



Maurice Jack Cannon

February 21, 1928 - May 27, 2014

Mr. Maurice Jack Cannon, 86, passed away, Tuesday, May 27, 2014 at Limestone Health Facility. He was born to Annie Knight Cannon and William Martin Cannon on February 21, 1928 in Wheelerton, TN. He graduated from Athens Bible School in 1947 and from David Lipscomb College in 1951. He taught school at Belle Mina, Clements and Piney Chapel for more than thirty years. He was a sports enthusiast and enjoyed coaching basketball at Clements High. He was a active and faithful member of Market Street Church of Christ, teaching Sunday school classes and leading singing for many years. He was greatly loved by many for his philanthropic deeds, always helping those in need. He was preceded in death by his parents and five siblings. He is survived by nephews, Dr. Joe Cannon and wife, Laurie of Athens, Billy Cannon and wife Hedy Lou of Athens, Danny Cannon of MI; niece, Jackie Cannon McGuire and husband, James of Athens, Joyce Hutchins, Fowlerville, MI., MarySue Iverson, Arlington Heights, IL, and Martha Urban, Elk Grove Village, IL, as well as numerous great nieces and nephews. Pallbearers will be great nephews. Services will be held at Limestone Chapel Funeral with visitation on Thursday evening from 5:00 until 8:00. Funeral will be on Friday at 11:00 a.m. with Basilo Munoz and David Cox officiating. Burial will be in the Athens City Cemetery.

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Tribute Wall

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“ Maurice Jack Cannon

TroyKunz - June 04, 2014 at 11:40 PM

TK

“ I first met Robert & Jack Cannon in 1991. I had just moved my family to Athens from Chicago. we used to go to Mccollum's restaurant in Decatur quite a bit. I did a lot of mechanical brake work on several of Jack's vehicles. I also bought several properties from him over the years.

so many times I would find jack in one of his vehicles parked, just listening to talk radio. we would talk politics, finance & world events.

about 3 weeks ago driving through Birmingham AL, I tuned my radio to 92.5 f.m. a christian station & heard a sermon on Luke 12:14 to surmise, the lesson of the scripture was to feed the hungry, help those in need, knowing they cannot or will not repay you back. if that scripture does not describe Jack, I don't know what does. Jack has planted so many seeds of God's love, compassion, patience & forgiveness.

I will sure miss Jack. he has left an indelible mark in my life. his attributes as a christian man is one that I pray I can imitate one day, for the rest of my life.

Troy Kunz

Troy Kunz - June 04, 2014 at 12:02 AM

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“ *Mr. Cannon was my basketball and baseball coach at Owens Jr. High in the early fifties. Not only did he teach me the basics in both sports, he taught me how to be a young man and both served me well as I moved on to West Limestone High. Our friendship has continued through the years. A few months ago we had a great visit reminiscing about the past. Mr. Cannon was a good man - with a strong faith - who loved Christ and His Church - and his fellow man. He will be missed. Billy White Davis*

Billy White Davis - May 31, 2014 at 11:07 AM

RS

“ *I've know Jack all my life. Rented house from Him and Robert. Also bought a moble home from Him, lived it it for about 5years then sold it back to Him to buy a house. He will be missed, just as Robert was. Miss seeing Him drive down the turning lane on Jefferson st.*

Rev Wesley Smith - May 29, 2014 at 08:47 AM

MD

“ *Our community has lost one of the great characters of our hometown. Jack Cannon was a businessman, a teacher, a coach and a man with a devout FAITH. His spirit was quite and gentle. A FAITH has now become sight. There will be many wonderful comments about this good man, all every much deserved. Our community will miss him and his legacy will be passed on to future generations. I thank GOD for the life of Jack Cannon. May GOD raise up others like him....*

Mike Davis

Mike Davis - May 28, 2014 at 10:17 PM

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“ *My sincere condolences to Jack's family and friends. I first met Jack in the early 90's when I was married to Bill Davis, we rented a lot from Robert on North Jefferson Street (actually Bill had rented it for years prior to our meeting). Thanksgiving and Christmas, I would take a deep fried turkey, maybe a ham, or just a cake or pie to them. In return, they always brought be big boxes of pecans by the service station that we had on hwy 31. Very special gentleman and always pleasant when I had seen him in recent years. God's Speed, Jack...it was a pleasure to have you cross my path in this life. Paula Davis Smith*

Paula Smith - May 28, 2014 at 09:16 PM