



Richard Cannon

October 31, 1926 - June 25, 2006

Richard Cannon -- Crete Richard E. Cannon, 79, of Crete, died Sunday (June 25, 2006) at the Illinois Veterans Home in Manteno. Cremation rites will be accorded. Private services will be held at the Illinois Veterans Home, where Deacon Joe Cotugno will officiate. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Illinois Veterans Home in Manteno. Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home, Manteno, is in charge of arrangements. Mr. Cannon retired from Lions Club International in Oak Brook, where he had worked for 46 years. He was born Oct. 31, 1926, in Chicago, the son of Winfield and Christine Schwenn Cannon. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps and a member of the Lions Club for many years. Surviving are his wife, the former E. Bonnie Franson, of Crete, whom he married Feb. 24, 1956, in Homewood; two daughters and one son-in-law, Victoria and Bill Hughes III, and Valerie Boyd, all of Crete; two grandchildren, Kathleen (Michael) Callard and Nykolas Grison; one great-granddaughter, Ashlee Callard; one niece, Nancy (Steve) Nydam and their children, Stephanie and Austin; extended family members, David Harris and James Boyd; one son, R. Craig Cannon; and many nieces and nephews. His parents are deceased.

Tribute Wall



“ To my special cousin and cherished son of my Uncle Rich -- Craig Cannon:

My deepest sympathy on the loss of your father. ĩ½

May you be comforted in

knowing how much he loved you. ĩ½

Don and Laurel (Cannon)
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“ My condolences to all in the Cannon family -- especially to my cousin Craig Cannon, cherished son of my Uncle Rich, who I know loved him dearly. ĩ½###imported-begin##Beth Cannon Meyers###imported-end##

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“ My deepest thoughts are with my family in these sad times. I am glad the people who loved him the most were able to show him in his last week. I am sure he will never forget our faces. I am also sure thoses faces who were vacant, he will wounder why. I loved my grandfather very much. I always had time for him and I am sorry there wasnt more.I had no excusses not to be with him in his last moment. He was to important to me not to be there. I know what goes around comes around and I didnt want that on my plate. I love you gramps and I hope that the speech I prepaid in memory of you, I hope it help you find your heaven. I will see you again someday. ĩ½###imported-begin##Kathleen Harris Callard###imported-end##

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“*"Absolutely" Uncle ~

Sending our sincerest sympathy to Aunt Bon, Vick, Val and Kath. ĩ½Uncle Dick as he was nicknamed, will be sorely missed. ĩ½He was my "phone a friend" from the Who wants to be a millionaire show. ĩ½He was the only Dad I ever knew. Thank you for sharing him so unselfishly Vick and Val. He loved you so much. ĩ½He had so much love to go around. The nurses at the Vetrans home were so touched to see such devotion from you over the years. ĩ½He filled my ĩ½heart up with fatherly love, guidance, direction and care. ĩ½All the trips he and Aunt Bon took me on, the attendance at all of the most important events in my life will forever be a gift to remember. Especially when he walked me down the aisle to marry my best friend. ĩ½The last word he spoke to me days before his death was "Absolutely". ĩ½This was his response to me after I asked him if I could come and see him again for Father's Day. ĩ½Thank you Uncle for always loving me and being a great Dad to me. ĩ½I absolutely Love you. ĩ½See you again ~ Rest in Jesus' arms. ĩ½ĩ½ĩ½##imported-begin##Nanci Nydam##imported-end##*

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“*My condolences are with my father and his extended family in this time of loss. ĩ½My grandfather is not a man I knew that well, or saw that much but I loved him as a member of my family. ĩ½Though our visits were seldom, I know he had a great heart and did his best in a difficult situation. ĩ½I wish I could have known him as a person and as a grandfather. He will be missed.##imported-begin##Jennifer Cannon##imported-end##*

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