



Pete Cannon

October 15, 1926 - May 19, 2016

Pete Cannon, 89, passed away on May 19, 2016, in Roswell, New Mexico. He was born October 15, 1926, in Marietta, Oklahoma, to B.D. and Sarah Cannon.

At a young age, Pete decided to join the Army. He bravely fought in WWII during his time in service. After that time, he began work as a maintenance worker for the Roswell Independent School District. Pete spent ten years working for the schools until he retired in 1992.

Following retirement, Pete spent many years traveling and camping in the family's 5th wheel. A few of his joys in life included umpiring men's and women's softball and fishing. Pete was the first inductee into the NM USSSA Hall of Fame for his time as a softball umpire. He had been a loyal Deacon and member of Bethel Baptist Church since 1968.

Pete married Wanda Dixon on February 20, 1949; they were married for 67 years. His beloved Wanda is one of his many survivors. Also surviving Pete are his daughters, Karen Leishman (Monty) of Artesia, NM and Susan Martin (Gaylon) of Dexter, NM; son, Timothy Ray Cannon (Pamela) of Roswell, NM; seven grandchildren, Jodi Cox, Todd Leishman, Melissa Richards, Amy Moran, Bonnie Martin, Ashley Moore, and Tessa Gooding; sixteen great-grandchildren, Katherine, Cody, Abigail, Annie, Charles, Brianna, Karson,

Justin, John, Lilly, Jade, Kendra, Dustin, Alyssa, Jonathan, and Caleb; and numerous brother-in-laws, sister-in-laws, nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death are his parents; and siblings: Rudy Burrow, Hank Cannon, Brent Cannon and Billie Pate.

Viewing will be Monday, May 23, 2016, 12:00 PM at Bethel Baptist Church. A Funeral Service will be Monday, May 23, 2016, 2:00 PM at Bethel Baptist Church. Burial will follow at General Douglas McBride Veteran's Cemetery. Services will be officiated by Don Hayhurst.

Honorary pallbearers are the Deacons of Bethel Baptist Church.

Pallbearers are Larry Wilborn, Kerry Wilborn, Brian Luck, Brant Jones, Loney Ashcraft, and Mark Madsen.

In lieu of flowers, the family would like to ask that donations be made to the Gideon's or Samaritan's Purse.

Please take a moment to share your thoughts and memories of Pete with his family in the online register at andersonbethany.com.

Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home and Crematory is honored to serve the Cannon family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Pete Cannon*

December 29, 2022 at 05:26 PM



“ *sorry to here the passing of my friend pete we play dominoes together at park adolph.hunter will remember always*

adolph hunter - May 24, 2016 at 10:23 PM



“ *What a reunion in heaven Pete is having with his loved ones and all the people from Bethel Baptist Church that were such wonderful influences to the young people in church. May your members of his great life be of comfort at this time and bring joy in the days to come.*

Doneta Humble Hopper

Doneta Hopper - May 24, 2016 at 09:25 AM



“ *Heaven gained one of the best. Pete was a sweet man and I loved to play softball when he umpired. He made me laugh. It was also my honor to care for him at the VA. thank you, his family, for your sacrifice during his service to our country. I'm so glad I got to see him last month and get a hug and a good laugh. God bless you all as you try to fill the void I'm sure he left. I pray that God fillls your minds with wonderful memories and your hearts with love.*

*Rest in Peace Pete
Robbie Pearson*

Robbie Pearson - May 23, 2016 at 02:45 PM

SH

“ SHARON HAMILTON lit a candle in memory of Pete Cannon



SHARON HAMILTON - May 23, 2016 at 02:16 PM

SH

Wanda, Tim, Karen, Susan and families, love to all of you. Will keep you all in our prayers. I know you have many happy memories to think about. Love, Shari & Mark

SHARON HAMILTON - May 23, 2016 at 02:18 PM

MF

“ Margie, Jeff, Sara and family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Pete Cannon.



Margie, Jeff, Sara and family - May 23, 2016 at 10:51 AM

MC

“ Wanda, Tim, Karen, Susan and families, Our prayers are with you at this time. Sorry we can't be there. We love you and are thinking of you. We will truly miss Pete. We loved him so much. God bless you and give you peace. Margarett Cannon, Jeff and Sara White and family.

Margarett Cannon - May 23, 2016 at 09:35 AM

HH

“ To all the Cannon family, our prayers are with you all, Pete will be missed! He was well respected and admired, he was a big influence to me and many other umpires in Roswell as well as the whole umpiring community, he instilled honesty and integrity and fairness at all times.

Nando and Angie Herrera

Hernando Herrera - May 23, 2016 at 09:02 AM

MW

“ Tim, Pam and family, you are in thoughts and prayers at this time of loss, while we had never met your loved one, it sounds like he was a great dad, granddad and great-granddad and will be missed by you all. So sorry to hear of his passing.

Gerald & Mary Wiggins

mary Wiggins - May 22, 2016 at 06:37 PM

GS

“ Wanda and family, Sending love and condolences at this time. Hold on to all the wonderful memories the Good Lord blessed you with. Glenda Smith (Ret'd) RISD

Glenda Smith - May 22, 2016 at 04:12 PM

BS

“ I remember Pete as a "no nonsense" softball umpire who was noted for his knowledge of the rules and his honesty in their application. Always in demand in the championship game.

Bob Shea

Bob Shea - May 22, 2016 at 09:55 AM

LA

“ *I am so glad I had the opportunity to meet Mr. Pete Cannon he was a pleasure to be around and sweet man he will be greatly missed. Prayers to his wife and family!*

LaTonya Anderson - May 21, 2016 at 11:39 PM

SH

“ *Praying for each of you. He is gone from your side but always in your heart.*

Sonny & Ann Houghtaling - May 21, 2016 at 10:03 PM