

Joseph C. Cannon, 59, of Conyers, died Tuesday, May 27, 2008.

He was born in Conyers to Charlie and Mildred Cannon. He spent part of his youth in Rabun County. He worked at the Rockdale Citizen newspaper. He then worked at General Motors for 31 years before retiring. He was a lifetime member and volunteer with Rockdale County 4-H Club. He also was involved with a rifle club. He was a member Community Church of the Lord Jesus Christ for 40 years.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Henry Allen Cannon.

Survivors include: his wife, Elaine Cannon of Conyers; a son and daughter-in-law, Timothy C. and Katie Cannon of Covington; two daughters and sons-in-law, Serena D. and Ernie Evans and Melissa and Rick Haines, all of Conyers; two brothers, Bently Pleas Cannon and Roger Michael Cannon, both of Conyers; seven sisters, Alliene Platanis of Atlanta, Glenda Field of Augusta, Vickie Knodel of Covington, Regina Malcom of Good Hope, Tavana Brown and Shona Stapp, both of Monroe, and Denise Holladay of Madison; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and numerous nieces, nephews grandnieces and grandnephews.

Funeral services were held Friday at Community Church of the Lord Jesus Christ in Milstead with Bishop W. Glenn Purvis and the Rev. Ed Walden officiating. Burial followed at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens.

Scot Ward's Harry White Chapel was in charge of arrangements. An online guestbook is available at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com).

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