



James Leon Cannon

September 7, 2006

Conway.....James Leon Cannon, age 76 of Laurel Street died Thursday, September 7, 2006. Mr. Cannon was born in Conway, SC, the son of the late Leon Ernest Cannon and Letha Skipper Cannon. A 1947 graduate of Conway High School, Mr. Cannon retired from the South Carolina National Guard after 40 years of service. He was a past Magistrate of Conway and a Head Magistrate of Horry County from 1969-1981. Mr. Cannon was a Recruiter for the South Carolina National Guard from 1982-1988. He was a member of the Conway Jaycees from 1946-1966, during this time he earned several awards including Young Man of the Year, Top 10 Outstanding Jaycee Presidents of America and Outstanding local President. Mr. Cannon was presented Life Membership in the Jaycees in 1966. He was also a member of the Conway Kiwanis Club, past Deacon of First Baptist Church of Conway and past Conway City Councilman. He was a member of Masonic Lodge #165 and a life member of the Waccamaw Shrine Club Pedalers. Surviving are his wife, Joan Harrington Cannon of Conway, two sons; Jimmy Cannon and his wife Fedora and Rodney Cannon and his wife Tamra both of Conway, SC, three grandchildren; Lee Cannon, Colby Cannon and McCall Cannon, a sister; Elizabeth Hearl of North Augusta. Funeral services will be held 2:00 pm Saturday, September 9, 2006 at the First Baptist Church of Conway with the Rev. David Rickert, Rev. Rocky Taylor, Rev. Tommy Rowe and Dr. Bob Guffey officiating. Burial with full Military Honors will follow in Pauley Swamp Baptist Church Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 6-8 pm Friday at the

funeral home. Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Building Bridges, 603 Elm Street, Conway, SC 29526 or American Cancer Society, 950 48th Avenue N., Myrtle Beach, SC 29577. Goldfinch Funeral Home, Conway Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Jule and I are so sorry to hear about Leon. Jule has such fond memories of their escapades together. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Friend and classmate, Julius and Betty Stanley##imported-begin##Julius and Betty Stanley##imported-end##

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“ May the Peace of God which surpasses all understanding be with each and everyone of you. Your Brother & Sister in Christ##imported-begin##Sammy Johnson & Susan Johnson##imported-end##

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“ The Staff at Thornys wish to send our condolences and to say it has been an honor to have met and known Leon. Our prays are with you.##imported-begin##Thorny's Steakhouse##imported-end##

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“ Mr. Leon was always a good friend to me and my family. He loved his family and Horry County. Our prayers are with his family and friends. John Lambert##imported-begin##JohnL. Lambert, Jr.##imported-end##

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