



Dr. Albert Cannon

January 15, 1921 - September 20, 2015

Funeral services for Albert Cannon, M.D., 94, who died peacefully on Sunday, September 20, 2015, will be held at 3 o'clock on Tuesday, September 22, 2015 at First Baptist Church of Hartsville. Dr. Bert Welch will officiate with burial to follow in Magnolia Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 5 until 7 pm on Monday, September 21, 2015 at the residence, 606 W. Home Avenue, Hartsville, SC. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church, 104 E. Home Avenue, Hartsville, SC 29550. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family and condolences may be expressed to the family at www.bpafuneralhome.com.

Born on January 15, 1921, in Charleston, SC, Dr. Cannon was the son of the late Gabriel and Jeannie Heyward Cannon. He was an honor graduate of Charleston High School, College of Charleston, and Medical College of the State of South Carolina.

Specializing in pathology, Dr. Cannon became the Chief of Anatomic Pathology at Georgetown University School of Medicine in Washington, D.C., a position he held for many years. He then returned to the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) in Charleston, where he was a Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine. He was also the Medical Director of the Carolina Low Country Chapter of the American Red Cross and Director of the Transfusion Services at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC). He

wrote and published many articles on pathology and laboratory medicine. He was also the author of an Atlas on Neuropathology.

Dr. Cannon, a U.S. Navy Veteran, served his country on a submarine, in active combat, during World War II. He also served as a medical officer in the Navy during the Korean War.

He was an avid reader and storyteller. He enjoyed the outdoors. He met his wife, Susan, in 1987, at the Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC), where she was also a physician. They were married in 1991.

Surviving are his wife of 24 years, Dr. Susan Reynolds Cannon of Hartsville; four daughters, Katherine Morgan (Billy Jo) of Jacksonville, NC, Helen Brandenburg of Charleston, SC, Jeannie King (John) of Charleston, SC, Josephine Cannon (Hunter) of Walterboro SC; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; his special companion, Lila, miniature dachshund; and his loyal friend and sitter, Julia Davis.

He will be remembered by his children as a loving father, and by his wife as a loving, devoted husband and faithful companion.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **21.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

the residence, 606 W. Home Ave.
606 W. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC 29550

Service

SEP **22.** 3:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church
104 E. Home Ave.
Hartsville, SC

Tribute Wall

DK

“ I worked with Dr. Cannon for 5 years while at the Red Cross Blood Services in Charleston (1981-1986). He was always a gentleman and loved to share his stories. Opinionated, for sure; but he was a pleasure to be around. Many fond memories. Being from the "north", I loved his Charleston accent. I viewed some of the photos in the album on this page, and he looks so happy in them. I am sorry for your loss; please know that Dr. Cannon was influential in my life and career. Denise Valko Kroninger

Denise Valko Kroninger - September 25, 2015 at 02:30 PM

TF

“ Susan...Mom wanted you to know that she loves you and she is keeping you in her prayers



The John Conrad Sherrill Family - September 25, 2015 at 12:57 PM

GL

“ Susan, so sorry to hear the news of Dr. Cannon. I so enjoyed his visits and our many talks when he would bring the vehicles out to Efird. Your Mom and Dad and I had such a sweet friendship also. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Gina Leggett

Gina Leggett - September 23, 2015 at 09:48 AM

JC

“ *Jeanette Crowley lit a candle in memory of Dr. Albert Cannon*



Jeanette Crowley - September 22, 2015 at 06:59 PM

TS

“ *Timothy And Pamela Sellers lit a candle in memory of Dr. Albert Cannon*



Timothy and Pamela Sellers - September 22, 2015 at 06:58 PM

JS

“ *Susan, I am so sorry for your loss. Albert was a generous-spirited, even-tempered and wise person. And you were his wonderful wife.*

JoAnne Simson - September 22, 2015 at 06:09 PM

MG

“ *Dear Susan, I was saddened to learn from Karen that Dr. Cannon has passed away. He was a wise man, with the vanishing courtliness of an earlier age. Miles Gardner, Kershaw, SC*

Miles Gardner - September 22, 2015 at 02:36 PM

RF

“ My husband Robert Feury and I are very saddened for your loss, you have our most heartfelt sympathy, though we have never met Albert it is clear his work on Earth exceeded all expectation and made our Heavenly Father smile, and I'm sure his stories did too.



In Jesus Holy name, I commission extra Holy Angels to wrap their feathers around Dr. Cannon's wife Susan, and their "little piece of Heaven named Lila" and all the many members of his family he was blessed to have, and friends throughout his long and interesting life.

With LOVE and LIGHT,

Rhonda Feury, and Robert Feury

Rhonda Rae Feury - September 22, 2015 at 12:09 PM

DC

“ Dawn Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Dr. Albert Cannon



Dawn Calhoun - September 22, 2015 at 08:05 AM

BD

“ On behalf of the United States Submarine Veterans (USSVI), I offer our sincere condolences on Dr. Cannon’s passing. You and your loved ones are in our thoughts and prayers. We are forever grateful for Dr. Cannon’s service to our country in the U.S. Submarine Service. To our Brother of the Phin we say, “Sailor, rest your oar. We have the watch. May you rest in peace and may God bless your loved ones who remain. Thank you for your service to our country.”
“Now may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace always in every way.” - 2 Thess 3:16.

*Albert Cannon CAPT/MC, US Navy, Now on Eternal Patrol.
Fair Winds and Following Seas Shipmate
His record is now posted online in the Eternal Patrol file on the USSVI website.*

*Bill Dixon, National Chaplain United States Submarine Veterans,
USSVI.*

Bill Dixon - September 22, 2015 at 06:56 AM

OB

“ Dear Susan, I was so sorry to hear of your loss. I'll keep you in my prayers. In times like these, your faith in God will sustain you.

Olivia McDonald Baird

Olivia Baird - September 22, 2015 at 12:16 AM



“ Dear Susan, Bill and I are so sorry to hear about Albert's passing. We are praying you feel God's loving arms around you.

Bill and Anne Braddock

Anne Braddock - September 21, 2015 at 10:32 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Mcfarland lit a candle in memory of Dr. Albert Cannon*



kathy mcfarland - September 21, 2015 at 08:10 PM

LW

“ *Susan, I was sorry to read of Dr. Cannon's death. Please know that you and your family are in my thoughts and my prayers. I loved the pictures you shared and although I didn't know him, I could tell he was a good man and I know you two made a lovely couple. May you find strength and peace in God's promises*
Linda Williams

Linda Williams - September 21, 2015 at 02:00 PM



“ *58 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - September 21, 2015 at 12:13 PM

RW

“ *Rebecca Wadsworth Walker lit a candle in memory of Dr. Albert Cannon*



Rebecca Wadsworth Walker - September 21, 2015 at 09:21 AM

CF

“ *I will never forget meeting Dr. Cannon in 1970 when I worked for the Director of Clinical Pathology at MUSC. At first, my coworkers and I thought Dr. Cannon was a gruff, x-Navy man to whom we'd better pay attention (and almost salute!). Later, when he starting his Navy stories and jokes (!) with us we began to laugh and discover his humorous, soft side. He was truly a remarkable man. Susan, I am so glad he and you had many years to share.*
Carole Flowers

Carole Flowers - September 21, 2015 at 08:33 AM

SH

“ *I will always remember his love of story telling. My heart and prayers are with you and your family.*



Susan Hursey - September 21, 2015 at 07:52 AM

PA

“ *Paul And Rebecca Alford lit a candle in memory of Dr. Albert Cannon*



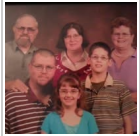
Paul and Rebecca Alford - September 21, 2015 at 07:38 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I pray God's peace be upon you and be of comfort to you during this difficult time.*



Sheri Crowley - September 21, 2015 at 07:07 AM



“ *Susan, what a legacy left by Mr. Albert. You two were truly blessed to have each other. Praying. Libby and Don Jordan*



Libby Jordan - September 20, 2015 at 07:28 PM

BW

“ *Bess And Bobby Watkins lit a candle in memory of Dr. Albert Cannon*



Bess and Bobby Watkins - September 20, 2015 at 04:37 PM

BW

Sending our sympathy to you and your family. Your neighbors in the blue house on the corner.

Bess and Bobby Watkins - September 20, 2015 at 04:43 PM

PH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time.
Love in Christ,
Blake and Patricia Hoffman
Juanita Morrell*

Patricia Hoffman - September 20, 2015 at 02:52 PM

JB

I enjoyed the few times I had dinner with Dr. Cannon and Susan at their beautiful home, with the First Baptist History Committee. And remember seeing him walk their dog outside. He was a fine, caring, kind, compassionate gentleman and friend to all who knew him. My thoughts and prayers are for all of his family members. They were fortunate to have been a part of his well-lived life.

Jimmy Ballard - September 20, 2015 at 06:41 PM

NS

No one could tell a story like him as he held dog in lap and relaxing in his window chair in his 90s. I remember his account of the attack of Pearl Harbor. With his Charlestonian way, vivid details, personal side bars and history would just come to life. He will be missed.

Nancy Shearer - September 20, 2015 at 08:25 PM

PJ

*So sorry for your loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.
Pat James*

Pat james - September 21, 2015 at 06:34 AM

PS

Susan, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Pam Sansbury - September 21, 2015 at 07:34 AM

RC

Susan: You and Albert have done so much for so many. I pray you will perceive God's peace during this time and know the high esteem and great affection in which you are held.

Richard E Conner - September 21, 2015 at 07:39 AM

BM

Dear Susan, I was sorry to hear of your loss. My love and prayers that you feel God's love in a special way during this time.

Love, Billie

Billie McManus - September 22, 2015 at 12:49 PM

BW

9/23/15 - Dr. Reynolds and family, it was with great sadness that my wife and I learn of your loss. Your husband has left quite a legacy demonstrating the truthfulness of King Solomon's words at Eccl. 7:1 and the Psalmist at Ps. 22:1 about the value of one's name. We send our deepest thoughts and wish you the comfort of the Bible.

Bart & Lyn Wright, Hartsville, S.C.

Bart Wright - September 23, 2015 at 05:40 AM