



Harry Lee Canterbury

June 26, 1953 - March 18, 2022

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Port Charlotte, FL – Harry L. Canterbury, 68, died Friday, March 18, 2022 at Select Specialty Care Hospital in Ft Myers, FL. He was born June 26, 1953, in Peoria, to Jack Wilbur and Betty Lou Canterbury. Harry married Catherine (Patterson) on August 3, 1985 in Sherman, IL.

He was preceded in death by his parents. His wife, Catherine survives and three sons; Jeff J. (Dawn) Canterbury of Petersburg, IL, Scott L. Canterbury of Manito, IL and William L. Canterbury of Peoria, IL.

Grandchildren, Alexandra Canterbury, Grace Canterbury, Hannah Canterbury, Marisa Canterbury and Blaytn Koonce. Great-grandsons William and Teegyn Canterbury. Maternal Aunt Lois Sunderlund, AZ, paternal Aunts Ruth Moulton, IL and Barbara Griffith, AL.

Harry started ASO TV show in 1994 on PBS station WTVP then created a monthly magazine in 1996 named Adventure Sports Outdoors. ASO TV can be seen today on YouTube.com at ASOMagazine and his Canterbury Tales can be found at ASOMagazine.com. Over the years, he hosted several Sunday morning radio shows. He spent 17 years in the auto industry and 13 years working for CAT.

Harry was a 26 year Mason, currently a member of Grand View Lodge #1112, Peoria Heights, IL and Moose Lodge of North Port FL. He was very musical singing, playing the bagpipes & trombone.

A celebration of Life will be held on his birthday with graveside services on Sunday, June 26, 2022 starting at 2:30 pm in North Division of Springdale Cemetery; followed by private gathering at Kelleher's in Peoria.

Memorial donations can be made in Harry's name to the Veterans program at Goodwill of Central IL.

Friends and family may sign the online guestbook by logging onto www.wrightandsalmon.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Harry Lee Canterbury*

October 09, 2023 at 02:01 AM



“ *Harry Lee Canterbury*

January 28, 2023 at 12:09 PM



“ *'That We Never Forget' PEACE!*




Randy & Sarah Prunty - April 25, 2022 at 03:48 PM



“ *RIP Harry! I enjoyed catching up with you...say "hello" to my brother! Condolences to the family! Fly high my friend, fly high!*



Dawn Traynor-Keith - April 24, 2022 at 03:36 PM

 Debra
Thomas

“ We didn't know Harry for long, but from the get-go we all became good friends. You could tell right away that he was talented, smart, kind, and a gentle man. He spoke highly of his wife Cathy and treasured his dog Nellie (you can always tell a good person by the way they treat their family and animals). He always had a smile on his face and told so many fun and interesting stories....and didn't beat around the bush - especially when it came to his political status! Harry - we know you're in a better place but you were gone too soon and we will miss you and your stories. RIP Harry! Bless your family and bring them peace and healing. Keith & Deb Thomas



Debra Thomas - April 23, 2022 at 12:52 PM

JP

“ One of the few people I could have a conversation with about what it was like to live on a livestock farm in the 60's and bring the herd to the stockyards in Peoria with my Dad. I'd sit with the men and listen to them talk about livestock prices and have an ice cream treat. If I'd only known them that one of those men was Harry's Dad and that by a quirk of fortune have Cathy be one of my sorority sisters and meet Harry some fifty years later. I'd love to reminisce with Harry about those times again. Rest in peace good friend. Julie Prokop

Julie Prokop - April 23, 2022 at 05:33 AM

CW

“ Having known Harry for over 25years, and having great memories and times with him.
Both in the states and here in England, both hunting and fishing. He was a great field sportsman. We have shared many vacations with him and his family.
.He had many friends over here in England.
He will be greatly missed and never forgotten.
Carl Jean and family.

Carl & Jean Woods - April 23, 2022 at 04:37 AM

MT

“ I had the pleasure to meet Harry in September of 2019 on an Honors Flight from Lexington, Ky to DC. My dad and I sat by him and the Veteran he was with. The stories and laughter of Harry caught me and reeled me in for the entire day long trip. We had talked a fee times on the phone but it had been a while since we had spoke to one another. Harry sir you will be missed and I'll miss your laugh and voice. Prayers for your wife and family during this time. Fly high Harry and rest easy.
Matthew Thompson from Greensburg,Ky.

Matthew Thompson - April 22, 2022 at 05:41 PM

BP

“ We are so sorry to hear this. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.
Barb & Tad
Buell's Marine

Barb Putrich - April 22, 2022 at 04:29 PM