



Charles Holbrook Cannon Sr

January 31, 1927 - May 25, 2024

Charles Holbrook Cannon Sr. of Lakeland Fl. passed away peacefully on May 25 th , 2024. He was 97.

Charles was born on January 31,1927, in Lake Wales Florida and raised in Avon Park Florida with his 4 sisters and brother. Graduating from High School in 1944, he joined the Merchant Marine, assisting with the task of returning POWs to the USA. In 1947 He joined the FBI in Washington DC as a clerk while attending Southeastern University. Upon completion of his BS degree, he was appointed as an FBI Special Agent in 1950. He met his future wife Judy at Arlington Va. Methodist Church and were married in 1951. In 1955 they moved to Wauchula, Fl. to join his dad and brother in running Cannon Building Materials. As an active member of the Wauchula community for over 60 years, he served in many church and civic roles; Sunday School superintendent, Methodist Men, Masons, City Council member, and a lifelong Kiwanian. He was an avid bowler and loved golfing with friends and family. He loved people and could always be found at the local coffee shop or with his Carpenters breakfast group.

Charles is survived by his children, Charles H. (Teresa) Cannon Jr., Sarah Cannon (Tom) Fargo, and James (Daina) Cannon, his five Grandchildren, Catherine Cannon (Rishi) Goel, Elizabeth Cannon (John Riordan), Bill (Caity) Fargo, Clarice Cannon (Russell) Montgomery, and Holly Cannon (Drake) Brady and four great-grandchildren Peter and Julia Goel and Liam and Maddie Fargo.

Charles was preceded in Death by his wife of 50 years Judy Cannon and a son Tommy Cannon.

Services will be on May 29 th at the First United Methodist Church, Wauchula.

Visitation is 10:00-11:00

am. The service will be held at 11:00 am. There will be a reception for friends and family after the service in the church Fellowship Hall.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the First United Methodist Church are appreciated.

Cemetery Details

Wauchula City Cemetery

1140 South 6th Avenue
Wauchula, FL 33873
(863) 773-3131
http://www.cityofwauchula.com/Pages/WauchulaFL_Cemetery/index

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 29. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First United Methodist Church of Wauchula
207 N. 7th Ave.
Wauchula, FL 33873

Service

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Tribute Wall

DP

“ *Diane Pitts sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles Cannon*



Diane Pitts - May 31, 2024 at 02:45 AM

LH

“ *Lillian Keene Hughes lit a candle in memory of Charles Cannon*



Lillian Keene Hughes - May 29, 2024 at 07:35 PM

RP

“ *Relative Value Partners planted a grove of 10 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Holbrook Cannon Sr.*

Relative Value Partners - May 29, 2024 at 09:37 AM

BR

“ *Mr. Cannon was my brother in law's father. I was able to visit with him many times over the past 40 years at our family gatherings. He was always very easy to talk to and I always looked forward to seeing him again. I enjoyed his company. He will be missed. - Brendan Ryan*

Brendan Ryan - May 28, 2024 at 11:54 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Charles Holbrook Cannon Sr.*



May 28, 2024 at 11:33 AM



“ *Annette Hutcherson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Holbrook Cannon Sr.*

Annette Hutcherson - May 28, 2024 at 11:33 AM