



Herbert Cannon

November 12, 1936 - May 15, 2025

Herbert Cannon, 88, of Cross City, Florida passed away May 15, 2025. He was born November 12, 1936, to the late Rhedic and Lovie Cannon in Cross City, Florida.

Mr. Cannon was a veteran of the United States Navy. He was a logger and had worked for the Suwannee Lumber Company in Cross City. He was of the Baptist faith. In his spare time, he enjoyed hunting, fishing and spending time with his family, especially his great granddaughters. Mr. Cannon was a founding member of the Shired Island Hunting Club; and was the caretaker at the Shired Island Park for over 41 years, known lovingly as “The Mayor of Shired Island”.

Mr. Cannon is survived by his wife, of 69 years, Betty Valentine Cannon; son, James Cannon; daughters, Elaine O’Neal and Dana Cannon; grandchildren, Brandi O’Neal (Beau) and Katie O’Neal (Billy); great grandchildren, Brena Walker and Biloxi Walker; brothers Thomas Cannon (Susan) and Michael Cannon (Sheila); and sister Helen Forehand. He is preceded in death by his parents, his brothers, Richard, Donald, Jerry, Raleigh and Jimmy, his sister, Gladys VanAernam, and his son-in-law, Randy O’Neal.

Graveside funeral services for Mr. Cannon will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, May 16, 2025, at the Cross City Cemetery, with Timmy Cannon officiating.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home Cross City Chapel, with locations in Cross City 352-498-5400 and Chiefland 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Cross City Cemetery

127 SE 289 St
Cross City, FL 32628

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAY 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Rick Gooding Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Herbert Cannon



Rick Gooding Funeral Homes - May 16, 2025 at 12:08 PM

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“ Sending love and sympathy! My school mate.

Nola Jones Buckhalter - May 16, 2025 at 01:37 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Herbert Cannon.



May 15, 2025 at 05:32 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Herbert Cannon.

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



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“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Herbert Cannon.

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“ *Betty Sanders lit a candle in memory of Herbert Cannon*



Betty Sanders - May 15, 2025 at 02:33 PM