

The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella

October 16, 1954 - November 8, 2016

“Then he said, ‘Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.’ Jesus answered him ‘I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise.’” Luke 23:42-43

Mr. Cannarella died on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, surrounded by his loving and devoted family. Matt was born in Hartsville, SC, on October 16, 1954, son of the late Vincent Joseph and Eleanor Mae Stanton Cannarella.

As a young child, Matt was spirited and full of life, loving to joke, fish, and tag along with his brother Paul. Alongside his feisty dog Mickey, he lovingly would tease and torment his beloved sisters Lucy and Deb. Matt grew up in St. Mary Catholic School and was a favorite of the nuns. He loved the Catholic Church and was instrumental in raising the funds to build St. Mary’s current sanctuary and family life center.

A 1973 graduate of Hartsville High School and a 1975 graduate of the University of South Carolina, Matt always had a passion for his city. Committed to the city of Hartsville, Mr. Cannarella served on City Council from 1979-1985. Progressively minded and always thinking of ways to make his city better, Matt served as the youngest mayor in city history from 1985-1993. During his tenure, Hartsville experienced tremendous growth and an economic boom. He was instrumental in bringing numerous regional and

national businesses to the city, grants for park and recreational renovations, designing the city's streetscape, including the development of the City of Hartsville's Centennial Park, and upgrading the Hartsville Public Safety Division and public works initiatives. He designed the city's first official city crest, established and began building valuable reserve funds, and worked tirelessly laying the groundwork for Hartsville's first All-American City Award in 1996. Matt worked alongside his father managing Columbia Seafood and a trucking company. He later owned and managed real estate and several small businesses.

Matt was a community leader who answered the call to raise awareness for the homeless and those in need, sponsoring the building of Hartsville's first homeless shelter, which not only provided shelter but also assistance to rebuild lives. Hartsville received national attention when Mr. Cannarella led the city-wide Christmas in April initiative. Matt and his wife, Beverly, brought Special Olympics to Darlington and Marlboro Counties through developing and organizing the games for both counties. They proudly sponsored and chaperoned athletes to the State Special Olympics for several years.

A loving husband, father, and brother, to Matt, family was everything. He is survived by his wife, Beverly Cannarella of Hartsville, SC; daughters Ann-Stanton Gore (Bennett) of Columbia, SC; Norman Mayfield (Corey) of Spartanburg, SC; Lucia Cannarella of Columbia, SC; and son Joseph Cannarella of Charleston, SC; his precious granddaughter Mattison, who was named in his honor; brother Paul (Carole) Cannarella of Hartsville, SC; sister, Lucy (Bo) Brown of Hartsville, SC; brother-in-law Buzz (Sheree) Tedards Jr. of Greensboro, NC; mother-in-law, Barbara Tedards of Clinton, SC; brother-in-law Ricky Newsome of Hartsville, SC; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins of the Cannarella, Marino, Watford, Brown, and Newsome families. Matt was preceded in death, by his loving and devoted sister Deb Newsome.

Visitation will be Thursday, November 10, 2016, 4:30 to 6:30 PM at Prestwood Country Club's Lake Room, overlooking the beautiful Prestwood Lake, Matt's favorite childhood and fishing spot; Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, November 11, 2016, 11:00 AM held at St. Mary Catholic Church, 363 N 5th St, Hartsville, SC 29550, with final interment at Magnolia Cemetery. Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home is serving the family.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Matt's honor to St. Mary Catholic Church and the Community Foundation for a Better Hartsville (<http://forabetterhartsville.org/>).

"And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:7

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **10.** 4:30 PM - 6:30 PM (ET)

Prestwood Country Club
534 Prestwood Drive
Hartsville, SC 29550

Service

NOV **11.** 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Mary's Catholic Church Fellowship Hall
363 North Fifth Street
Hartsville, SC 29550

Tribute Wall

RA

“ Robert Andrews lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella



Robert Andrews - June 22, 2025 at 10:07 AM

JV

“ Johnny Valentine lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella



Johnny Valentine - December 25, 2016 at 10:31 AM

ET

“ you will be missed , praying for Family.



Elizabeth Turner - December 06, 2016 at 06:51 PM

RM

“ Rachel Marino lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella



Rachel Marino - December 03, 2016 at 07:55 AM

BH

“ *Bil Howle lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella*



Bil Howle - November 25, 2016 at 02:39 AM

RJ

“ *Beverly and family. My heart is saddened for such a sweet family for your loss of Matt. Matt was a good person and he is at peace now. May God wrap his arms around each of you and give you strength and peace thru the days ahead. We will be praying for y'all . From the Norton Family.*



Rhonda Jones-Norton - November 19, 2016 at 08:12 AM

GG

“ *Gail Gilbert lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella*



gail gilbert - November 18, 2016 at 05:49 PM

GM

“ *Geraldine Jordan Munn lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella*



Geraldine Jordan Munn - November 15, 2016 at 11:58 PM

DT

“ *Darrell J Teal lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella*



Darrell J Teal - November 15, 2016 at 07:36 PM

BF

“ *We have so many fine, fine memories of Mr. Cannarella/Matt from our days at St. Anthony in Florence. From the fish fries to the spaghetti dinners, Matt's presence was one we looked forward to at any school event. Matt, and his beautiful family, have left his mark on our family, and will always, always be a part of our most memorable times. Beverly, Ann Stanton, Norman, Lucia, and Joseph, you all are in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time. The pictures are awesome. It's evident that each of you had such an awesome relationship. God bless all of you, and God bless Matt for what he has given to this world. Now, he's on to other tasks up in Heaven!*

*The Ferrer Family
Luis, Barbara, Andrea, Pilar, and Carmen*

Barbara Jean Ferrer - November 15, 2016 at 07:05 AM

KG

“ *Kristie Howle Gardner lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella*



Kristie Howle Gardner - November 14, 2016 at 11:33 PM

JB

“ Jeanette S. Blackmon lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella



Jeanette S. Blackmon - November 13, 2016 at 09:21 PM

HH

“ Heather Morris, Regency Hospital lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella



Heather Morris, Regency Hospital - November 13, 2016 at 06:22 PM

SM

“ Beverly, I'm so sorry to here of your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.

Shaun Mattox - November 13, 2016 at 03:16 PM

MR

“ Mary Ritch lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella



Mary Ritch - November 12, 2016 at 04:08 PM



“ Rosie Diven lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella



Rosie Diven - November 12, 2016 at 03:20 PM



“ Faye Newsome lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella



Faye Newsome - November 12, 2016 at 11:10 AM



Paul, Lucy and all the family members are in my prayers. May God wrap his arms around you all and help you heal from the loss of Matt.

Faye Newsome - November 12, 2016 at 11:12 AM



“ Jeff Goodman lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella



Jeff Goodman - November 11, 2016 at 10:11 PM

LB

“ To Matt's beautiful family; I'm so sorry for your great loss! Matt made Hartsville a magical place when he was our Mayor! I always thought how wonderful that he spoke with sincerity and always called me by name! He had a special way of making people feel important! I know he got that trait honestly because I remember Mr. Vincent He was the same Kind of Man: Farewell my friend and God Bless you all

Laurie Brown - November 11, 2016 at 05:51 PM

JM

“ To the Cannarella family,our deepest condolences to all of you.Your family will be in our prayers,that you will fine peace knowing that Matt is resting in peace.Josephine "Josie" Guidi McNamara Clinton Massachusetts

Josie Guidi McNamara - November 11, 2016 at 04:55 PM



Sorry for your loss from Antoinette Cannarella Beatrice family.
(Vincent's sister).

Debbie Beatrice - November 11, 2016 at 06:41 PM

PL

“ Phyllis Lewis lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella



phyllis lewis - November 11, 2016 at 12:36 PM

AW

“ Dear Beverly and all of Matt's family, I just looked at all of the very special pictures of your family. Matt loved his family and had so many friends. Bless you "Mayor Matt".

Love,
Anna

anna williams - November 11, 2016 at 06:10 AM

KS

“ I am so sorry to hear of Matt's death, my C2 sisters Lucy and Beverly. I am praying for you and your family.

Karen Gregory Smith - November 11, 2016 at 01:36 AM

KS

Karen Gregory to you!

Karen Gregory Smith - November 11, 2016 at 01:37 AM

DF

“ Thoughts and prayers are with you all. May God's great love comfort you all during this time. Dan and Kathy Newsome family

Dan and Kathy Newsome family - November 10, 2016 at 09:43 PM

HB

“ To this day, the only "bat-boy" that i can recall, to ever get thrown out of a little league baseball game in Hartsville. The ump called a third strike on Paul and Matt began to express to the ump what he thought of the called third strike. Though I was a couple of years older than Matt, he was using words that i had never heard before and didn't understand----- but the ump sure did. He sent Matt to the bleachers to sit until Mr. Vince got to the game. I can still see him sitting there yelling at the ump ,some 55 years later. RIP Matt.

Howard Barfield - November 10, 2016 at 09:30 PM

EJ

“ Ethel Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of
The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella



Ethel Johnson - November 10, 2016 at 08:48 PM

EJ

Beverly, Children, & extended family of Matt, I am so saddened for your loss..I knew Matt from the baseball field when my husband coached Joseph and also when he was Mayor and would visit the Housing Authority of Hartsville..Matt was such a fun person, you could count on him to make you smile and laugh..If you run into Matt any where in town, he would always stop and chat, just an all American guy in an all American City..Thinking of each of you and praying for you..Ethel Johnson

Ethel Johnson - November 10, 2016 at 09:01 PM

BW

“ *Bess Moore Watkins lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella*



Bess Moore Watkins - November 10, 2016 at 06:21 PM

CH

“ *Wil and all Mr Cannarellas children. My thoughts are with you. Just lost my Dad. Feel your sadness and emotions. Wishing you all well. Clay Haley*



Clay Haley - November 10, 2016 at 04:43 PM

KG

“ *Kent And Linda Watson Gainey lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella*



Kent and Linda Watson Gainey - November 10, 2016 at 04:36 PM



“ *Crystal Minnehan lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella*



Crystal Minnehan - November 10, 2016 at 04:26 PM

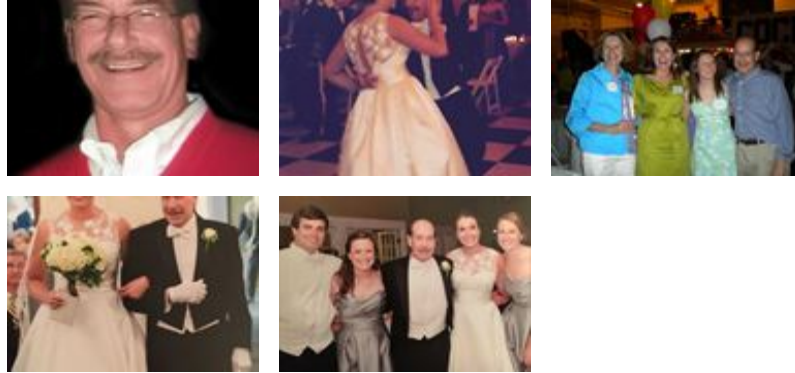
PL

Beverly so sorry for your loss you are in my thoughts and prayers. Former southside cafeteria operator. Phyllis lewis

phyllis lewis - November 11, 2016 at 12:35 PM



“ 110 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Brown-Pennington-Atkins Funeral Home - November 10, 2016 at 02:46 PM

CG

“ *Curt And Cindy Griggs lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella*



Curt and Cindy Griggs - November 10, 2016 at 12:56 PM

CH

“ *Matt was such a great guy, and a wonderful friend. I will always remember his laugh and his joy for life. Prayers for your special, and very loved family.*



Claire Howle - November 10, 2016 at 12:51 PM

LL

“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Matt. It's a sad day in the neighborhood! I will miss my friend. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.



Lori Lesieur - November 10, 2016 at 12:29 PM

VW

“ Vickie Wilhelm lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella



Vickie Wilhelm - November 10, 2016 at 12:28 PM

DK

“ Debbie Griggs King lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella



Debbie Griggs King - November 10, 2016 at 12:22 PM

DK

Matt was a wonderful friend full of life and mischief from the early days of school. We had such fun back then and I know he will be missed by many of those old friends, too! May God continue to bless the family he loved so much! Debbie Griggs King

Debbie (Griggs) King - November 10, 2016 at 12:25 PM

SB

*Am very, very sad to hear of Matts passing so will find solace in those special childhood memories that we shared as playmates and friends Our condolences to a loving Cannarella family. RIP Minnow.
Sonny Brown*

Sonny Brown - November 10, 2016 at 04:19 PM

MW

“ *The family of Marty Windham sends their thoughts and prayers to the Cannarella family. My son "Matt" was named after my good friend Matt Cannarella.*

Marty Windham - November 10, 2016 at 11:53 AM

RB

“ *Ronnie And Debbie Brown lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella*



Ronnie And Debbie Brown - November 10, 2016 at 11:48 AM

BR

“ *Betty Sue Millsaps Ralley lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella*



Betty Sue Millsaps Ralley - November 10, 2016 at 11:35 AM

JB

“ *Beverly and family. May God give you peace and wrap you each in his loving arms. Love in Christ.*

Janelle Britt - November 10, 2016 at 10:30 AM

KL

“ *Wilma and I send our thoughts and prayers to the entire family.*

Kenny Lynch - November 10, 2016 at 10:23 AM

MT

“ *So sorry to hear of Matt's death. He was a joyful person and always had a kind word. Matt always asked about my parents and brothers when ever I would run into him around town, he and I always had to catch up on the old "Kenwood" news as we called it. Matt was a fixture in our community that will be missed.*

Mandy Rion Tyner - November 10, 2016 at 10:14 AM

DW

“ *So sorry to hear of Matt's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. A dear school friend will greatly be missed.*
Dan & Becky Wiggins



Dan & Becky Wiggins - November 10, 2016 at 10:01 AM

LL

“ *Lawrence & Cindy Lowe lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella*



Lawrence & Cindy Lowe - November 10, 2016 at 09:59 AM

KR

“ Karen Rhyne lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella



Karen Rhyne - November 10, 2016 at 09:34 AM

OB

“ I was so sorry to hear of Matt's passing. He was greatly loved and respected. You all are in my prayers.
Olivia McDonald Baird

Olivia Baird - November 10, 2016 at 09:31 AM

GT

“ Greg & Debbie Talbert lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella



Greg & Debbie Talbert - November 10, 2016 at 09:15 AM

WL

“ Warren Lewis lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella



Warren Lewis - November 10, 2016 at 08:56 AM

EB

“ Our thoughts & prayers to the whole family. Some of my earliest memories include Matt "Minnow" and all the Cannarella family. Eric Brown & family.

Eric Brown - November 10, 2016 at 08:51 AM

TW

“ I'm so sorry to hear of Matt's passing...He was always such a terrific guy and I will always treasure the friendship I had with him. Love and prayers to all. Terri Northcutt Woodham

Terri Woodham - November 10, 2016 at 08:28 AM

JB

“ Johnny And Suzanne Beasley lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella



Johnny and Suzanne Beasley - November 10, 2016 at 08:16 AM

CS

“ Charles And Lavonde Smith lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella



Charles and Lavonde Smith - November 10, 2016 at 07:59 AM

RS

“ *Rae Lee Sessoms lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella*



Rae Lee Sessoms - November 10, 2016 at 07:58 AM

AB

“ *Amy Blackburn lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella*



Amy Blackburn - November 10, 2016 at 07:57 AM

JM

“ *Jammie Myers lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella*



Jammie Myers - November 10, 2016 at 07:35 AM

WK

“ *Wanda Hall Kent lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella*



Wanda Hall Kent - November 10, 2016 at 07:31 AM

MC

“ *Matt Cassidy lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella*



Matt Cassidy - November 10, 2016 at 07:13 AM

SH

“ *Sharon Shirley Howle*



sharon howle - November 10, 2016 at 07:03 AM

SH

Praying for Matt's family.

sharon howle - November 10, 2016 at 07:05 AM

LE

“ *Larry & Jen Easterling lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella*



Larry & Jen Easterling - November 10, 2016 at 06:52 AM

DC

“ *My thoughts, prayers, heartfelt sympathy and love are with Matt's family.*

Dianne Chinnes - November 10, 2016 at 06:19 AM

WG

“ Wayne And Sandy Gough sent a virtual gift in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella



Wayne and Sandy Gough - November 10, 2016 at 06:02 AM

II

“ Irene And Glenn Ingram lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella



Irene and Glenn Ingram - November 10, 2016 at 05:42 AM

TM

“ Trisha And Deke Montgomery lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella



Trisha and Deke Montgomery - November 10, 2016 at 05:40 AM

MH

“ Maxine Howle lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella



Maxine Howle - November 10, 2016 at 04:10 AM

SS

“ Sharon And Johnny Sturdivant lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella



Sharon and Johnny Sturdivant - November 10, 2016 at 03:56 AM

RB

“ Robin And Shelby Barr lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella



Robin and Shelby Barr - November 09, 2016 at 10:24 PM

RB

“ Robin And Shelby Barr lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella



Robin and Shelby Barr - November 09, 2016 at 10:23 PM

CB

“ Lucy, Bo and Family.....So sorry to learn of Matt's death.



Charles & Vernon Boyd - November 09, 2016 at 10:00 PM

SB

“ Shannon Stokes Brand lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella



Shannon Stokes Brand - November 09, 2016 at 09:50 PM

TR

“ Terrie & Spann Reames lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella



Terrie & Spann Reames - November 09, 2016 at 09:26 PM

DC

“ Dawn And Bill Crawford lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella



Dawn and Bill Crawford - November 09, 2016 at 08:25 PM

DE

“ Diane And Joe Euten lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella



Diane and Joe Euten - November 09, 2016 at 08:08 PM

BP

“ *Beth Phillips lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella*



Beth Phillips - November 09, 2016 at 08:06 PM

TS

“ *Sorry for your loss. Thinking about you and the kids. Love you! Tonya, Leigh, and Storm Smith*



tonya smith - November 09, 2016 at 07:48 PM

RS

“ *So sorry ~ My thoughts and prayers are with each of you!*
Rebecca Skinner & Family



Rebecca Skinner - November 09, 2016 at 07:25 PM

VJ

“ *Von Johnson lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella*



Von Johnson - November 09, 2016 at 07:14 PM

TM

“ *Tanya And Ronnie McDonald lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella*



Tanya and Ronnie McDonald - November 09, 2016 at 06:43 PM

WK

“ *Lucy, Bo and family,*

We are sorry for your loss of Matt. I know it is hard for you to lose another sibling and we are aware it has not been very long since you lost your sweet sister also. Love you guys and are praying for memories to help you through this time.

*Love,
Winnie and Freddie King*

Winnie King - November 09, 2016 at 05:20 PM

LT

“ *Lisa Thomas lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella*



Lisa Thomas - November 09, 2016 at 05:17 PM

BW

“ *We're so very sorry to hear about Matt! Our heartfelt prayers and love are with you Beverly and your children, also Lucy and Paul and all your families! Barbara and Jack Windham*

Barbara Windham - November 09, 2016 at 04:54 PM

BH

“ I am so, so sorry to hear of Matts passing. I've known Matt since we were kids. Many memories. He was a good ole soul. May God be with his family and friends. He is with Deb looking down watching over his children, family and friends. Lucy and Paul you are in my prayers. Thinking of you Beverly and your children. RIP Matt! Love, Beth Galloway Haley



BETH G HALEY - November 09, 2016 at 04:26 PM

CG

“ Matt was always someone I could talk with. I've known Matt for years. He and his family were my neighbors when I was growing up. I'll miss him so much and will never forget him. Thanks Matt, for being my friend



Cynthia G Gilbert - November 09, 2016 at 03:31 PM

AS

“ I'll Never forget Matt, we had some great times together! Like the time we went to the Labor Day Southern 500 in Darlington one year. He was Mayor at the time, what a memory, Minnow! RIP OLD FRIEND!! ANDY SHIRLEY SURFSIDE BEACH

ANDY SHIRLEY - November 09, 2016 at 03:16 PM

GO

“ To Paul and all the family, Matt has really been a great friend, as I was one of the ones vital in his Mayoral Election Campaign when he was running for Mayor. Please know that I have you all in my thoughts and prayers that God will give you added strength to face the days that are ahead of you.

Grady O'Neal - November 09, 2016 at 03:02 PM

JA

“ JIMMY L. ANDREWS lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella



JIMMY L. ANDREWS - November 09, 2016 at 02:48 PM

PH

“ All of you are in our prayers. Love in Christ, Blake and Patricia Hoffman

Patricia Hoffman - November 09, 2016 at 02:29 PM

BB

“ Bobby And Violet Bragdon lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella



Bobby and violet bragdon - November 09, 2016 at 02:04 PM

RH

“ Rick And Sandy Harrold lit a candle in memory of The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella



Rick and Sandy Harrold - November 09, 2016 at 01:54 PM

JB

“ Jeff & Carol Bryant lit a candle in memory of
The Hon. Louis Matthew "Matt" Cannarella



Jeff & Carol Bryant - November 09, 2016 at 01:16 PM

JE

All of you are in our thoughts and prayers and will remain in the days ahead. Sending love to you. Carol Bryant

Jeff - November 09, 2016 at 01:20 PM

AS

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ANDY SHIRLEY - November 09, 2016 at 02:36 PM

GG

You all are in our thoughts and Prayers! Gene and Teresa Gibson

Gene & Teresa Gibson - November 10, 2016 at 01:12 PM

BH

Our Thoughts and Prayers are with the Family ! May Matt Rest In Peace ! Billy and Barb Haire , Pinehurst, N.C.

Billy Haire - November 12, 2016 at 07:09 PM

VL

I had no idea that Matt passed away and I'm so saddened. When we were small, my brother, Wes, and I used to accompany our mother, who was good friends with Matt's mother, Eleanor to their home to play. Matt is still the handsome lad whose memory will forever live within me.

Vivian Turnage Leese - July 15, 2017 at 11:27 PM