



## Donald Gelette Canaday, Sr.

January 2, 1926 - September 20, 2003

Donald Gelette Canaday, Sr. age 77 of Cambridge, Ohio passed away Saturday, September 20, 2003 at The Ohio State University Medical Center in Columbus, Ohio. He was born January 2, 1926 in Henry County, IN the fourth of five sons. Donald was retired from W.R. Grace Agricultural Marketing and Consulting Firm in 1988 after 35 years of service. A member of Christ Lutheran Church in Cambridge. Served in the U.S. Air Force in Italy during WW II and as a 2nd Lt. in the Army during the Korean War. He was a graduate of Hagerstown IN High School in 1943. A graduate of The University of Nebraska in 1951 and did Graduate Work at Ohio University in Zanesville. Served on Cambridge City Council, two terms 1974 - 1978. Hazmat Officer for The City of Cambridge EPA 1989 - 1993. Consultant, International Executive Service Corp. 1993 - present, serving in Egypt and Romania. Founding Commandant, Legion of Fusilliers at University of Nebraska. Founder with John Mark Nicholson, The Celtic Society of Southeastern Ohio, serving 2nd term as Commissioner. Served as Chief of the Kennedy Society of North America for 14 years. Boy Scout Volunteer for 35 years. Past President of the Eastern Ohio Forage Institute. Past President of the Gunernsy County Historical Society. Past Master of Masonic Lodge #632 F & AM of Cambridge and served as Lodge Educational Officer for several years. High Priest of Chapter #53 - Illustrious Master of Council #74 - Commander of Commandry #47. 32nd degree Scottish Rite Valley of Cambridge - He worked in the Robe room at the Scottish Rite Reunions. Kentucky Colonel. Cambridge Chapter,

Lions International Past Commodore, Land O Lakes Yacht Club. Executive Committee, Clan Mac Millan.

Mr. Canaday is preceded in death by his parents Lyndsey E. Canaday and A. Marea Bockhofer Canaday. Two brothers.

Donald is survived by his wife M. Bernice Ripley Canaday whom he married November 21, 1945 in Lincoln, NE. One daughter, Mrs. William Laura Perkinson of Newport News, VA. Two sons Donald Jr. and Monika Canaday of Nierstein, Germany and John L. and Denise Canaday of Georgetown, IN. Two brothers, Denver and Noriko Canaday of Everett, WA and Harold Canaday of Satsuma, FL. Aunt Florence and Uncle Cleo Parrish nimerous cousins. Five grandchildren, Stefanie, Terence, Andrew, James & Amy.

Friends may call Tuesday Sept. 23, 2003 at Bundy-Law Funeral Home from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 where there will be a Masonic Funeral Service at 7:00 P.M. Tuesday evening at the Funeral Home.

The Funeral Service will take place at 4:00 P.M. Wednesday evening at the Funeral Home.

A graveside service will be in Willow grove Cemetery in Fountain City, IN at 1:00 P.M. Thursday Sept. 25, 2003, burial will follow.

Memorial Contributions may be made to The Salvation Army, 221 Dewey Ave., Cambridge, Ohio 43725 or to Feed My People, 1101 Steubenville, Ave., Cambridge, Ohio 43725.

# Tribute Wall



“ My daughters and I enjoyed singing for Don at the New Hampshire Highland Games a few years ago, and again this past July at the Grandfather Games in North Carolina. He enjoyed our music so much he invited us to a Robert Burns Night in Cambridge. Unfortunately, we were unable to go, but we appreciated being asked. **Joan Kennedy**”

September 28, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ With deepest sympathies. He will be missed, -especially in the campgrounds at the games.

**Loey and Bob Krause**”

September 26, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ I was so sorry to hear of Don's death. I hope Berniece is doing ok. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Sincerely,  
**Karen Kennedy**”

September 26, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ We have fond memories of you and Don Sailing and the good times we had. We are very sorry for your loss. **ROGER AND JEAN SHOOTER**”

September 26, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ I'll miss the friendship he gave all these years as I carried your mail. God bless you.##imported-begin##Darryl Hughes##imported-end##

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September 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Bernice,  
We're so sorry of your loss. You and Don were very close and we know you'll miss him greatly. Our prayers are with you and your family. God bless you and keep you safe. Harry & Diane Bowman##imported-begin##Harry & Diane Bowman##imported-end##

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September 24, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Sending Deepest Sympathy and Much Love.##imported-begin##Monica and Joseph Farrell##imported-end##

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September 23, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Bernice,  
I had the pleasure of meeting you and Don several times during the 2003 Robbie Burns week-end: at the gala dinner; breakfast at the Ferguson's; and at the Auditorium following the rousing Irish band's performance.  
My thoughts and prayers are with you, your family, and Don's many dear friends during this difficult time.  
Warm regards,  
Marnie Sweet##imported-begin##Marnie Sweet##imported-end##

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September 23, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *My prayers & thoughts are with you and yours.*

*##imported-begin##Cheri Harding##imported-end##*

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September 22, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Canadays,*

*I am sorry for your loss. I have enjoyed knowing Don and spending time with him.*

*I remember meeting Don and John at a Boy Scout exposition at the National Guard Armory in Cambridge. Gee, I don't remember the year, I was a Cub Scout.##imported-begin##Bill Gebhart##imported-end##*

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September 22, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Mrs. Canady and Family,*

*We are so sorry Don is no longer with us. Know he is in heaven smiling down on all of us. He was a very dynamic man and will be greatly missed.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family,*

*Warmly, Sandy and Larry West ##imported-begin##Sandy & Larry West##imported-end##*

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September 21, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *##imported-begin##Joan Reed##imported-end##*

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September 20, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *Deepest sympathies to the family of a dear friend.  
Love to Bernice. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-  
begin##William and Julia Wallace##imported-end##*

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September 20, 2003 at 12:00 AM



“ *We will so miss his wit, ready smile and leadership of the Celtic  
Society.##imported-begin##Roger and Barbara Ward##imported-  
end##*

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September 20, 2003 at 12:00 AM