



Guy Cannon

June 7, 1948 - September 27, 2025

Guy Eugene Cannon, age 77 of Newcastle, passed away Saturday, September 27, 2025. Born June 7, 1948 in Jena, Louisiana, he was the 2nd of 4 children born to Alton “Red” Cannon and Beverly Marie (Flynn) Cannon. He was raised in Georgetown, LA and attended school there, graduating from Georgetown Highschool in 1967. He then attended Northwestern State University in Natchitoches, LA before answering the call in service to his country. Guy joined the United States Air Force on October 1, 1968, and upon graduation from Technical School, was sent to Vance AFB in Enid, OK, where he worked as a Life Support/Survival Instructor and later supervisor. Just prior to his discharge, Guy was assigned to Forbes AFB in Topeka, KS. By 1973, he had returned to Vance AFB where he began his Civil Service career as a warehouse worker and stocker for the Base Commissary. He continued his service in the Oklahoma Air National Guard, and became a Supervisor of Air Crew Life Support in 1978. This same year, on July 28th, he married the love of his life, Diana Lynn Housh in Newcastle, and they made their home there. In 1984, Guy was promoted to SMSgt. He retired after more than 34 total years of dedicated service. When he wasn’t working, Guy liked to play tennis, loved camping and always enjoyed a day of fishing. He was an avid sports fan, and particularly his LSU Tigers and he spent many a night coaching his boys in baseball while they were growing up. Guy was a man of great faith and a longtime and faithful member of the Newcastle First Baptist Church. He served as Usher Chairman for many years, and taught Sunday School. He

cherished Diana, his children and was never happier than the day he became Pa. He loved spoiling his grandson, Barrett, raising calves, and supporting the Veteran's Corner by helping other veterans. He will be dearly missed!

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Alton "Red" and Beverly Cannon; his brother, Jimmy Cannon and Brother-in-law, Kenny "Bear" Housh.

Guy is survived by: his loving wife, Diana Cannon of the home; daughter, Michelle Cresswell of Broken Arrow, OK; sons, Brad Cannon and wife Amber and Ryan Cannon, all of Newcastle; his mother-in-law, Dolorus Housh of Newcastle; sister Carolyn Oliver and husband Terry Georgetown, LA; brother, Robert Cannon and wife Sherry of Baton Rouge, LA; 2 brothers-in-law, Stan Housh and wife Dian of Yukon, OK and David Housh of Newcastle; His pride and joy, grandchildren, Barrett Cannon, Brooklynne Colbert, Zaiden Colbert, Drew Hanks and Eli Wyatt Beck ; several nieces and nephews and a host of other family and friends.

Funeral Services are scheduled for 1:00 P.M. Thursday, October 2, 2025 at Newcastle First Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Newcastle Memorial Gardens.

In lieu of flowers, the family ask that you consider donating to the Veteran's Corner or "Living The Vision" at the First Baptist Church in Newcastle.

Cemetery Details

Newcastle Memorial Gardens

2345 S. Main Street
Newcastle , OK 73065

Previous Events

Viewing

OCT 1. 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Wilson-Little ~ Tri-City
3132 Tri-City Avenue
Newcastle, OK 73065
(405) 387-2243

Visitation

OCT 1. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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3132 Tri-City Avenue
Newcastle, OK 73065
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The family will receive guests and friends Wednesday evening.

Funeral Service

OCT 2. 1:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church Newcastle
1650 N Main Street
Newcastle, OK 73065

Tribute Wall

MR

“ I knew Guy when he was still on active duty and stationed at Vance AFB in 1971. I left in August 1972 for SEA (Udorn RTAFB), then returned to Vance in 1973. I worked with Guy again at the commissary after I cross-trained out of Security Police. He quickly became a friend. He introduced my wife and me to Chimney Rock, Glass Mountain, Roman Nose State Park, and shared some good "fishin' holes", and we often fished together. I was thinking about him and wanted to give him a call, but sadly found this. My condolences to Guy's friends and family. RIP, old buddy.

MSgt Michael Ash, USAF, Retired - April 21 at 03:44 PM

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“ I served in the OKANG at Will Rodgers ANG Base with Guy and Diana as did my husband Les for many years. say 1975 to 1998. I was the oldest woman on base after the telephone operator retired. In those days the Base was like an extended family. so this new is like the loss of a sort of brother. my sympathy to my sort of sister Diana. Her mother and I quilted together after I retired at their church. I would see Guy from time to time at the church when he was doing good deeds around the church. Please be happy you had his love for so long. Oceans of Love K Joyce P Stotler, TSGT, Ret.

Katherine Stotler - October 03, 2025 at 03:50 PM