



## Dr. Richard Allen Cannon

January 9, 1934 - January 26, 2019

Dr. Richard Allen Cannon, 85, passed away Saturday, January 26, 2019 in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.

Dick was born January 9, 1934 in Broken Bow, Nebraska to William and Floy (Hogue) Cannon. He graduated from Wymore (NE) High School in 1952. After serving in the US Army during the Korean Conflict, Dick earned a B.S. in Math and Physics from Colorado State University and an Ed.D in Physics Education from the University of Northern Colorado.

He married the former Delores Hert at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Greeley, Colorado on March 16, 1957. They remained married for over 61 years.

After teaching math and sciences at various schools in Colorado and Nebraska, Dick and his family moved to Cape Girardeau to join the Physics Department at Southeast Missouri State University in 1971. He retired as a faculty member in 2000.

Dick was an active member of Sargent's Chapel Lutheran Church, serving on the church council and singing in the choir. He was also a proud member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

Dick is survived by his loving wife Dee; daughter, Shelly (Larry) Hale of Cape Girardeau; son, Doug Cannon of Springfield, Missouri; grandchildren, Ryan, Carly and Jenna Hale of Cape Girardeau; Delaney Cannon of Springfield, Missouri; and the lights of his life, his two great-grandchildren, Wolfe and Luna. He was preceded in death by his parents, and his sisters Lois Martin & Beverly Quirk.

Visitation will be Thursday, January 31, 2019 from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Ford and Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel.

Funeral service will be Friday, February 1, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Jerry Bailey officiating.

Burial with full military honors will follow at Sargent's Chapel Lutheran Cemetery in Sedgewickville, Missouri.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be given to Sargent's Chapel Lutheran Church. Envelopes will be available at the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Sargent's Chapel Lutheran Church Cemetery

Sedgwickville, MO 63743

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 31. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel  
1001 N. Mt. Auburn Rd.  
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

## Service

FEB 1. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

JM

“ Dee, just want you to know you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Joan

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**Joan McPherson** - January 30, 2019 at 10:52 AM

AO

“ I had Dr. Cannon for 1 year of physics at SEMO over 30 years ago. I always enjoyed him as an instructor, but also as a man who could communicate truths and theory in very imaginative and creative ways. He would spin students on chairs and talk about the forces on the body as a figure skater would have. I saw him smash a piece of chalk with a wooden yardstick and obliterated it and talked about forces on the piece of chalk. He enjoyed teaching optics, my specified field of interest. He was funny and had a great laugh. I look back on his class with fond memories. The world lost a good guy. I was saddened when I read of his passing. So sorry for your loss.

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**Alan Branson, OD** - January 30, 2019 at 01:09 AM

ML

“ Dee, I am so sorry for your loss. Please accept my deepest sympathy to you and your family.

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**Marilyn Lindy** - January 29, 2019 at 10:23 AM

ES

“ Dee- So sorry to hear about Richard. Our class reunions were always fun when you were here and he will be sincerely missed. When you get to be our age, nothing more is guaranteed. My sincere sympathy to you and your family. Take care of yourself..  
Edna Schmidt

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**EDNA ROSALEE SCHMIDT** - January 28, 2019 at 04:49 PM

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“ *Your Mspark Family purchased the Lovely One S pathiphyllum Plant for the family of Dr. Richard Allen Cannon.*



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**Your Mspark Family** - January 28, 2019 at 02:33 PM