



James Leonard (JL) Cannon

August 6, 1941 - November 28, 2009

Heading: J.L. Cannon

Dateline: Greenville

“JL” James Leonard Cannon, 68, passed away November 28, 2009 at home, surrounded by his family.

A native of Greer, he was raised in the home of his grandmother, Deloney Long Cannon, son of the late Drayton and Ada Cannon.

JL was formerly employed with Sanitary Plumbing & Heating and retired as a self-employed carpenter, who taught many young men the trade.

Growing up he enjoyed dancing, skating, and drag racing. Over the years his passion became hunting, fishing and building his house in “the country” with the help of his family and friends. He loved socializing with his friends at Westside Quik Shop.

Surviving are his children, James “Pete” Cannon (Gail), Tammy Mabery (Derek Baker), and Angie Smith (Dennis); grandchildren, Michael, Traci and Lindsay Cannon, Jamie Mabery, Jennifer Mabery Smith, Brooke and DJ Baker, Jessica Parker, Amber and Ashleigh Sprouse; great-grandchildren, Skylar Smith, Kenzie and Konner Johnson; sister, Virginia Haney; brother, Donald Cannon; his spoiled dog, Jazmine; he thought of like his sons Rick and Byron Mabery; mother of his children, Ido Cooper Paige, and special friends, Ronnie White, Mike Wright and Ted Siachos; sisters-in-law, Linda Leonard, Joyce Lister, Rachel McClure and Carolyn Norwood; and brothers-in-law, Furman and Larry Cooper.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by sisters, Eleanor Cline, Carolyn Cannon and Nellie Ledford and sister-in-law, Fay Hooper.

Visitation will be 6:00-8:00 p.m. Monday at the Wood Mortuary.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 1, 2009 at Wood Mortuary conducted by Rev. Tony Goodwin and Rev. Doug Cooper. Interment will immediately follow at Wood Memorial Park.

The family will be at the home of his daughter, Tammy.

Memorials can be made to the Polycystic Kidney Disease Foundation, 9221 Ward Parkway, Suite 400, Kansas City, MO 64114.

Online condolences may be made at www.thewoodmortuary.com

Previous Events

Service

DEC 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Wood Mortuary Chapel
300 West Poinsett Street
Greer, SC 29650
(864) 877-3351
woodmortuary@bellsouth.net

Tribute Wall



“ Angie and Family,
I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my
prayers.##imported-begin##BRENDA SMITH##imported-end##

December 01, 2009 at 10:35 PM



“ Tammy, Angie, You are in my prayers, Your Dad was always good
to me amd he will be missed. God Bless##imported-begin##Marvin
Stone##imported-end##

November 30, 2009 at 06:59 PM



“ Tammy, Angie, I'm so sorry for your loss, Your dad was a good man.
You all are in my thoughts and prayers that God will help you
through this difficult time. God Bless You all.##imported-
begin##Angie Crowe##imported-end##

November 30, 2009 at 11:42 AM



“ Angie, Tammy,
I am so sorry for your loss, He was a great man. He taught my son
Bradley alot when they worked together. He will be greatly missed.
You all are in my prayers. May god be with you all thru this time of
loss.##imported-begin##Tammy White Williams##imported-end##

November 30, 2009 at 10:06 AM



“ Angie,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. The memories of your farther will give you the strength you'll need to help you through the next several months. Thinking of you and your family durning this difficult time.##imported-begin##Susan Smith##imported-end##

November 30, 2009 at 12:29 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time. May God be with each of you and comfort you always.##imported-begin##Ross Russell##imported-end##*

November 29, 2009 at 10:50 PM



“ *Thank you for allowing us the opportunity to serve Mr. Cannon and your family over these past few weeks. It was an honor to serve such a kind man... truly he will be missed. We wish you and your family God's peace.
~Mollie Murphy (on behalf of United Hospice)##imported-begin##United Hospice Staff##imported-end##*

November 29, 2009 at 01:28 PM



“ *Tammy,Angie,Pete and family*

you all are in my thoughts and prayers i love you all very much and i will miss Uncle JL as will everybody. I am here for you##imported-begin##sandy odell##imported-end##

November 29, 2009 at 12:58 PM