



## Robert A. Cannon

December 8, 1944 - February 14, 2021

DEERFIELD – With much sadness our family would like all to know the passing of our loved one, Robert Cannon, on Sunday, February 14, 2021, who was surrounded by his family.

Robert A. Cannon, also known as “Digger Bob” was born in Adrian on December 8, 1944, to Albert and Frances (Bieber) Cannon. Bob spent most of his life in Deerfield, going to school and graduating with the Class of 1963. In 1960, Bob met Nadine Case and after four years of dating and dancing together, they were married on June 13, 1964, at the First United Methodist Church in Adrian.

Bob’s 76 years of life demonstrated what it was to be hardworking. He worked at Bixby Hospital for 20 years, Fisher Body of Tecumseh for 24 years; and retired from Hydro Matic in 1995, after 30 years with General Motors. In his “free time”, Bob was on the Deerfield volunteer fire department; and mowed and dug graves in several cemeteries. He retired from Deerfield Cemetery as the Sexton after 28 years of service. Bob also owned and operated Cannon Monuments in Blissfield for over 30 years.

He is survived by his wife, Nadine, of 56 years and their children, Kent (Lou Ann) and Yevette; grandchildren, Andrea, Aaron, Mercedes, Kendra, Marissa, Kieffer, Jarrett and Hannah; 16 great-grandchildren with twin girls due in April.

Bob and Nadine are very blessed to have such a wonderful family. He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, John and Ron Cannon; sister, Jeanette; and in-laws, Hal and Martina Case.

Visitation for Bob will be held on Thursday, February 18, 2021, from 2 to 7 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel, Blissfield. A private funeral service will be held on Friday, February 19, 2021. Burial will follow at Deerfield Cemetery. Memorial contributions in Bob's honor may be made to the Deerfield Fire Department or Hospice of Northwest Ohio, Toledo.

Following the Governor's executive order, all attendees are required to wear a proper face covering, with the exception of those under the age of five years old or those who cannot medically tolerate.

Online memories and condolences may be shared at [www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com](http://www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Deerfield Cemetery

W. Keegan St.  
Deerfield, MI 49238

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 18. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)  
301 S. Lane St.  
Blissfield, MI 49228  
(517) 486-2133  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Wagley Funeral Home and Cremation Service created a Webcast in memory of Robert A. Cannon*



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**Wagley Funeral Home** - February 15, 2021 at 05:08 PM



“ *Robert A. Cannon*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:24 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. Bob was such a nice person. He was always so patient when we had to do a burial. He was very compassionate.  
Sending prayers & love you his family.  
Healing energies coming to you all. 🙏*



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**Theresa (Donbroski) Johnson** - March 12, 2021 at 09:05 PM



“ *So very sorry to hear of his passing. Sending lots of love and prayers to you all during this difficult time. I have so many wonderful memories of you all growing up in Deerfield. Rest in Peace Bobby!*

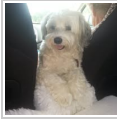
*Tina Szczepanski*

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**Tina Szczepanski** - February 17, 2021 at 01:20 PM

YE

*Thank you Tina, our families definitely had some fun times together. Give your mom and the rest of your family our love.*

Yvette - February 17, 2021 at 06:30 PM



*We worked with Bob for many years at Fisher Body. He was a good friend!! "Rest in Peace Bob" ... Vi & Shirley*

Violet Herman - February 21, 2021 at 09:13 PM

LM

*“ Sis and family, I was sad to read of your Dad’s passing, it is so difficult to lose our parents, my love and prayers are with you.*

Lynette Million - February 17, 2021 at 11:25 AM

YE

*Thank you Lynette, all the prayers and love are appreciated and welcomed.*

Yvette - February 17, 2021 at 06:30 PM

RD

*“ My sincere sympathy to the Cannon family! Cherish your memories!! My thoughts and prayers are with you all!!*

Renee Diver - February 16, 2021 at 07:52 PM

YE

*Thank you*

Yvette - February 17, 2021 at 06:31 PM

EH

“ Evelyn H. lit a candle in memory of Robert A. Cannon



Evelyn H. - February 16, 2021 at 03:26 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Robert A. Cannon.



February 16, 2021 at 01:56 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert A. Cannon.



February 16, 2021 at 01:25 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Robert A. Cannon.



February 16, 2021 at 12:53 PM

KS

“ So sad to hear we lost such a wonderful classmate Rest In Peace my friend.

Kathy Schultz - February 16, 2021 at 11:24 AM

YE

Thank you from the Cannon Family

Yvette - February 17, 2021 at 06:33 PM

RG

“ I have known Bob my whole life. He was a wonderful giving man. When he introduced my family to the cutest little Adrian girl - you just knew he met his soul partner. I loved to watch them dance at the Legion and wedding receptions. Much love and heartfelt sympathy to you Nadine, Kent and Yvette and your families.



Rita Gust - February 16, 2021 at 11:20 AM

YE

Thank you Rita.

Yvette - February 17, 2021 at 06:32 PM

JM

“ Our thoughts are with Nadine and her wonderful family during this stressful time. Bobby was a kind and fun cousin when I was with family and visiting his. My regret is not spending more time in Michigan to get to know the whole family. God Bless all of you.

Jackie Wiley Mollema - February 16, 2021 at 09:31 AM

YE

Thank you. From the Cannons

Yvette - February 17, 2021 at 06:33 PM

MG

“ So sorry you hear of the loss of this great man. I always loved to watch Bob and Nadine dance. They were the Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers of Deerfield. We are on our way to Florida so we won't be able to attend his funeral. Big hugs to you Nadine and your family too❤️

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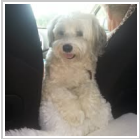
**Marcia Gilson** - February 16, 2021 at 08:06 AM

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*Thank you, safe travels from The Cannon Family. Made Nadine smile with the Fred and Ginger reference.*

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**Yvette** - February 17, 2021 at 06:37 PM

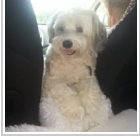


“ Violet Herman sent a virtual gift in memory of Robert A. Cannon



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**Violet Herman** - February 15, 2021 at 08:23 PM



“ *Rest in peace our friend and past co-worker at Fisher Body. Vi  
Herman & Shirley Armstrong* 💕💕

*2 Fisher Body*

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**Violet Herman** - February 15, 2021 at 08:21 PM

BC

“ *Our sympathy goes out to the entire Cannon family at this time of their loss. May God’s blessings be with you all. Respectfully, Bruce and Sherry Carter*

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**Bruce & Sherry Carter** - February 15, 2021 at 05:06 PM

YE

*Thank you, from the Cannon Family*

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**Yvette** - February 17, 2021 at 06:35 PM

GW

“ *I was really sad when Bobs picture appeared on Facebook. We haven’t been in contact for many years and that’s regrettable. I’ve though about your family many times. So sorry for all of your family, Nadine. Bobby and I had a lot of fun as children. My mother and his mother were sisters so we got together a lot. God bless all of you.*

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**Gay (Wilson) Waterstradt** - February 15, 2021 at 05:05 PM