



## Anthony M. Canna

July 28, 1946 - January 3, 2024

It is with great sadness we announce the death of Anthony M. Canna (Tony) who passed away with his wife at his side on January 3rd, 2024 at the age of 77 after a battle with Cancer.

Tony was the oldest of three boys born to Angelo and Grace Canna of Cairo, NY on July 28th 1946.

He grew up in Cairo and after school he went in the Army, and was stationed in Germany as a Sargeant receiving recognition for Sharpshooting.

He married his wife Dolores Rosamond in 1970 surrounded by family and friends. They later had 2 boys, Anthony, and Christopher.

He worked construction on High-Rise buildings in Albany before starting a 26-year career as a driver and instructor for United Parcel Service. During his time, he made many friends with not only his coworkers but people on his routes.

Many knew him as a hard worker and a “Jack of all trades” as he learned and used many craftsman skills in his time. Most notably for his enjoyment as a woodworker, creating many artisan pieces. He loved to stay active working on projects, learning new things, spending time with his sons and grandchildren. Tony enjoyed many hobbies and the friends he met doing them. Most notably, he liked Archery, Sporting Clays, and Woodworking. He also enjoyed travelling within the US with friends and to Europe with his brothers and their wives.

He and his wife enjoyed time together making day trips exploring new places,

and restaurants often ending the day with a stop at the ice cream shop. Tony has been described by many as very friendly, happy, helpful and never without a joke!

He is preceded in death by his Father Angelo, Mother Grace, Stepmother Edie, George (Dorothy) Rosamond, Michael Harvilla.

He is survived by his wife, Dolores, sons Anthony (Teresa) Canna, Christopher (Andrea) Canna. His grandchildren; Alysha, Ethan, Ryan, Aubree, Abby, and Toni. His brothers; Joseph (Elizabeth) Canna and Peter (Karen) Canna. Also his stepbrothers; Edward (Diane) Moran, Bob (Claudia) Moran.

Calling hours for Anthony will be held at Richard's Funeral Home, 29 Bross Street, Cairo, NY, 12413 on Wednesday, January 10, 2024 from 3-5 pm, with same day Funeral Services at 4:45 pm.

Interment will occur the next day at Roundtop Cemetery at the convenience of the family.

Donations can be made in Tony's Memory to, Hospice [www.givetocommunityhospice.org](http://www.givetocommunityhospice.org) or St. Jude [www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org).

Condolences and memories of Anthony may be shared at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Cemetery Details

## Round Top Cemetery

South Road  
Round Top, NY 12473

# Previous Events

## Calling Hours

JAN 10. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo  
P.O. Box # 383  
29 Bross Street  
Cairo, NY 12413  
(518) 622-9503  
info@richardsbradysfh.com

## Funeral Home Services

JAN 10. 4:45 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Cairo  
P.O. Box # 383  
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Cairo, NY 12413  
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## Interment

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JAN 11 (ET)

Round Top Cemetery  
South Road  
Round Top, NY 12473

# Tribute Wall

AN

“ So sorry to hear about Anthony’s passing. He was more of a friend to my wife than me but was a really nice guy.

art nemetz - February 06, 2024 at 09:36 PM

DR

“ Memories, so many memories growing up together. I will always remember you being a kind soul. Fly free my friend. Thoughts and prayers to Dee and the boys.



Dot Schieren Rosentahl - February 06, 2024 at 10:17 AM

RZ

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Roy Zucca - January 10, 2024 at 07:07 PM

RZ

“ I first met Tony while shooting sporting clays about 10 years ago. He was a true gentleman and a man who was willing to help a fellow sportsman. When Tony saw me struggling with a particular target he took me aside and shared some thoughts on how I could improve. His advice worked so well that other folks have asked how did I learn to hit those difficult targets so well? Simple, just ask Tony Canna.

*Thank you Tony, I will always remember your friendship and how you helped me.*

*Rest in peace my friend.*

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**Roy Zucca** - January 10, 2024 at 07:01 PM

BS

“ Barbara Seraphino lit a candle in memory of Anthony M. Canna



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**Barbara Seraphino** - January 10, 2024 at 05:51 PM

BS

*Rest in peace Anthony*

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**Barbara Seraphino** - January 10, 2024 at 05:52 PM

DB

“ Dee, my sincerest condolences to you & your family. I was surprised & saddened to hear of Tony's passing. Though we have not known each other long, I am so pleased to have met the two of you through the Farmers Market. Also, running into both of you several times at the "Burger Night" was my good fortune. I loved to hear Tony's stories and wealth of knowledge on Cairo's history. He was a kind, compassionate man who made it so easy to enjoy spending time together. I have you & your family in my heart & my prayers. 🙏🙏🙏  
RIP dear Tony.  
Dee Boutin, Cairo

Dolores Boutin - January 10, 2024 at 04:52 PM

BC

“ Tony, we worked together for so many years and have wonderful memories. Rest in peace my friend. A donation has been made to hospice in your loving memory.

Bernie Collatz - January 10, 2024 at 12:09 PM

EC

“ Kind, clever and so amusing. A skilled craftsman and fixer-upper. Served his country during difficult global times. A dear brother-in-law. Miss you. ❤️

Elizabeth Canna - January 09, 2024 at 04:49 AM

BW

“ Tony will be missed by so many! We are so very sorry to hear of his passing. I will miss that great laugh and great big heart he had.



Bobby Jo Wilgus - January 06, 2024 at 04:32 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony M. Canna.



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January 06, 2024 at 02:56 PM



“ It might not be usual for a brother to post but I am touched by the expression of affection from his friends and want to contribute. My brother Anthony, Tony to many of you, one of my heroes. What he was to me cannot easily be explained.

When we were children he was my guardian, although he would never acknowledge it. When we got a little older we would fight but as I think back on it, I am not sure what it was about although it seemed important at the time.

As time went on he was my protector I was small for my age though he was a rough and tumble boy he was always there for me. He tried to guide me and advise me( but I am not so sure I was ready to listen). Afterall, his words were from experience and me.....

In my college years the guidance continued...first with small loans even though he and his wife (my sister Dee) did not have the money they did not hesitate. And the story continued.

My big brother, always a role model, a mentor... A special friend. Always in my heart and never forgotten.

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joseph.canna@outlook.com - January 05, 2024 at 04:32 PM



My family was very much entwined with Anthony's. We went to school together and his brothers also. Grace's cousin Marie baptized me and Grace confirmed me and Angelo even named the road I live on. I even had Anthony baptize my daughter. My heart goes out to Dee and the rest of the family. I am proud to call them friends and Anthony will be greatly missed.

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Marie Nichols - January 06, 2024 at 09:23 PM

LS

*Tony was a wonderful person we will miss him stopping by visit with us for a bit get some wood for a project always made our day . prayers to his family*

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**Leon. Marlene.and Shane** - January 15, 2024 at 07:11 PM

RH

“ *I've known the guy most people know as Tony all my life. But I've always known him as Anthony. We started school together and have lived next door to him and Dee for the last 48 years. He was a great friend and neighbor. He leaves a giant hole in all his neighbors hearts. Rest in peace dear friend.*  
*Ray and Nancy*

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**Raymond Houghtaling** - January 05, 2024 at 08:44 AM

PL

*So very sorry to hear of your loss.*  
*Pat Latta*

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**Patricia Latta** - January 05, 2024 at 01:51 PM

AC

“ *Tony was a good man. Best father in law I could have asked for.*



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**Amy Canna** - January 04, 2024 at 11:00 PM

BW

“ *Betty (ann Mc Nulty) White lit a candle in memory of Anthony M. Canna*



Betty (ann Mc Nulty) White - January 04, 2024 at 06:58 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Anthony M. Canna.*



January 04, 2024 at 02:45 PM

JP

“ *Tony meant so much to my husband, Todd Palmer, and me, as he worked with us over the years 2017-18 to build our tiny house in Cairo. We quickly became friends with Tony and Dee and maintained that friendship throughout the last several years. Some of my fondest memories of our house-building process were the end-of-the-day snacks and a drink we'd share with Tony after a long day of work. We will miss him. Tony helped us live out our dreams and he will always have a very special place in our hearts. We hope he is at peace and we also hope his family can take some comfort in knowing how much he meant to us. We're thinking of you all.*

- *Jessica Mokhiber Palmer*

Jessica Mokhiber Palmer - January 04, 2024 at 01:28 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Anthony M. Canna.*



January 04, 2024 at 12:58 PM



“ *Your Family at Schneider planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Anthony M. Canna.*

**Your Family at Schneider** - January 04, 2024 at 12:58 PM



“ *Barbara lit a candle in memory of Anthony M. Canna*



**Barbara** - January 04, 2024 at 11:16 AM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Anthony M. Canna.*



January 04, 2024 at 10:49 AM



“ *Richard's Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Anthony M. Canna*



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**Richard's Funeral Home** - January 03, 2024 at 02:11 PM