



John Duane Cannon

February 3, 1944 - March 5, 2026

John Duane Cannon, age 82, formerly of Minonk, passed away at his residence on March 5, 2026, at 4:30 p.m. He was born February 3, 1944, in Streator, Illinois, the oldest son of John Marion Cannon and Hazel (Robertson) Cannon. John will be remembered as a hard-working, and beloved presence in the lives of those who knew him.

John was a 1962 graduate of Minonk- Dana or Ruland High school. He attended the University of Illinois, class of 1988, and also attended Black hawk College in Moline Illinois.

John was a Vietnam veteran, he later devoted 40 years of dedicated work to Caterpillar Inc.

John was preceded in death by his parents; his sister, Carol Ann (Cannon) Chrispen; niece Tia Cannon; nephew Christopher Chrispen; and nephew Michael Cannon. He was also preceded in death by a lifetime friend, Edward Owens (Ed).

Surviving are his sister, Patricia Cannon of Minonk; nephews Brian and Kevin (Johnny) Cannon, and Steve Chrispen; and nieces Teresa (Cannon) Zoss, Sara Chrispen, and Renee (Chrispen) Mix. Also surviving are his brother, Marvin Cannon of Normal, and his wife Catherine, and their boys Matthew,

Daniel, and Timothy Cannon. John was a loving uncle and brother.

Tribute Wall

RB

“ *I was only a part of the family for a short period, but the love and compassion that jack had not only for his family but strangers in general was unforgettable. He truly had a heart of gold and will be truly missed by many.*

RaeAnne Brewster - March 20 at 12:16 AM

KC

“ *Best uncle anyone could ask for. Love you uncle Jack!!*

KJ Cannon - March 19 at 11:07 PM

MJ

He was a kind and wonderful boss to me when I worked for him at Caterpillar. My condolences and prayers to family and friends.

Mary Jenkins - March 20 at 11:10 AM