



## Henry Cephus Cannon Jr.

April 26, 1924 - September 5, 2020

Conway...

A graveside service for Henry Cephus Cannon, Jr., 96, will be held on Thursday, September 10, 2020 at 1:00 PM at Hillcrest Cemetery on Highway 544 in Conway, SC with Reverend Harold Lewis and Rev. Tresco Shannon officiating.

Henry Cephus Cannon, Jr. passed away at his home on September 5, 2020 surrounded by his loving family.

A lifetime resident of Conway, Henry was born on April 26, 1924 to the late Henry Cephus Cannon and Cora Martin Cannon. He was predeceased by sisters Nina Cannon, Evelyn Cannon, Ethel Hucks, Alma Waddell, Ruby Bellamy, Ernestine Moorman, and Wilma Carmichael; brothers Hallie Cannon and Quince Cannon.

Henry attended Conway schools while also attending to the family dairy farm, where he developed his love for "fixing things."

He was drafted in 1943, assigned to the United States Army Air Corp, 15th Air Force, 55th Bombardment Wing and stationed in Venosa, Italy until his honorable discharge in August, 1945. His interest and skill in mechanics lead him to Palmetto Chevrolet, Brown Pontiac/Buick and Bob Bible Honda where he won many friends.

He was an active charter member of Trinity United Methodist Church since 1958. He was a member of the "Men's Class" and served on numerous committees and boards at Trinity. He was also very active in the Boy Scouts of America and served as one of the Scout Masters at Trinity for eight years. He helped several young men achieve Eagle Scout and God and Country Awards.

He continued to support his community in numerous ways, always helping where he could, including the athletic program at Conway High School where his son-in-law was

Head FB Coach/AD and his two grandsons played football and other sports.

For 10+ years, he especially looked forward to attending "Board Meetings" at Donzelle's Restaurant on a regular basis until his health prevented him from doing so.

Henry is survived by his wife of 71 years, Jacquelyn Huggins Cannon, his son Michael and daughter Patricia Cannon Jordan (Chuck) of Conway; Two grandsons, Cannon Jordan (Celie) of Florence, SC and Sawyer Jordan of Tampa, Florida; a sister Amy Fore of Mt. Pleasant and a number of special nieces and nephews.

The Cannon family would like to express sincere appreciation to Hospice Care of SC (Tracie, Sue, Melanie, Amy, Kim) and the private caretakers (Kim and Cat) for their love, dedication and professionalism during Henry's illness.

Memorials may be sent to Trinity United Methodist Church, PO Box 1072, 1317-B Third Avenue, Conway, SC 29528-1072 or the charity of one's choice.

Please sign the online guestbook at [www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com](http://www.goldfinchfuneralhome.com)

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is serving the family.

# Cemetery

**Hillcrest Cemetery**  
1000 Highway 544  
Conway, SC, 29526

# Events

<b>SEP</b>	<b>Graveside Service</b>	01:00PM
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	Hillcrest Cemetery	
	1000 Hwy 544, Conway, SC, US, 29526	

# Comments

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“ So sorry for your loss. My mother (Carolyn Moore) my oldest brother and I would go to Donzelle's once a week on Thursdays. Mr. Henry was always there with a smile and always stopped to speak with us. He was such a wonderful man. He will be missed.

Karianne Moore

**Karianne Grazioli** - September 14, 2020 at 04:30 PM

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Devoted:

To his family! Always willing to stop and take care of our family as well as friends. Dad helped us learn as we grew into adults. I remember him telling me; "There are only two ways to do things; The Right Way and The Wrong Way! The choice is ours to make as will be the responsibility for that choice!"

Attentive:

His attention to detail in his own life was nothing short of phenomenal; whether it was repairing mechanical things or working with wood, always the consummate perfectionist! Never a more humble man, my dad was as quiet as the breeze! He could be in an empty room and you would never know he was there. From Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Cannon and Sawyer's athletic events, to our choice in professions, Dad was always there being supportive and ready to lend that ear to listen...Never expecting a thank you!

Dedicated:

To his Faith and his Country; a Lifelong member of Trinity United Methodist Church, which he and my mother were charter members of since 1958. My sister and I were raised in a loving home with our parents being the living example of God's idea of what great parents should strive to be. And to his country, Dad served in the United States Army Air Corp in WWII. Always believing in Freedom and respecting the flag of our great country...

"Some people don't believe in Heroes, but then, they never met my DAD!"

I miss you Dad; until I see you again..... Love you!

Mike

**Michael Cannon** - September 11, 2020 at 12:11 PM



This is absolutely beautiful. Your Daddy was one of the kindest people I've ever had the privilege of knowing. I am deeply sorry for your families loss. Praying for you all.

**Elayna** - September 14, 2020 at 08:45 PM



Brenda And Don Murphy lit a candle in memory of Henry Cephus Cannon Jr.



**Brenda and Don Murphy** - September 10, 2020 at 11:52 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Henry Cephus Cannon Jr..



September 10, 2020 at 06:23 AM

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“ Willie Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Henry Cephus Cannon Jr.



**Willie Johnson** - September 09, 2020 at 10:45 PM

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“ Thanks Mr Henry for trying to keep Mike and I straight on some of our automotive adventures. Take care Mrs, Jac, Pat and Mike. Love yall Danny Cummings.

**Danny Cummings** - September 09, 2020 at 04:04 PM

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“ Heaven's Comfort was purchased for the family of Henry Cephus Cannon Jr..



September 09, 2020 at 11:54 AM

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“ Mr. Cannon was a fine man who loved his family. Prayers to all the family.



**Teresa Phillips** - September 09, 2020 at 10:54 AM

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“ Linda Sue Hipp lit a candle in memory of Henry Cephus Cannon Jr.



**Linda Sue Hipp** - September 09, 2020 at 09:45 AM

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“ To all of Mr. Henry's family, my deepest condolences and prayers for you during this sad time. I so enjoyed reading the story of your lives and your 70th wedding anniversary in the Horry Independent. Mrs. Jackie, I was one of your many Home Economics students from Conway Junior High. If Mr. Henry was a member of the American Legion, I'm sure he and my daddy, John Marion Vaught, shared war stories, as they were very close in age, members of The Greatest Generation. Mike, I haven't seen you since high school, but see so much resemblance to your daddy from looking at his photo. I hope all your wonderful memories will fill your hearts and minds during this time of loss, knowing you will one day see him again.

Paula Vaught Adams  
Fairfax Station, VA

**Paula Vaught Adams** - September 09, 2020 at 02:04 AM

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“ Thanks for your service Airman !!!  
Wayne Williams  
United States Marine Corps



Wayne Williams - USMC - September 08, 2020 at 02:18 PM

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“ Jac, I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Henry. What an asset to Trinity. He was such a gentleman and a friend to everyone. I was proud to call him my friend. He will be missed by so many. My thoughts and prayers are with the family for the loss of a sweet man.  
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De Lis Polatty Browne - September 08, 2020 at 11:23 AM

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“ The Hallie Cannon Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Henry Cephus Cannon Jr..



The Hallie Cannon Family - September 08, 2020 at 10:18 AM

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“ I have known Mr Henry all of my life. He and my daddy worked together for years. Such a fine man. Sorry to hear of his passing. May God provide you the strength to go forward.

Marsha McClellan - September 07, 2020 at 08:35 PM

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“ Marsha McClellan lit a candle in memory of Henry Cephus Cannon Jr.



**Marsha McClellan** - September 07, 2020 at 08:26 PM

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“ Angela Marlowe Katsioloudes lit a candle in memory of Henry Cephus Cannon Jr.



**Angela Marlowe Katsioloudes** - September 07, 2020 at 07:14 PM

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“ Rhonda Sanders Butler lit a candle in memory of Henry Cephus Cannon Jr.



**Rhonda Sanders Butler** - September 07, 2020 at 07:05 PM

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“ A. Miles lit a candle in memory of Henry Cephus Cannon Jr.



**A. Miles** - September 07, 2020 at 02:55 PM

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“ So thankful to have had such an awesome church buddy to sit with. What a wonderful blessing he has been to my life and so many others!



**Gentry Johnston** - September 07, 2020 at 01:17 PM

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“ Mrs.Cannon,Pat and Mike I am so sorry to hear about Mr.Henry the husband of a special Lady and the father of Pat and Mike. He was such a Southern Gentleman and a Shining Star of many of us in Conway. He and my mother were friends growing up in Conway together and she always had stories to tell on Henry. Please know he will be greatly missed in Horry County and Conway for the many years at Trinity Church. I will keep you all in my prayers but knowing he will be in Heaven with Family and Friends.

**Faye Ricks Hickson** - September 07, 2020 at 09:15 AM

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“ Jonathan Hucks lit a candle in memory of Henry Cephus Cannon Jr.



**Jonathan Hucks** - September 07, 2020 at 08:10 AM

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“ Jill Watts lit a candle in memory of Henry Cephus Cannon Jr.



**Jill Watts** - September 07, 2020 at 08:01 AM

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“ When I was in "Jr High" late sixties, Mr. and Mrs. Cannon were chaperones at our school dances. I always loved watching them dance the jitterbug. Those were the days!  
Know that you are in my thought and prayers.

**Diane Richardson Williamson** - September 06, 2020 at 11:20 PM

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“ Edward Jordan lit a candle in memory of Henry Cephus Cannon Jr.



**Edward Jordan** - September 06, 2020 at 10:25 PM

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“ Jackie and family,

Sorry to hear of Henry's passing. What a wonderful and full life he had here. He was always friendly and greeted you with a smile. May God grant you His Peace at this time and in the coming days.

Sylvia Richardson



**Sylvia Richardson** - September 06, 2020 at 09:53 PM

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“ One of my favorite memories of Henry was one Thanksgiving when my husband Earl and I brought his Aunt Emogene and Uncle Don to Conway for a visit. Henry and Don sat down with Henry's memorabilia from WW II and reminisced about their service in the war. It was a special visit. Henry Cannon was a special man, and we will miss him. Our prayers are with his family. -Scotti Bozeman

**Scotti Bozeman** - September 06, 2020 at 05:58 PM

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“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Henry Cephus Cannon Jr..



September 06, 2020 at 05:33 PM

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“ Being Pat's next door neighbor gave me special access to Henry C! My favorite story is when he gallantly came into my den and retrieved a dead snake from my fireplace! He was always available for such tasks with his signature dapper look and smile. I will miss him terribly.

**sara reddick** - September 06, 2020 at 05:20 PM



“ Sorry for your loss.

**Naoma Floyd** - September 06, 2020 at 06:01 PM



“ Mrs. Jackie, Pat, Mike, and all, I am praying for you as you begin this new normal. So very sorry for your loss.

**Theresa Jordan** - September 06, 2020 at 06:34 PM



“ I was 8 when he and many others came back from 'the war'. They were all larger than life to me, but he always was friendly and just seemed to be, as they say, 'a cut above'. Never got to know him well but he was a positive figure and an avid Tiger fan as I was growing up. RIP

**JIM PAUL** - September 06, 2020 at 10:44 PM



“ Henry C was a special member of Trinity Methodist Church. Kip and my granddaughter, Bailey, was born deaf and given the gift of hearing through cochlear implants. As a toddler she attended church with us. Henry C always had a place to sit waiting on us by him. They had a special bond that warmed our hearts. He was such a wonderful friend and devote member of Trinity. We know God welcomed His angel Henry C home with loving arms out stretghed.

**Mary Miller** - September 06, 2020 at 11:48 PM