



Joseph Cannon

June 19, 2009

On June 19, 2009 our Dad, Joseph "Joey" Cannon, age 50, of Perryville, went to be with the Lord. He was a true hero. He passed away doing what he loved and did best. He was a great servant to the communities he lived and worked in.

Joey was born on January 29, 1959 in Perryville, Arkansas, at his parent's home, Bob and Ruby Cannon.

He worked for Coca-Cola for eight years. Joey started doing police work as a reserve officer in 1985. He worked for Morrilton Police Department for 13 years, leaving the Department as Sergeant, taking the position as Assistant Police Chief at Plumerville Police Department. Joey also served for the International Police in Bosnia from June 2000 to May 2001. He was one of three police officers in Conway County to be a part of the Blue Lightning Strike Force with the U.S. Customs.

During his off time Joey loved to survey with his brother-in-law, Bill King and spend time with his grandkids and family.

In addition to his parent's he was preceded in death by one brother, Jerry Cannon.

He is survived by his son, Josh Cannon (Gena) of Plumerville; one daughter, Carrie Cannon (Jack) of Perryville; five grandchildren, Allyson, Anna, Whitney, and Benjamin all of Plumerville, and Jaxon of Perryville; two brothers, Bobby Cannon of Zion, Arkansas, and Billy Cannon of Perry; four sisters, Barbara King (Bill), Debbie Bradley (Preston), Susie Titus (Donnie) all of Perryville, and

Lynn Skelton (Bill) of Russellville; several nieces, nephews, great neices and nephews, and a host of fellow workers and friends also survive.

Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m. Tuesday, June 23, at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church at Hill Creek with Bro. Bobby Cannon and Bro. Mike Cantrell officiating. Burial will be at Antioch Cemetery near Perryville by Harris Funeral Home of Morrilton. The family will receive friends 5:30-8:00 p.m. Monday, at the Church.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Joseph C. Cannon fund at Regions Bank.

Tribute Wall



“ *Joseph Cannon*

January 30, 2023 at 02:08 AM



“ *To Joey's family our thoughts and prayer's will be with you all in this time of sorrow. Joey had become one of my friends when I moved to Arkansas and worked at the Detention Center. I know he will truly be missed by all of his family and fellowe lawenforcement workerd and friends. If there is anything I can do please Josh just asked. May God Bless each one of you in this time of loss*

June 29, 2018 at 11:35 PM



“ *Josh, and Carrie,
I'm so very sorry for the loss of your dad. My thoughts and prayers go out for you and your families, and his many friends. He was a very nice man, Officer, and friend. Anything I can do for either of you, just let me know. You'll be greatly missed Joey RIP*

June 29, 2018 at 11:35 PM



“ *we are so sorry for your loss may god give you peace.our prawers are with your family.*

June 29, 2018 at 11:35 PM



“ I believe we may be related! I descended from the Cannons who Moved to Arkansas before the Civil War. They 1st appeared in the Census in Van Buren County then in Cleburne County, AR. Also I noticed some memtion of Dixon and Guffy (I am related). I don't want to intrude on your grief, only to say your have goodly heritage. In review Cannon history I couldn't identify or find any information on the parents Bob and Ruby Cannon. Please let me be a blessing.

June 29, 2018 at 11:35 PM



“ To all of Joey's family, I wish to send my sincere condolences. Although I did not know Joey well, my husband, Bob, who was also in law enforcement, always spoke so fondly of him. Bob also loved Bob Cannon. We would often see Joey at the catfish restaurant in Plumerville. He and Bob would always laugh and talk together. My prayers go out to all of you. May God be your comfort and your strength during these difficult days. Heaven is a little sweeter now that Joey is there!

June 30, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I did not know Mr. Cannon, but certainly appreciate his sacrifice for our safety and freedom, as I do for all our law enforcement. So many times we take you all for granted. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family, friends and fellow law officers.

June 27, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear of your loss...Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our hearts go out to all of his family and friends he will surely be missed by all. It is a tragic loss for all who knew him.

June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Josh and Family,
Our deepest sympathy to you on the loss of your dad. Joey was a good man and will be deeply missed by all. May God be with you in your time of need.
Sturl Bridgeman, Melba Eoff, Tonya Bridgeman Thomas & Family

June 25, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ As a long time resident of Plumerville I just want to express my sorrow for your loss. Officer Cannon will be missed in our community and throughout. We may never know all of the things he did to make this world a safer and better place. I regret not thanking him sooner, but I do express to his family and friends my very deepest and most sincere sympathy.

June 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family.
May God bless each of you.

June 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Josh and Family,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Employees of the Atkins Police Department

June 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *We didn't know officer Cannon or his family. But we feel your pain and we are praying for you all. God Bless*

June 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Josh and family, I am so sorry for your loss. You all will be in my prayers. God bless you.*

June 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Joey will be greatly missed.*

June 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *You have our prayers and condolences in your time of sorrow.*

June 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ On behalf of the Arkansas State Police Criminal Division - Company E - it is with great sorrow that we mark Joe's passing. The law enforcement community will certain be less because of it. Given with great respect and honor, please accept our heartfelt condolences extended to all Joe's family and extended police family.

June 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I was on the Plumerville City Council for many years, and as Police Commissioner, I worked closely with Joey and we became good friends. I respected him both as a friend and Police Officer. As a representative of Plumerville, he treated everyone fairly and with respect. We will miss him greatly.

June 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Josh, I'm truly saddened to hear about your father. Losing a parent is such a stressful time, even more so when they are taken so young and in such a tragic way. God is with us in the valleys as well as the mountain tops. May He be with you.

June 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Josh you and your family are in our prayers. May god be with you thru this tuff time. As the days go by he will be watching over you with a smile . Wishing you peace and happiness. For the long road ahead your family and friends are here for you !!

June 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To Bobby,Barbara,Billy,Debbie,Susie, and especially Lynn, along with Joe's son and daughter and the rest of the family our thoughts and prayers are with you during this tragic time. I had the privilege to sit and talk with Joey when he was campaigning for Sheriff in P.C. and he had not changed on bit. When he laughed, he lauged all over. His heart was as big and good as gold. I have fond thoughts of Joe as he was always just a big ol kid to me!! From the entire Crawford family, we are thinking of all of you and know that Joey will always be remembered.

June 24, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Josh n Family, All my thoughts & prayers are with you. Tami (Taz)

June 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ He is just in the next room. Bobby I remember so well you using this saying in your sermons and I know this is true.
God Bless all of you..

June 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To all the Cannon family-Joey is going to be missed so much. As I drive to and from work at Conway I can't help but think about him every time I drive thru or past Plumerville. I'm proud to have known him and to acknowledge his commitment and dedication.

June 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Joey & Family, Our thoughts & prayers are with you all. Joey was one of the best. Fair if warranted, but beware if you didn't deserve it. He'll be sorely missed. Don Guinn & the Cedar Lounge Gang

June 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Josh & Family, All my prayers are with you. May god give you the strength to get thru this. Joey was one of the best cops I've ever met. God bless, Dorrie

June 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Josh, Carrie and families. By reading all these notes it's obvious your dad was well a friend to many. He will truly be missed by all who knew him.

June 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Thoughts and prayers go to the family. He was a great guy and will be missed dearly.

June 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To a wonderful friend that will be greatly missed. I remember all the fishing trip's we went on and I'll sure miss them. Now the street's of Heaven are being patrolled by a dedicated officer as well as he will be watching over the streets and town of Plummerville. And he will always be watching over all of his family and friend's. I remember all the breakfast's I shared with Joey and the other officer's of Morrilton PD. To all of Joey's family you will be in our prayer's. Just remember "Gone but NEVER forgotten". Goodbye ole friend.

June 23, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am sending my prayers out to the entire Cannon family. I hope that you can find the strength to get through this difficult time in your lives. I have known Joey Cannon for many years, even had a few run-ins with him when I was a young punk kid. I am sorry for your loss Josh, and I hope the person who did this horrible act of violence against Joey gets the fullest extent of punishment.

June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Josh, Gina, and extended family: We are truly saddened by this terrible tragedy. Please know that our prayers are lifted for you at this time. May God grant you peace during your season of grief. We know that your dad will be missed, not only by you, but also by the community.

Tom and Alice Dixon

June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To all the Cannon family: I have known Joey since he was about 6 years old. The thing I will always remember about Joey is his contagious smile. He will be greatly missed. The family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Josh, Carrie and Family. We loved Joey like family and will miss him very much. He dedicated his life protecting his community and his country. May God give us the strength we need to get through this tragic time united together. With love and prayers, Roy, Laura & Kaila

June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We were so saddened to hear of the loss of Joey, he was a wonderful Officer and friend of ours for many years and he will be missed.
We want to extend our sincere condolences to the entire family for your tragic loss. We pray in time that the Memories you hold within your hearts will get you through this very difficult time. May god bless you all now and always.

June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ KENT AND I WOULD LIKE TO SAY WE ARE VERY SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. HE WILL STILL BE SERVING AND PROTECTING HIS FAMILY AND FRIENDS FROM HEAVEN. JUST REMEMBER HE LOVED HIS FAMILY AND DOING POLICE WORK. WHAT A GREAT GUY. JOEY YOU WILL BE GREATLY MISSED.

June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ You are in our prayers.

June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Josh and family, Our prayers are with you. Please know your dad was a well respected officer and a wonderful person. Our love to you and your precious children.

June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To the Cannon Family:
You all have my condolences on your loss of a Dad and your son.
My prayers go out to you all in this time of grief. Joey will be missed.

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“ To all of the Cannon family, You are all in our thoughts and Prayers. Joey will be greatly missed by a lot of people. He was a friend from grade school on up. I will always remember him.
I am so sorry for your loss.

June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We are truly sorry for your family's loss. Joey was a stand up guy and we be very missed by many people. You have been and will continue to be in our prayers and thoughts. We love you!

June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Words cant describe what happened. He was a very good person and friend. It was a senseless act that happened. Carrie and Josh and all family are in my thoughts and prayers

June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during the loss of your loved one. Joey is now happy and in the fleet of God and his angels. He will continue to watch over all of you and still protect you from heaven.

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“ To the family of Officer Cannon our prayers are with you during this terrible loss. May God bless all and comfort you.

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“ The entire family and friends have been in my prayers and on my mind since hearing of the news. I will continue to uplift you in prayers. Joey was a childhood friend of the family. I was blessed to have known him.

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“ On behalf of the men & women of the Arkansas State Police in Troop J; I want to express our sincere condolences to the Cannon family and to thank Joey for his dedication to law enforcement and his faithful service to the citizens of Arkansas. You are in our thoughts and our prayers.

June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ We will miss seeing Joey everyday he was a great friend who will be missed. Our prayers and thoughts are with you all at this sad time. The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. (Psalm 34:18)

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“ To Joey's Family, He will be greatly missed! He was a good man and law officer. You are in our thoughts and prayers, May God be with you in this diffucult time!

June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Josh, I was so sorry to hear about your dad. He was a true hero and will be missed. Your family is in my thoughts and prayers

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“ To the Cannon family,
I am so sorry for your loss, he was a wonderful man and will be missed. My prayers and thoughts are with you.

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“ Lynn, My heart aches for your loss. Words are just not adequate. I am praying that God will give you a peace beyond understanding as you go through tomorrow and the days following. We love you here at Chamber's x-ray department.

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“ To the Cannon Family: I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my sincere sympathy and deepest condolences. I've known Joey since grade school. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

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“ Joey and I delivered Cokes together from the Morrilton plant for years and we had so much fun out on the routes but Joey was always a responsible and dependable person, both as an employee and a friend. I can still remember some wild rides in that old gray jeep he used to have running up and down timber cut roads and not knowing where we were just hoping we would find pavement again. we both went over the road trucking after the Coke routes for awhile, as the Big-Rig bug hit us. I was just looking at some old pictures awhile back and was hoping to run into him again at the Petit Jean Car Show. He will be missed and my prayer is strenght for his entire family to cope with this terrible and untimely loss. God Bless and keep you

June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Our prayers are with all of you at this difficult time. Be assured Our Lord will gather all of you in His arms and give you the strength to endure and Joey will be right there to help. God bless each of you.
Love and prayers,
Clem & Delores Hartman

June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time. Joey was a wonderful friend and a wonderful servant of the people. I worked with him all through the years of his police career. He was always willing to help anyone and always had a smile for everyone. Hold on to the precious memories and the happy times you shared. Josh, he was so proud of you and the girls. I love you, Becky*

June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



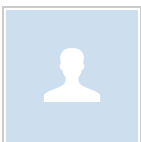
“ *Josh and family. I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you.*

June 22, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *What a loss for us all! These are truly dedicated men and women that protect and serve. It is all so senseless. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this valley in your lives. Sincerely, Earle & Pat*

June 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *All of our prayers are with all of you Joey will be greatly missed in the law enforcement community and in life. God Be with You*

June 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *To Joey's wife and children and his brothers and sisters.
My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

May God's arms keep you close in the coming weeks and months.

*Your cousin
Rosie Guffey Dixon*

June 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *From myself and the other Officers at the Clinton Presidential Library/ National Archives, our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of this fine man. Your service to this State and Country will not be forgotten.*

June 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *This day I want you too know you are in my thoughts and prayers. May the Good Lord Hold all of you in the Hollow of His Hand and the Wind be at Your Back.*

June 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am a dispatcher for Troop A Little Rock, and I wanted to say how very sorry I am for your loss and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless*

June 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Josh and all the cannon family,
My Thoughts and prayers be with you my god help you find peace
during this difficult time

June 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ Billy and family, I'm so truly sorry about the loss of Joey, he was
great person and always friendly to everyone. I know in my heart
that he's still watching over our community and protecting us as
always. He will be greatly missed by all. Please know my prayer are
with your family and loved ones.

June 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest sympathy to all of the family and friends in this sad and
difficult times ahead. Joey will never be forgotten as he is in our
hearts forever. God bless you all.

June 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family, we are so sorry for your loss. He was a good man,
and all who knew him will never forget how he touched so many
lives. Our hearts go out to you, and hope that you have some peace
knowing that he will continue to look over you, and now he will serve
the Lord after serving his community for so many years. You are in
our thoughts and prayers, and Joey will be missed by all who knew
him.

June 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Josh and Family , We are thinking of you at this sorrowful time & So Sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. With Deepest Sympathy--K.S. & Carolyn Cody...*

June 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *SUSIE AND FAMILY, WE ARE SO SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOST. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL. GOD BLESS YOU ALL..*

June 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joey I Will Miss You And I Know Your In A Better Place. Josh and Carrie my prayers and thoughts are with you two and im just a phone call away.*

June 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ *To all the family of Joey Cannon, You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May God comfort and sustain all of you in the coming days, weeks, and months. Joey was a special person. Each time he came to Big Star he always had something positive to say. We will miss his smile, as you , his family will. May God blesss you all. John and Alice(Moore) Spires*

June 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I am so deeply saddened of this tragic news. I worked with Joey at the PD several years ago. He was so very sweet and such a wonderful person!!!! He will forever be missed by all who knew and loved him!!!!

June 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ To The Family Of Officer Cannon the employees of the Yell County Sheriff's Office would like to send our condolences to you and let you know that you are in the thoughts of everyone here.

June 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ All of my thoughts and prayers are with all of you and yours. He served with pride defending our country and keeping all safe. May the good Lord Hold You In The Hollow of His Hand and the Wind be at your Back.. Sweet memories....

June 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I was deeply sorry to hear of the passing one of the community finest. my condolences goes out to the family and friends of Mr. Cannon.

June 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ All of Joey's family, friends and co-workers, you are in my prayers. Joey was a great man, he will be greatly missed by us all. Be with God Joey, your work here is done.

June 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



“ I WAS SHOCKED TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR FATHER'S DEATH I HAVE KNOWN JOEY FOR QUITE A FEW YEARS I WOULD SEE HIM IN THE STORE IN PLUMERVILLE HE WAS A REAL NICE PERSON AND IF YOU NEED HELP YOU COULD COUNT ON HIM HE WILL BE BADLY MISSED SO MY CONDOLENCES TO YOU AND THE REST OF THE FAMILY .

June 21, 2009 at 12:00 AM



*“ Josh and all Joey's family,
You are in our thoughts and prayers. May God be with you during this difficult time.*

June 20, 2009 at 12:00 AM