



## Arthur "Leon" Cannon

September 7, 1933 - September 10, 2011

Arthur "Leon" Cannon, 78, of Salisbury passed way at home on Saturday (Sept. 10) surrounded by family.

Leon was a loving and faithful husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend to all who knew him.

Leon was born September 7, 1933 in Rowan County, he was the son of the late Arthur Burns Cannon and Marie Parker Cannon.

Leon was educated in the Rowan County schools. For many years he worked for the Pepsi Cola Bottling Company and later Royal Crown Cola Bottling Company. In 1965 he operated Meadowbrook Union 76 on Statesville Blvd. for 25 years and later owned Leon's Garage until his retirement in 2007.

He was a member of Salem Lutheran Church where he was a member of the Lutheran Men in Mission Group.

He was preceded in death by son, Terry Dean Cannon on June 16, 2009, brothers, Glenn, Jay and Richard Cannon and sister Joyce Cannon.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 60 years, Ruby Smith Cannon; daughter, Rebecca Cannon Bringle and husband Randy of Granite

Quarry; son Randy Leon Cannon of Salisbury; grandson, Eric Von Bringle and wife Delenia of China Grove; great-grandchildren, Caden, Jared and Sarah Bringle; sisters, Edna Cannon Parker and husband Larry of China Grove, Ruth Cannon Pope of Salisbury, Darlene Cannon Reavis of Salisbury; brothers, Gene Cannon and wife Betty of Mooresville and Irvin Cannon and wife Joyce of Mooresville and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted 11:00 AM – Wednesday at Salem Lutheran Church with the Rev. Doug Hefner, and Rev. Carroll Robinson, officiating. Interment will follow at Salem Lutheran Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6-8:00 PM Tuesday at Summersett Funeral Home and at other times the family will be at the residence.

Memorials may be made to Salem Lutheran Church, 5080 Sherrills Ford Rd., Salisbury, NC 28147.

Special thanks to his niece, Susan Reavis and all the nurses and CNA's of Rowan Regional Hospice for their loving care and help with Leon during his last months.

# Tribute Wall



“ Hi- We returned from a trip to learn of Leon's death and want you to know we are concerned for you-we knew him at the Union 76 station and at his garage-a fine man we liked and enjoyed-he will be missed.##imported-begin##john & D J Whitfield##imported-end##

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“ Our prayers and thoughts go out to all the family members. We knew Leon and remember his laughs and jokes. He will be remembered.##imported-begin##Richard & Catherine Tobin##imported-end##

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“ The Houston family is truly sorry to hear about the loss of Mr. Leon. We always looked forward to a good conversation over an oatmeal cake and a drink with him everytime we were at the shop. Even after his retirement we would look forward to seeing him in his cart going to the garden and finding out what he had planted. He will truly be missed. Love the Houston Family##imported-begin##Angela Houston##imported-end##

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“ We will surely miss seeing Leon riding on his golf cart and his friendly smile. It has been a real blessing to be Mr. Leon's neighbor. We will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Jim and Mary Rich and Family##imported-end##

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