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Dean Allen Cannon Sr., age 55, of Seaford, DE, passed away peacefully surrounded by his family on Wednesday, December 20, 2023. Dean was born at the US Naval Hospital in San Diego, California on July 6, 1968, son of Dorothy (Donovan) Cannon and the late James Cannon Sr.

Dean grew up in Georgetown, DE, graduating from Sussex Central High School, class of 1986. His very first job was working at Nicola Pizza in Rehoboth Beach, DE. He proudly served with the United States Navy on the USS Spiegel Grove LSD-32, receiving an honorable discharge August 1987. Dean then worked for such companies as Asplundh Tree Expert Co., Sussex County 911 dispatcher from 1993 to 1997, then joined Verizon as a splicing tech in 1997, retiring in December 2020 after many dedicated years.

Dean was a former member of the Lewes Fire Company, Indian River Vol. Fire Company, as well as the Mid Sussex Rescue squad. He was a member of CWA local 13101, serving as shop steward. In his spare time, Dean could be found on the sport fields from coaching Pop-Warner Football, Nanticoke Little League, Woodbridge Little League. He was an avid Baltimore Orioles and Washington "Redskins" fan.

In addition to his father, Dean was preceded in death by his son, Dylan Cannon, and his father-in-law Roger Foxwell. He is survived by his wife, Susan Cox-Cannon; his children: Amanda Milham (Robert) of Callender, IA; Dean "DJ" Cannon, Jr. (Lisa) of Annapolis, MD; Natalie Cole (Richie) of Seaford, DE; Derek Cannon and Dalton Cannon of Seaford, DE; his grandchildren: Caden, Adalynn, Caelynn and Arlan, all of Callendar, IA; Laurelin of Annapolis, MD; and Liliana, Sofia, and Miles of Seaford, DE; his godson, Kingston Mullen of Laurel, DE; his brothers James Cannon, Jr., (Karen) of Millsboro, DE, and Daryl Cannon of Jacksonville, NC; his mother-in-law, Patricia Ann Foxwell of Salisbury, MD; and several nieces, nephews, and many amazing friends that were like family to him.



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An interment with military honors will be held on Tuesday, January 2, 2024, at 2:00 PM, at Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 26669 Patriots Way, Millsboro, DE 19966.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in Dean's memory to Wreaths Across America, <https://donate.wreathscrossamerica.org/>.

Please sign the virtual guestbook located on the tribute page.



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Will Cunha posted:

So sorry to hear about your loss, Dean. Thinking about you and your family during this time. Love - Will, Garrett, and Oscar

January 2 at 5:35 AM



With Love, Keith, Heidi And Darby West sent a Fiery Lily and Rose to the Cannon family.



December 31 at 7:12 PM



Naomi Rickards posted:

Dean may you rest in piece. My thoughts and prays are with your family

December 24 at 4:49 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Cannon family.



December 22 at 6:22 PM



Anonymous sent a Beautiful Dreams to the Cannon family.



December 22 at 5:44 PM



Bill Eskridge posted:

I've known Dean since middle school. We both wound up working at Verizon together. A lot of memories over the years, from playing sports during our teenage years, to our many adventures working together. From baseball, to slicing cable at night in a hole in the ground, to all the "work"snow days (running down snowmen to redneck high jump). You'll be missed. It was great to know you were surrounded by your awesome family. Rest easy.

December 22 at 1:11 PM



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Secretary shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

"On behalf of the Indian River Volunteer Fire Company, we hereby extend our utmost appreciation for your volunteerism and professional diligence representing us as a firefighter as well as your participation on various committees. Your devotion and dedication to the residents of our community and fire district are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your service! God Bless and Rest in Peace."

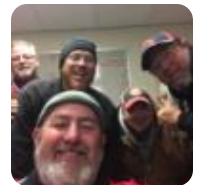


December 22 at 12:48 PM



Rob Fleming shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

We had many good time at the shop. Rest easy my brother we'll take it from here



December 22 at 12:28 PM



Trish Rickards-Dickerson lit a candle in honor of Dean.

Dean, I met you as a 15 year old Junior when I joined the Lewes Fire Department. Many good times and lots of laughs. Gone way too soon. Keeping your family in friends in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time!



December 22 at 10:32 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Dean by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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