



## James Steven "Steve" Cannon

August 5, 1959 - December 7, 2020

James Steven Cannon was born on August 5, 1959, in Chico, California to James and Carole (Inman) Cannon and passed away on December 7, 2020 surrounded by his loving family at home in Salem, Missouri at the age of sixty-one years.

Steve grew up in Salem and graduated from Salem High School. He entered the United States Army National Guard in 1978 and served his country faithfully until his honorable discharge in 1985. For his honorable service, Steve earned many decorations, medals, badges, ribbons, and rewards.

Steve was united in marriage to his sweetheart, Pam Crouch on August 25, 2006 and together shared fourteen years of memories. Steve was blessed with two children, Erik and Sarah and blessed to share a son, Wade.

Steve was a talented carpenter and very hard worker. He used his gift to build homes for numerous family members, as well as numerous years as a union carpenter in St. Louis, Missouri. Steve shared his talent and his time generously; always willing to lend a hand. He believed in working hard and doing things the right way, all the while ensuring he was having fun along the way. If you ever called for help, he was always there.

Steve was an avid outdoorsman and adventure lover. He had a great knack

for horsemanship and broke many horses throughout his life. Steve enjoyed spending time in the woods hunting, and on the field, playing slow pitch softball. His most favorite times were those spent with family and friends. Making memories with his grandchildren was most important to him and he cherished the memories they made together.

Steve was very proud of the many years he spent serving the community as a volunteer firefighter with the Dent County Fire Protection District. He was always willing to lend a helping hand and risk his own life to save others if called upon to do so. Steve was a member of Dry Fork Baptist Church. He was a man of great faith and it was his faith that gave him strength throughout his life.

Steve is survived by his loving wife: Pam “Buttercup” Cannon of the home; children: Erik and wife Stephanie Cannon of Cameron, NC and Sarah Miller of Salem, MO; step-son: Wade Gott of Salem, MO; brother: Keith Cannon and wife Camille of Artesia, NM; sisters: Diana Cannon of Salem, MO and Debbie Cannon of Carlsbad, NM; father-in-law: Eugene Crouch Sr.; sisters-in-law: Connie Fallesen and husband Mark, Becky Mahurin; and Kelly Lundy and husband Steve; brother-in-law: Eugene Crouch Jr. and wife Tammy; grandchildren: Haley, Austin, Addyson and Easton of Cameron, NC, Joseph, Hannah, Courtney, Emily, and Makynna of Salem, MO, and SheeKota, and Braxten of Birch Tree, MO; as well as a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Preceding him in death, parents: James and Carole (Inman) Cannon; brothers: Anthony and Michel Cannon; grandparents: Qunnah and Jewell (Allen) Cannon and Joe and Velma (Shults) Inman; in-laws: Elmer “Red” and Brenda (Murray) Mahurin and Vesta (Williams) Crouch.

Steve was a loving and caring husband, father, brother, uncle, and friend. He

was tough as nails yet had a heart of gold. He will be forever missed by all who knew and loved him.

Funeral Services for James Steven "Steve" Cannon were held Friday, December 11, 2020 in the Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel with Pastor Mike Gorman and Pastor Jerry Lea officiating. Special Music was provided by Steve Whitaker and Melinda Medlock singing "Old Rugged Cross", additional song selections played were "God Bless The Broken Road", "Beulah Land", and "Go Rest High On That Mountain". Serving as Pallbearers were Stevie Whitaker, Curt Miller, Danny Medlock, Brian Inman, Joseph Hayes, Shawn Pryor, Austin Cannon, and Erik Cannon. Honorary Pallbearers were Braxten Gott, Billie Ray Inman, and Easton Cannon. Burial with Full Military Honors was in the Dry Fork Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Wilson Mortuary of Salem, Missouri.

Memorial Contributions may be made in memory of James "Steve" Cannon to St. Jude's Children's Hospital and left at Wilson Mortuary.

Online condolences may be entered at [wilsonmortuary.com](http://wilsonmortuary.com)

# Cemetery Details

**Dry Fork Cemetery**

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **10**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel

## Funeral Service

DEC **11**. 11:00 AM.

Wilson Mortuary Salem Chapel

# Tribute Wall

VS

“ Vickie Stacy lit a candle in memory of James Steven "Steve" Cannon



Vickie Stacy - December 11, 2020 at 01:30 PM

RH

“ Pam, we are so sorry. Steve was always such a sweet guy. Peace, love, light, and healing. Your family is in our prayers!

Rena Hindman - December 11, 2020 at 07:43 AM

RH

“ Rena Hindman lit a candle in memory of James Steven "Steve" Cannon



Rena Hindman - December 11, 2020 at 07:33 AM

CB

“ Chris Boyle lit a candle in memory of James Steven "Steve" Cannon



Chris Boyle - December 11, 2020 at 07:15 AM

RC

“ *Ruthy Cannon lit a candle in memory of James Steven "Steve" Cannon*



**Ruthy Cannon** - December 11, 2020 at 07:06 AM

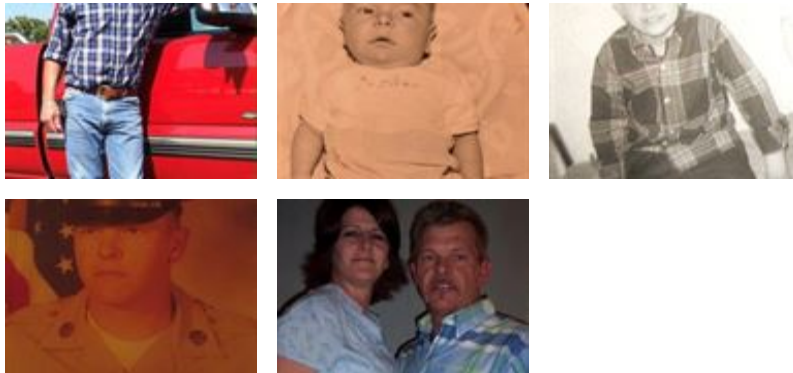
MU

“ *Pam, sorry for your lost.*

**Muchelle** - December 10, 2020 at 07:03 PM



“ *90 files added to the album Life Tributes*



**Wilson Mortuary** - December 10, 2020 at 02:06 PM

CB

“ *I remember Steve at Grandmas and Grandpas Farm in Wilcox, Arizona ! Had happy days there at the farm ! R.I.P Steve Cannon ! God has taken another Angel home ! No pain, no hatred and no sickness anymore ! See you some day again ! My Thoughts and Prayers for everyone !*

**Christina (Eberth) Butler** - December 09, 2020 at 09:50 PM

RL

“ *Ricky & Deborah Land lit a candle in memory of James Steven "Steve" Cannon*



**Ricky & Deborah Land** - December 09, 2020 at 11:35 AM

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“ *Angie Micke (Nivens) lit a candle in memory of James Steven "Steve" Cannon*



**Angie Micke (Nivens)** - December 08, 2020 at 11:26 PM



“ *Sandy Gorman lit a candle in memory of James Steven "Steve" Cannon*



**Sandy Gorman** - December 08, 2020 at 05:23 PM

JA

“ *Pam, I am so sorry! Prayers for you and all of the family 🙏🙏*

**Jan** - December 08, 2020 at 12:42 PM

BI

*I love and miss you Steve give all the family a hug up there for me watch over us and keep us safe rest in peace until we meet again I love you Cuz*

**Billie Ray Inmam** - December 09, 2020 at 10:16 AM