



William E. Cannon Jr.

February 3, 1948 - April 3, 2022

William E. Cannon, Jr., A.K.A. "J.R.," age 74, passed away on Sunday, April 3, 2022 at his home in Blades surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on February 3, 1948 in Bridgeville, Delaware, a son of the late Gladys Elizabeth (Bradley) Cannon and William E. Cannon, Sr.

J.R. worked as a mechanic for Carey's Inc. in Laurel for over 30 years. He had a love for motorcycles and was a member of ABATE of Sussex County Lone Scouts, where he also served as a sergeant at arms. He loved riding and would often map out the route for club members to take when traveling to a certain destination. He also enjoyed NASCAR and dirt track racing, and in his younger days would work in the pit at the racetrack.

He is survived by his wife, Myrna L. Cannon; a son, Marcus Cannon (Jacqueline) and their children, Nathaniel, Joellea, and Xavier; a daughter, Dawn Aman (Dean) and their children, Leighann, William, Lyric, Alexis, Dumon, Gabrielle, and Desjire; a daughter, Whitney Cannon and her children, Tavon, Alyssa, Dereona, and Teniaha; a great grandson, Layden; a brother, Daniel Cannon, Sr.; and many adopted family members, and special family and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, David Cannon.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, April 16, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. at the American Legion Post 19, 12168 Laurel Rd, Laurel, DE 19956, where family and friends may call from 1:00 to 1:30. Following the service all are welcome

to stay for food and fellowship and to continue the celebration of J.R.'s life.
In lieu of flowers, contributions may be sent to Compassionate Care Hospice,
20165 Office Circle, Georgetown, DE 19947.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online
condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **16**. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Laurel American Legion Post 19
12168 Laurel Road
Laurel, DE 19956

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall



“ *William E. Cannon Jr.*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of William E. Cannon Jr..*



April 15, 2022 at 04:37 PM



“ *Ellen Quail (cousin) lit a candle in memory of William E. Cannon Jr.*



Ellen Quail (cousin) - April 07, 2022 at 09:28 AM



“ *In remembrance of JR my cuz who was like a big brother to me, who taught me how to repair automobiles and how to ride and maintain motorcycles among many other life lessons. You will be sorely missed, you are no longer in pain, rest in peace cuz.*

Leroy Tingle - April 07, 2022 at 09:23 AM

JM

“ Eddie and I will always remember JR . Love and prayers to his family



Janet Musser - April 06, 2022 at 09:36 PM

BF

“ So sorry for your loss, praying you find peace and comfort during this most difficult time. ❤️🙏

Bonnie Fink - April 06, 2022 at 06:53 PM