



James "Lucky" Cannon

December 19, 1945 - November 2, 2025

James "Lucky" Cannon, 79 of Ozark, Arkansas passed away Sunday, November 2, 2025, at U.A.M.S. Little Rock, Arkansas. He was born December 19, 1945 in Wynne, Arkansas to James W. Cannon and Luella Cornwall Cannon.

Upon graduating from Weiner High School in 1963, he served in the Air Force during the Vietnam War. Lucky was a construction supervisor for Contel Telephone Company for several years and was owner and operator of Cannon's Car Care for 30 years. He was a notable member of the community, known for roles in the Ozark Jaycees, volunteer fire department, Ozark Recreational Association and even acted as the PA announcer of Hillbilly Football. Lucky enjoyed spending time with family and friends, whether it be on the golf course, at deer camp, or in his RV at South Park. He was known for his friendliness, selflessness and desire to assist.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one brother, Joe Cannon; and one sister, Mary Etta Paulk.

Lucky is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Terry Lane Cannon; one daughter, Tiffany King of Ozark; one son, Jeremy Maxwell of Cecil, Arkansas; one brother, James Cannon of Memphis, Tennessee; five grandchildren, Zack King and wife Rhiannon, Andrew Timmerman, Emily Maxwell. Michael

Amonette, and Luke Maxwell; two great-grandsons, Cannon King and Ezrel Amonette; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial visitation will be 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M., Friday, November 7, 2025 at Shaffer Funeral Home, 2315 West Commercial Street in Ozark.

Memorial service will be 2:00 P.M., Saturday, November 8, 2025 at Shaffer Funeral Home in Ozark, with Brother Jan Akins officiating. Cremation arrangements were made under the direction of Shaffer Funeral Home in Ozark.

Serving as honorary pallbearers will be Gary Briley, Charles Ray White, Wayne Davis, Rick Spessard, Terence Kramer, John Hoyt, Jim Bearden, Johnny Maxwell, Jerry McElroy and Arthur Booth.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in memory of Lucky to: 20th Century Club of Little Rock at hopeawayfromhome.pw/giving or U.A.M.S. Cancer Research.

To leave an online memorial visit www.shafferfuneralhomeweb.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

NOV 7. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Shaffer Funeral Home
2315 West Commercial Street
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Memorial Service

NOV 8. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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Byron Lasater V - November 10, 2025 at 11:45 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Lucky" Cannon.



November 07, 2025 at 05:53 PM

EF

“ I was fortunate to be able to work with Lucky at Contel. He also worked with my dad, J.T.Jones. Praying for comfort and strength for your family. May your sweet memories fill the holes in your hearts.

Elaine Jones Fultz - November 06, 2025 at 04:33 PM

SF

“ Praying for to a wonderful man's family so sorry for your loss Terri sending hugs

Sharon Farnam - November 05, 2025 at 03:14 PM

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“ Prayers abound for Terry and all of Lucky's family and friends.

Nan Hopkins Nelson - November 05, 2025 at 11:16 AM

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“ Paula yarbrough lit a candle in memory of James Cannon



Paula yarbrough - November 04, 2025 at 09:23 PM

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“ Candy Ervin lit a candle in memory of James Cannon



Candy Ervin - November 04, 2025 at 04:21 PM

MB

“ Michael Bagger lit a candle in memory of James Cannon



Michael Bagger - November 04, 2025 at 01:10 PM