



## Dr. Donald Woodrow Cannavaro

October 19, 1918 - April 22, 2015

Don Cannavaro, 96, of Summerville, SC entered into eternal rest on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at the Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center. Don was born on 1918 in New York, NY to Theodore and Teresa Cannavaro. Don grew up in Larchmont, NY where he graduated from Mamaroneck High school in 1936. He worked as a musician in his brother's orchestra until he enlisted in the US Army in March of 1941. Originally serving as an Artilleryman, he was selected to the US Army Air Corps Aviation Cadet program and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in April of 1943. As a pilot he first served as a submarine spotter off the coast of California flying the P-38 Lightning. He later became a B-24 Liberator pilot with the 8th Air Force, 453rd Bomb Group, 732nd Squadron where, based from Great Britain, flew 32 combat missions over Germany and occupied France. After the war Don studied fine arts at several institutions including Parsons in New York City, The University of Paris-Sorbonne, and Columbia Pacific University where he earned his PhD in Fine Arts. Don worked as an Art Director for the Department of the Air Force for nearly 20 years until he retired from federal civil service in 1984. He then opened Cannavaro Fine Arts Ltd where he created his own pen and ink Americana Collection. His artwork can be found today in many private and government offices across the nation including many in the White House, US Capitol, and the Pentagon.

Don is survived by his wife of 49 years, Jill Cannavaro; his sons, Steve, Eric, and Chris Cannavaro; his daughter-in-law, Kathy Cannavaro; his grandsons,

Joe and Matt Cannavaro; his granddaughters, Shaina LaTulippe and Sarah Hall; and his great granddaughters, Ellie LaTulippe, Charlotte LaTulippe, and Mikayla Hall.

Don's family would like to express great appreciation for the exceptional care and devoted friendship from Dora Polite as well as those that cared for Don at the Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center.

The Funeral Service will be held on Thursday April 30th, 2015 at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, 510 St. James Avenue Goose Creek, SC 29445 at 10:00am followed by a burial service at Beaufort National Cemetery, 1601 Boundary St, Beaufort, SC 29902 at 9:30pm.

In lieu of flowers, the Cannavaro family requests donations in memory of Don be made to the Wounded Warrior Project or St Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 S. MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843) 873-4040

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Donald Woodrow Cannavaro*

September 29, 2022 at 10:11 AM



“ *I met Mr. Cannavaro in the early 90's at the Pentagon where he met folks to purchase his personalized prints. He took the time and interest to talk to me about about his work and his career. When I returned to Virginia and he stopped meeting folks at the Pentagon, he invited me to his house and treated me like a long lost friend. Mr. Cannavaro was one of those people you meet in life that you will always remember and respect both as an artist and as a wonderful person. May God bless him and his family.*

**J Judy** - January 27, 2016 at 12:00 AM



“ *My love to the entire Cannavaro family. I am blessed to have loved, known Don and worked with a true artist. I will always remember his vibrance, intellect, humor and talent. His great spirit touched many and will live on.*

**Cathey Campbell** - April 30, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *'May our Lord Jesus himself and God our Father...comfort your hearts and make you firm' 2 Thess. 2:16,17*

**V** - April 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ My heart felt sympathy goes out to your family at this difficult time. Please find peace in knowing that God understands your grief and He cares. 1Peter 5:67.

Yolanda - April 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Sorry to hear of Don's passing. We have fond memories of you both.

Louisa and Ralph Schwartz - April 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I am sorry for your loss. May prayer comfort you. 1 Thessalonians 5:17 "Pray constantly."

April 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Sorry for your loss. May the GOD of all comfort be with the family at this time of sorrow.

S - April 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MK

“ My condolences to family and friends of Donald Cannavaro. I am blessed to have had the opportunity to care for this wonderful man. He will be missed by many.

Margaret Kaye - April 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM