



## Rodney Alan Cannon

November 16, 1934 - February 5, 2023

Cannon, Rodney Alan, age 88 of Plymouth. Beloved husband of Sue. Loving father of Michael (Donna) Cannon, John (Cheri Hoffman) Cannon, and Julie (Joe Ajlouny) Welden. Proud grandfather of Markus Cannon, Courtney Cannon, Amanda (Chuck) VanHook, Amy Kinney, Taylor Cannon, and the late James Kinney. Visitation Thursday, February 9th 2 - 8PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46401 Ann Arbor Road, West (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth. Funeral Friday, February 10th, 11 AM, also at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be made to Shriners Hospitals for Children, Processing Center, PO Box 863765, Orlando, FL 32886. To share a message, please use the share a memory tab on this webpage.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **9**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth  
46401 Ann Arbor Road West  
Plymouth, MI 48170  
(734) 459-2250  
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

## Funeral Service

FEB **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Plymouth, MI 48170  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Rodney Alan Cannon

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ Sandra Kupras purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Rodney Alan Cannon.



Sandra Kupras - February 09, 2023 at 01:34 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rodney Alan Cannon.



February 09, 2023 at 08:17 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rodney Alan Cannon.



February 08, 2023 at 06:55 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rodney Alan Cannon.*



February 08, 2023 at 05:35 PM



“ *I met Rod about 33 years ago. He became my father in law for a bit. What I'll always remember about Rod, is that his life history. He was a very interesting and he was so humorous and a charming man. When he spoke, you couldn't help but listen intently to a story or, laugh at a joke. And yes, like Johns jokes, laugh at the animated way he told them, not exactly the humor in them. I always liked that Rod was such a humble man as well. For a man with such successes in life, he was" just an "ol guy down on the farm" I had heard him say more than once. The best thing about Rod, was that he loved his family. They meant everything to him.*

**Lisa ( Cannon). Goodnough** - February 08, 2023 at 04:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rodney Alan Cannon.*



February 08, 2023 at 04:10 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Rodney Alan Cannon.*



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February 08, 2023 at 01:26 PM



“ *Rod was a second father to me for almost two years now. I would not want know one else as a father-in-law. The many stories and laugh around the Sunday supper table will always hold a dear place in my heart. John asking me, whats for dinner will always bring a tear to my eye. I love you and will miss our talks. You were always interest in me asking how I am and how work is going. You were a great strength to your family and now John, will be in ours, having learned from a great man. I promised you I would help take care of Sue, I will until you are with her again. I love you, Cheri*

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**Cheri Hoffman** - February 08, 2023 at 12:46 PM



“ *Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Rodney Alan Cannon.*



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February 08, 2023 at 12:13 PM

AB

“ Rod was first and foremost a family man. He loved his family and spoke of them often! Rod was a great police officer and very respected by the Law Enforcement community! RIP my friend! You will be missed!

Anna Brown - February 07, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rodney Alan Cannon.



February 07, 2023 at 10:21 AM

M6

“ Meijer Family - Store 63 purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rodney Alan Cannon.



Meijer Family - Store 63 - February 07, 2023 at 10:07 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Rodney Alan Cannon.



February 07, 2023 at 09:58 AM

MC

“Dad was and is my hero. Everywhere we went he made friends. The many accolades he received over the years were a mere sample of the man he was. Loving, caring and the funniest person I know I am so proud to be his son. I love you dad.

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**Mike Cannon** - February 07, 2023 at 08:07 AM

MG

I loved your Dad. He made me laugh all the time. He loved your Mom and kids with every ounce of his being. Prayers to you and your family. Rod will be missed by all that knew him.

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**Mary Smith Ginotti** - February 07, 2023 at 11:47 AM

JK

“Rod was a wonderful, kind, and smart man with a great sense of humor. He served as President of the Michigan Chapter of the FBI National Academy Associates in 1985. If you knew him, you respected him, and rest assured, he respected you. He was a professional in every sense of the word. This was a very good man. Joe Koenig (retired MSP)

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**Joe Koenig** - February 06, 2023 at 06:37 PM

JR

“Very sorry to hear of your loss. I worked for and retired under Chief Cannon in Northville. He was a great representative of the department and brought professionalism to a small town agency. Rest in Peace Chief. Jerry Ryan (retired Lieutenant NCPD)

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**Jerry Ryan** - February 06, 2023 at 05:25 PM

DD

*Sue, Julie, Michael and John  
So sorry to hear of Rod's (Chief) passing. I've known Rod for many years even prior to him becoming commander of NCPD.  
If I were able I would certainly attend his funeral.  
Prayers to you and family members.  
RIP Chief Rodney Cannon.  
Retired  
S/Sgt Dave DeLauder  
NCPD*

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**David DeLauder** - February 06, 2023 at 08:08 PM

DC

*I think we will all miss Rod's sense of humor and all of those stories of where we grew up. (back in the 40s and 50s). --- We worked together while at the PLPD and shared a LOT of laughs and good times. Rod was the life of the party, regardless of the group size. He will be missed by all.  
Lt. Dan Carpenter - Retired, PLPD*

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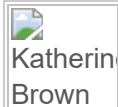
**Daniel R. Carpenter** - February 07, 2023 at 05:46 PM

MC

*Thank you Dan*

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**Mike Cannon** - February 07, 2023 at 07:12 PM



*Rod was a wonderful guy who always met with old friends on Thursday mornings for Breakfast and great conversation ..They all had a good time and he will be missed.*

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**Katherine Brown** - February 10, 2023 at 08:44 AM



*Phil Presnell*

*Sorry to hear of the passing of Chief Cannon. We worked together on many matters when he was at Plymouth PD and Chief at Northville City PD. Always professional and enjoyable to work with. Although I have not seen him for years I have fond memories of our association, condolences to the family.*

*Phil Presnell*

*(Captain Ret.)  
Northville Twp PD*

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**Phil Presnell** - February 15, 2023 at 10:19 PM