



Gerald M. Cannon

March 24, 1960 - March 31, 2018

Mr. Gerald Marshall Cannon was born March 24, 1960 in Columbia, South Carolina to Edwin and the late Geraldine Cannon-Green. He departed this life suddenly Saturday, March 31, 2018 in Minnesota.

“Bo”, as he was affectionately known, attended the public schools of Richland County and he graduated from Dreher High School. He served his country honorably in the United States Navy and was part of the Fighter Squadron Forty-One. Upon release from active duty, he transferred to the Navy Reserve. Gerald lived in many states but, settled in White Bear Lake, Minnesota where he was employed as a maintenance mechanic at Hearthside Food Solutions. He is lovingly known as the family clown-always telling stories about life that never failed to leave you tearfully laughing. We will miss those stories; no one could spin a story like Gerald. For those who knew him well, his life’s motto was: “a hand shake and hug”.

Mr. Cannon was preceded in death by a son, Solomon Gerald Cannon; his mother and his step-father, Geraldine Cannon-Green and David Green; grandparents, Jeremiah (Beatrice) Myers and an aunt, Minnie L. Price.

Left to cherish precious memories are: his son, Robert “Bo” (Kayla) Cannon of Spartanburg, SC; a daughter, Gerrie L. Green of Columbia, SC; father, Edwin Harold (Betty) Cannon of Detroit, MI; sister, Sandra P. Davis; brother, Darwin

M. (Sha-Tarah) Cannon both of Columbia, SC; a grandchild, Solomon Cannon; cousin, Marvin Price; an uncle, Willie Price and a host of grands, nieces, nephews, cousins, other loving relatives and friends.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 8. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

New Shiloh Baptist Church
3819 Monroe Street
Columbia, SC 29205

Tribute Wall

SM

“ I went to High School with Gerald at Dreher. He was always a kind soul and I considered him a friend. I remember when he started working a Columbia Fire in early 80s. I got back in touch with him in 2016 and we had fun talking about the past and great memories being young. God Bless you Gerald, rest in peace. 🙏🙏 Stan Mavroftas



Steven (Stan) Mavroftas - March 12 at 10:08 PM

KG

“ A young Gerald.....some of his favorite pictures and memories....and so many stories!!!!



Karin Gradine - April 06, 2018 at 11:01 AM

SH

“ So sorry to hear about Gerald when I 1st met him I liked him from the start he was always very very very nice and happy twords me and my Apryl we Hit it off right from the start its so hard to lose someone you care about he is going to be missed very much here in Minnesota May pease be with you all and I will carry him in My heart and soul and mind for ever scotthamline@yahoo.com will be with you Gerald some day may God keep you in the palm of his hands love and miss you

Scott Hamline - April 05, 2018 at 08:41 AM

KG

“ Gerald and I at an outdoor concert this past summer.



Karin Gradine - April 05, 2018 at 08:13 AM

KG

“ I don't know where to start.....Gerald always will be a peice of my heart. He was an amazing, sweet, kind, smart, funny, caring man who God placed into my life at the exact moment I needed someone. He helped me understand many of the painful things that were going on my life and gave me love, laughter and the amazing gift of Gerald! I never thought that I would love and be loved by another after my husband passed. Gerald opened my eyes and reached into my heart.

I am forever grateful that God placed him into my life. He was loved by my entire family.

He brought me to his home to meet his family this past summer. It was a blessing to meet them. They are all wonderful people and easy to love, just like Gerald. I am.so sorry I can't be there but I feel truly blessed having known Gerald and all of you.

Much love and prayers.

Karin

Karin Gradine - April 05, 2018 at 07:47 AM

LD

We had such a wonderful time with you Karin. Glad to meet a special friend of Gerald's. We all will truly miss my uncle Gerald.

Much love to you

Liberica

Liberica Davis - April 05, 2018 at 05:28 PM