



## James "Jim" David Cannell

May 22, 1930 - March 18, 2017

James "Jim" David Cannell, 86, of El Campo, passed away March 18, 2017. He was born on May 22, 1930 in Centralia, WA to the late Olin and Ruth Smith Cannell. After graduating high school in Centralia, Jim served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He graduated from the University of Houston and in 1966 founded Cannell Air Conditioning & Heating. Jim served as president of El Campo Rotary Club, El Campo Country Club and Carrier Dealer Council and was a member of American Legion Post 251. He was Boy Scouts leader, a Little League baseball coach and a member of Jaycees. Jim loved the Astros, Rockets, Rotary, playing golf, traveling in his motor home and being with his grandchildren.

He is survived by his loving wife, Lois York Cannell of El Campo; sons, David Cannell and wife Tina of El Campo, Craig Cannell and wife Laurie of Katy, Brian Cannell and wife Kathleen of Aledo; grandchildren, James, Kayla, Benjamin and Zachary Cannell, Clay Hettrick and sister, Pat Brado of Olympia, WA.

Jim was preceded in death by parents and brother, Robert "Bob" Cannell.

Visitation begins 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 21 at Triska Funeral Home with family receiving friends from 5-7 p.m. Funeral services begin 3 p.m. Wednesday, March 22 at First Baptist Church in El Campo with Rev. Rick

DuBroc officiating. Burial with military honors under the auspices of American Legion Post 251 will follow at Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Augie Malik, Quinton Armstrong, Neil Dippel, Cedric Jones, Lawrence Welsch, Brian Adcock, Donald Faas and Gary Bard. Honorary pallbearers will be Lawrence Knebel, Pete Quintana, Lupe Ortiz, Pat Faas, and El Campo Rotary Club.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or First Baptist Church Building Fund.

Triska Funeral Home, El Campo, 979-543-3681

# Cemetery Details

## Garden of Memories

US Business 59 and CR 358  
El Campo, TX 77437

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home  
612 Merchant Street  
El Campo, TX 77437-3440  
(979) 543-3681  
triskafh@sbcglobal.net

## Family Will Recieve Friends

MAR 21. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Triska Funeral Home  
612 Merchant Street  
El Campo, TX 77437-3440  
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## Funeral Service

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MAR **22**. 3:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
210 Depot Street  
El Campo, TX 77437

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James "Jim" David Cannell.*



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March 22, 2017 at 08:47 AM



“ *Diana Huvar lit a candle in memory of James "Jim" David Cannell*



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**Diana Huvar** - March 21, 2017 at 05:43 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of James "Jim" David Cannell.*



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March 21, 2017 at 07:36 AM



“ *I was proud to have known Mr. Cannell. He was a wonderful human being. May he rest in peace.*

*Billy Dolezal  
Palacios, TX*

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**Billy R Dolezal** - March 21, 2017 at 06:37 AM

DD

“ Donald Dietrich purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of James "Jim" David  
Cannell.



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Donald Dietrich - March 20, 2017 at 07:27 PM

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“ Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.  
(In memory of Jerome Mican one of the first  
employees.)  
Norman and Gerri Chandler  
Rickey and Dinna Welch



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Donna Welch - March 20, 2017 at 06:41 PM

MC

“ I can never express how grateful I am to have  
met you and your family. I had the opportunity  
to meet an amazing man with a great family. I  
have seen how beautiful marriage can be  
watching you and your wife. I will greatly miss  
you and your sense of humor.



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Monica Casique - March 20, 2017 at 06:05 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of James "Jim" David Cannell.



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March 20, 2017 at 12:49 PM