



## Richard J. Cannata Sr.

November 29, 1936 - May 1, 2023

NASHUA, NH – Richard J. “Butch” Cannata, Sr., 86, passed away peacefully at Saint Joseph Medical Center on May 1, 2023.

Butch was born in Charlestown on November 29, 1936, a son of the late George and Marion (Palombo) Cannata. He enlisted in the U.S. Marines and proudly served his country during the Korean War. He spent his career working for the State of Massachusetts, Department of Fish and Game.

Butch loved the outdoors; he enjoyed puttering around his home and yard, and helping anyone with a project. He had the ability to build and fix anything. He enjoyed spending time at his summer camp in Old Orchard Beach Maine and will be fondly remembered by everyone as such a “great guy”.

He is survived by his loving companion of 24 years, Linda T. Thompson of Nashua, NH; two sons, Richard J. Cannata, Jr. and wife Sheila of Acton, Thomas Cannata and wife Denise of RI; grandchildren, Ashley Cannata-Clark, Kristie Cannata, and Nicole Cannata; 6 great-grandchildren; two siblings, Robert Cannata of Lowell and Christine Murphy of Somerville; many nieces and nephews. Butch is also survived by Linda’s children, Stephen Thompson and wife Ann-Marie and their three children of Watertown, Kevin Thompson and wife Michelle and their four children of Bedford, and Jennifer Vertullo and husband Richard and their two children of Brookline, NH.

He was predeceased by his siblings George Cannata, Margaret Cannata, Rita Santry, and Anthony Cannata.

Calling hours will be held in Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main St. Townsend, MA on Wednesday, May 10 from 10-11am. A funeral home service will begin at 11am. Burial will be held privately.

# Previous Events

## Calling Hour

MAY 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Anderson Funeral Home - Townsend  
250 Main Street ~ Route 119  
Townsend, MA 01469  
(978) 597-2692

## Funeral Service

MAY 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Rutenberg Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Richard J. Cannata Sr..*



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**Rutenberg Family** - May 11, 2023 at 01:44 PM

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“ *Kenney, Lindsay, Janice and Richie purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Richard J. Cannata Sr..*



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**Kenney, Lindsay, Janice and Richie** - May 09, 2023 at 11:12 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Richard J. Cannata Sr..*



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May 09, 2023 at 10:16 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Richard J. Cannata Sr..*



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May 08, 2023 at 07:26 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard J. Cannata Sr..*



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May 07, 2023 at 11:29 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Richard J. Cannata Sr..*



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May 05, 2023 at 04:58 PM



“ *Great man will surely be missed but never forgotten spent many good times and lots of laughs with Butch in Grafton, New Hampshire  
Thanks for your service*

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**Billy Branco** - May 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *You will be missed never forgotten  
Thanx for all the good times*

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**jesse branco** - May 04, 2023 at 05:35 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard J. Cannata Sr..



May 03, 2023 at 05:02 PM



“ I will never say goodbye !! However I'll see you again .. I'll love you forever and thank you for all the wonderful memories!! Forever in my heart 💕.. Ur great niece Jennifer 💕



Jennifer Gazza Giannotti - May 03, 2023 at 10:48 AM



Love you Jenn . We where so lucky to have your Uncle Butchie for so many good times . I have never met a man so humble and kind . Till we meet again Butchie 🙏

Bill Williams - May 03, 2023 at 06:13 PM



So sorry Jenn for your loss. May your memories be a comfort to you .

Elaine Maninos - May 04, 2023 at 05:31 PM