Vickie and the family would like to give special thanks to Jeff Purham, Dr. Gerald McShane and the Forest Park 3rd floor staff at OSF Medical Center for their friendship and care.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Friday, May 11, 2018 at St. Paul Baptist Church with a visitation beginning at 10 am. Pastor Deveraux Hubbard will officiate. Charles will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery with honors by the US Army, Peoria Police Department and the Peoria Sheriff’s Office.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 11. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul Peoria
114 W. Forrest Hill Avenue
Peoria, IL 61604

Funeral Service

MAY 11. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

St. Paul Peoria
114 W. Forrest Hill Avenue
Peoria, IL 61604

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Charles Henry Cannon Sr.*



Simons Mortuary - May 10, 2018 at 01:58 PM



“ *Mr. Charles Henry Cannon Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Charles Henry Cannon Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Jerry & Derrea James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Henry Cannon Sr.*



Jerry & Derrea James - May 11, 2018 at 06:32 PM

BG

“ To all the family and friends of Charles Cannon please accept my sincere condolences on his passing! Be comforted by the thought he is with the Lord!

I knew Charlie from having the privilege of working with him on many criminal cases in Peoria, including a case where he was shot himself. I believe Peoria is a better, safer place to live because of his outstanding work as a Peoria Police Officer!!

I was honored to call him a friend. I will miss him the rest of my days.

I would have attended his service but was committed out of town on May 11, 2018.

My heart and thoughts will be with those who gather to praise his presence here on earth and fond memories of him!!

*Sincerely,
Bob Gaubas*

Bob Gaubas - May 10, 2018 at 11:12 PM

MS

“ Mr & Mrs Ernest Starks purchased the Beautiful i
n Blue for the family of Mr. Charles Henry
Cannon Sr..



Mr & Mrs Ernest Starks - May 10, 2018 at 03:13 PM

YP

“ Your Uncle Robert and Pat purchased the Beautif
ul in Blue for the family of Mr. Charles Henry
Cannon Sr..



Your Uncle Robert and Pat - May 10, 2018 at 02:14 PM

JB

“ Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Henry Cannon Sr.



Joanie Brown - May 10, 2018 at 03:27 AM

JB

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Joanie Brown - May 10, 2018 at 03:23 AM

CK

“ To Carl and family: my condolences on your loss. He was, indeed, a special man to have raised such a wonderful family. Much love, Carol Keithly (formerly of the Peoria Park District).

Carol Keithly - May 09, 2018 at 08:31 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles Henry Cannon Sr..



May 09, 2018 at 07:04 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles Henry Cannon Sr..



May 09, 2018 at 03:59 PM



“ Lonnie Donnie's children and Loretta will always remember visiting uncle "Goose" from where He lived on Maywood going north right off of University. The kids would all be upstairs playing and being very noises "Don" was always going to whip somebody he would holler be quiet I'm going to come up there he never did. "Don" loved all his family but he and "Goose" had a special bond. "Loretta, Marc, Zachary, and Lonnie Donnie Jr. will always Love You Henry. Sister-in-Law Loretta Ann.

Loretta A Simpson - May 09, 2018 at 03:56 PM



“ Jim & R.T. Nelson & Assoc. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Charles Henry Cannon Sr..



Jim & R.T. Nelson & Assoc. - May 09, 2018 at 01:08 PM

MJ

“ *Mr. & Mrs. LeRoy & Sonya Linwood Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Henry Cannon Sr.*



Mr. & Mrs. LeRoy & Sonya Linwood Jr. - May 09, 2018 at 12:46 PM

JF

“ *Having worked with Sgt. Cannon I know that he had the qualities of not only a good police officer, more importantly a good person who I respected on and off the job. I will miss him and sorry to learn of his passing. To Chucks family, "No one else can feel your sorrow, but sometimes knowing others care and share your loss may be a source of strength and courage." Our prayers are with you.....John & Pam Fiers*

John & Pam Fiers - May 09, 2018 at 12:18 PM

CM

“ *Our condolences to the Cannon Family 😞
OUR prayers are with you all during this time of mourning and grief.*



Connie Moore - May 09, 2018 at 10:14 AM

BD

“ *To Uncle Henry, that infectious smile of yours will be missed. Rest my Uncle you fought a great fight. Wear your wings. RIP....Daniels-Potter family....NYC.*

Brenda Daniels-Potter - May 08, 2018 at 11:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles Henry Cannon Sr..*



May 08, 2018 at 09:34 PM



“ *My deepest sympathies to Mrs. Vickie Cannon and your family, may GOD of all comfort ease the pain with each passing day.
Rev. Dottie Robinson and family*

Rev. Dottie Robinson - May 08, 2018 at 09:17 PM



“ *So sorry to hear about Charles passing, he was a very nice man.
My condolences to his family,
Diane Dotson-Herron
Bloomington, IL*

Diane Herron - May 08, 2018 at 10:11 AM



“ *To the Cannon family knowing Mr. Henry was a great joy. It meet him through my brother-n-law Maynard. I'm Sherry sister Julia. Maynard made sure every year those pinto was ready that he had to take them back to Peoria and share. Mr. Henry always got him some of those beans. They my not share a plate of pinto but be together sharing their love again. Rest In Peace Mr. Henry.*

Julia Conway - May 07, 2018 at 11:28 PM

GH

You now have your crown Mr. Cannon, rest in the Father's arms. Say hello to dad, Artie "a/k/a" The Hammer McFadden. Peace & Love to the Cannon family 🙏

Gladys Hollingsworth - May 08, 2018 at 08:05 PM

TS

“ The Green's, Mama, Linda, Jacquelyn, Kim Standley purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Charles Henry Cannon Sr..



The Green's, Mama, Linda, Jacquelyn, Kim Standley - May 07, 2018 at 04:19 PM

JB

“ God gave us life and presented us with an honor to work with Charlie and cherish his good will, courage, and love for others. We shared many laughs on the PPD and, my friend we will miss you. May God be with your family during this difficult time and may you rest in Peace always.

Salute, Respect, and Love Always,

Joe and Kim Benko and all...

Joe Benko - May 06, 2018 at 08:54 PM

AK

“ GOD bless you families.



Almetter Knighten - May 05, 2018 at 07:19 AM

SS

“ *Shannon Slaughter-Moore sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Henry Cannon Sr.*



Shannon Slaughter-Moore - May 05, 2018 at 04:57 AM

PF

“ *My condolences to you Vickie and family.. May the peace of God be with you all.. Love and hugs.*



Pamela Farmer - May 04, 2018 at 07:42 PM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Henry Cannon Sr.*



Joanie Brown - May 04, 2018 at 05:52 PM