



## Nathaniel Cyrus Cannon III

May 5, 1945 - September 16, 2017

Nathaniel Cyrus Cannon III

Dad wasn't just a good man, he was the best man. You hear people speak of someone when they have passed away they say "he was a good man", but dad was a great man while he was alive.

He spent his entire life saving other people's lives. He also spent countless hours building a home with his bare hands for his family. He was a father that taught his sons to work with their hands, be proud and to give 100% in everything they do. He loved his boys, his wife and he sure loved his grandkids. He was a nurse by profession, a rancher by choice and the best father, husband and grandfather by God's grace. Dad loved fishing, boxing and he loved his family.

He leaves us all with a void that will never be filled. Dad was a man that was larger than life. His presence will forever be with us in everything that we do. He leaves behind a legacy.

He was preceded in death by his grandmother, Maggie "Mumsey" Mitchell; mother, Johnny Cannon; da horse, Cocomo; and his brother, Hank who he promised to punch in the face when he got to Heaven.

He is survived by his wife, Stephanie Anne Cannon; sons, Nicholas Cannon and wife Amanda and Nathaniel Cannon and wife Deeann; grandchildren, Seth, Gracelyn, Avary, Autumn, Nathan, Nathaniel, Nevin and Nova; and sisters, Mildred Wallace, Johnny Lawson, and mother of his sons, Glenda Cannon.

A celebration of Nathaniel's life will be 2:00PM, Friday, September 22, 2017 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Larry Pouncil officiating.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **21.** 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory  
1830 North York Street  
Muskogee, OK 74403  
(918) 682-1500

## Service

SEP **22.** 2:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel  
1830 N. York St.  
Muskogee, OK 74403

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nathaniel Cyrus Cannon III*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *Lynna Church lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Cyrus Cannon III*



**Lynna Church** - October 11, 2017 at 06:57 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Cannon family for your loss. I remember Nate as a gentle soul who was always kind and patient with the friends of his younger siblings. Mildred I would love to hear from you. Contact me at 405 323-8623. Linda (Shine) Smith. MTHS class of 1966.*

**Linda Shine Smith** - September 26, 2017 at 07:27 AM



“ *Frankye Sourie Johnson, HiSchool Friend lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Cyrus Cannon III*



**Frankye Sourie Johnson, HiSchool friend** - September 25, 2017 at 08:26 PM

AB

“ Alice Berry lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Cyrus Cannon III



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Alice Berry - September 22, 2017 at 10:48 PM

DT

“ Dr Susanne Thompson lit a candle in memory of Nathaniel Cyrus Cannon III



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Dr Susanne Thompson - September 22, 2017 at 10:43 AM

LS

“ Nate Cannon , when you hear that name everyone has fond memories of him. Nate was the night shift supervisor at VA when I can to work as a new nurse. He was the kindest most patient person I have ever met. He was a friend, coworker, and mentor. I admired him for the person and Nurse he was. I will miss him dearly. Love you, my friend. Heaven just acquired another angel.



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Linda Smith - September 21, 2017 at 11:55 PM



“ 60 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory** - September 20, 2017 at 03:54 PM

SL

“ Nate once told me that people should not mistake his kindness for weakness. Nate was consistent, fair, and a great leader as the NOD when I worked night shift. Nate, Your work on earth is done but, your memory and wisdom you instilled in others will live on!  
*Stacy J. Lane,BSN,RN (VAMC)*

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**Stacy Lane** - September 20, 2017 at 01:46 PM

LC

*I loved Nate for many years I've always considered him my soulmate. Words can not express the sadness I feel, I can't believe he is gone so soon I know he was the best father figure he helped raise my two kids and was a father figure to them. Nate and nick you wee Blessed with a wonderful dad that loved you more than anything else. Nate was an exemplinary RN. I'll see you in heaven Nate.  
Lynna Church*

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**lynna church** - September 20, 2017 at 05:28 PM

 Aaron  
Wilson

“ Nate you literally were my NOD my entire nursing career. I loved ya man. You were a master of your craft. If I wasn't deployed if come pay my respects. I'm gonna miss ya man.

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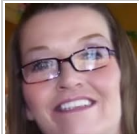
**Aaron Wilson** - September 20, 2017 at 01:28 PM

PA

“ I didn't know him personally but only heard great things about him. I'm praying for the family at this time. Pastor D Goudeau

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**Pastor** - September 20, 2017 at 12:04 PM



“ RIP Nate. I got the pleasure of you being my supervisor at night and teaching me many things. Always knew the answer to my questions. I also got to watch you save several of our American Heroes lives as your son wrote about. You were definitely a great man that will be missed. I for one will miss you. Fly high Nate. Youve earned your wings.

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**Debbie Hughart-Majors** - September 20, 2017 at 10:30 AM

AM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Aaron McJunkins** - September 19, 2017 at 02:40 PM

AM

“ My condolences to his children and family. I met Nate as a new nurse at the VA. He took me under his wings & became one of my best friends. I will miss our conversations, & catching up on another's lives. His memory will forever live on, for I know he's touched many lives throughout his life. Nate, you have your wings, & I'm sure our Heavenly Father told you "my faithful servant job well done!" I miss you Nate!

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**Aaron McJunkins** - September 19, 2017 at 02:28 PM

DL

*To the family; Take time to be still in God's presence and He will shine His face upon you and give you peace. I have some fund memories of Nathaniel, we were childhood friends sixty- five years ago at St. Monica Catholic School. My sincere condolences and my God be with you today, tomorrow and forever.*

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**dwight lewis** - September 19, 2017 at 07:20 PM

EJ

*To the family, you have my deepest sympathy, it is hard to lose a parent, it is a lost that you never get over, as time goes on it will become easier, to live without him.  
I meet Nate at the VA, he had crazy stories, we shared many laughs, we gave each other a hard time when we saw each other, he will truly be missed.  
Emtecia Jackson*

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**Emtecia Jackson** - September 20, 2017 at 10:22 AM

 Joan McWillia

*The prayers of the entire Minneman family are with you. I only worked with Nate a short time as an adult, but grew up hearing stories about the great time he and my dad, Earl, had working in the ICU. He was a great friend to my dad and a truly gifted professional. His heart was in caring for people and he never lost sight of his purpose.*

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**Joan McWilliams** - September 21, 2017 at 09:16 AM

LM

*Nate became a friend and a go-to person from the time I started at the VA in 2004 until I retired in 2017. He always made me laugh and never let me down. I saw him identify many issues and act fast just by quick observation. He saved lives of employees and staff alike. Thank you Nate for your service to our Veterans and country. You will be missed by many.*

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**Linda Miller** - September 22, 2017 at 06:42 PM

BH

*I knew and worked the same hours and shifts as Nate for many years, this being said I never met a more dedicated father, rancher and Healthcare worker, that was as professional and dedicated as Nate, he did everything with 150 percent effort. He was my good friend but we were more like brothers. The world is a lesser place without his presence. Nate brought out the best in most people. I still have a hard time believing he is gone. The world is an empty place without his presence. Good bye old friend and brother and I will see you in the after life someday and we can catch up on our stories and laugh like we always did, rest in peace.*

*Billie J. Hall  
Friend and Brother*

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**Billie J. Hall** - September 23, 2017 at 05:48 AM

BH

*I worked with Nate many years and he was an incredible Nurse Officer, Rancher, father and grandpa. He was larger than life. I will miss him. See you in the after life my Brother*

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**Billie Hall** - September 23, 2017 at 10:16 PM

DB

*I'm just now seeing this!!!! I miss you Uncle Nate all of the memories I have of myself growing up on the Ranch my second home. I love and miss you!!! Tell daddy hello*

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**Darla Reed Burris** - April 10, 2024 at 03:46 PM