



George Robin Cannon

November 28, 1939 - October 5, 2019

George Robin Cannon, age 79, of Calvert County, Maryland, passed away unexpectedly of natural causes on Saturday, October 5, 2019. He was the son of the late John Cannon Sr. and Mary Brandt Cannon. He is survived by his sons, Joe Cannon and Robert Cannon Sr., and his daughter, Margaret Hamilton. He is also survived by his sister, Ruth Tippet and six Grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Born in Washington, DC, on November 28, 1939, and graduated from Taft Junior High School in Washington DC before graduating from Chamberlain Vocational High School. He spent many weekends and summers at the family beach cottage in North Beach Park where he enjoyed boating, fishing, and socializing. He always looked forward to the Deale Oyster Roast at the VFD and went every year with his late brother John S. Cannon Jr.

George professional career began selling and repairing typewriters and cash registers. He went on to work a number of years for Free State Business Machines and Mitchell Business Equipment in Waldorf, MD. It seemed like he always had this special rapport with his customers and they trusted him completely. George eventually decided to venture out on his own and started Cannon Business Machines, which he eventually sold and led him to his current company Cannon Technologies. In an industry that seems to be filled with boring, dimly lit bulbs George was a bright light. His simple almost

country demeanor always provided a smile and good feelings any time you talked to him. It seemed like he never had a bad day.

George loved living in Solomon's Island and enjoyed the company of his African gray parrot "Lady Bird". He cared deeply for his friends, which we called his Solomon's Island family. He was known as "the man in the purple shirt". People would often see George driving around Calvert County in his pickup truck with his best co-pilot Butler and later Ramsey – his four pawed best buddies. His daily routine included making a loop around the island to see what was going on. When his daughter visited from Florida he enjoyed taking her out in his boat "Loose Cannon" for a tour of the area.

George enjoyed telling jokes and showing off pictures of his family. He supported local businesses and was an almost daily face at Solomon's pier and Kingfishers. If you call George you were sure to hear "Hey Man" whenever he answered the phone.

No funeral services are being held. A celebration of life will be held on Tuesday, October 22nd at 4pm at The Pier located at 14575 Solomons Island Rd. For directions go to www.thepiersolomons.com.

Rather than sending flowers to the family, they prefer donations be sent Chesapeake Bay Foundation at www.cbf.org.

Thank you for all your prayers and loving thoughts at this very difficult time.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

OCT **22**. 4:00 PM (ET)

The Pier
14575 Solomons Island Road
Solomons, MD 20688

Tribute Wall



“ *George Robin Cannon*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *George Robin Cannon*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Margaret Hamilton - November 10, 2019 at 01:05 PM



“ *I only met George "face to face" once, but he and I often talked on the phone to get some billing issue or another straight. He was a very nice man. Condolences to his family and friends.*

Nancy Koval - October 28, 2019 at 07:59 AM



Thank you Nancy.

Margaret Hamilton - November 10, 2019 at 01:02 PM

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“ We are so sad to hear about the passing of George. Marie Roberts and myself, Sharon Hardesty, knew George from way back in the Waldorf Motel days when he would come there to fix the equipment and sit and talk to Whitey. Years later we met again, when George and Craig would come to La Plata Manor to fix our copier here, which I always think it's a major issue, only to find out it was mostly operator error, then we would just joke about it and laugh. "The man in the purple shirt" will truly be missed. Purple is my favorite color, I always told him I loved his shirts, and purple pens :)

Sharon Hardesty - October 18, 2019 at 10:01 AM



Thank you for sharing your memory of my dad. ♡

Margaret Hamilton - October 27, 2019 at 09:34 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of George Robin Cannon.



October 17, 2019 at 12:33 PM

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“ He will be missed.....

Ellen - October 17, 2019 at 12:15 PM



Thank you

Margaret Hamilton - October 27, 2019 at 09:35 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Robin Cannon.* ”



October 16, 2019 at 11:11 PM