



## Starr F Canale

October 14, 1971 - July 9, 2018

Starr F Canale passed away on Monday, July 9th following a long and courageous battle with numerous complex health conditions.

Treasuring her memory are her husband, Anthony Canale; her sons, Kyle and Chad; mother, Jeanette Sutton; Father Edward Sutton; sister's, Maxine, Dawn and Honey.

Starr was born in Monterey, California and raised in nearby Marina, where she loved to swim, ride her horse and roller-skate as a child. In high school, she was a member of the swim team, loved cheer-leading and graduated from Monterey High School in the class of '89. Starr began working as a Pharmacy Technician and soon met her future husband Anthony. Together for 28 years, Starr loved to travel and together as an Army couple they lived in California, Tennessee, Hawaii, Germany and Virginia. She lived life to the fullest and was typically a little over dressed for any occasion. She always wore high heels, carried a Louie or Gucci purse and was one beautiful and classy lady. As a proud Army wife, she supported her husband and family through four combat deployments and raised her two sons Kyle and Chad, sometimes on her own. She served her country as an Army civilian and Pharmacy Technician for over 14 years until health complications forced her to resign and focus on her health and her family.

Starr or "Dar", as she was affectionately called by Anthony, loved living life to its fullest; though not necessarily on everyone's time schedule. She loved her boys. She enjoyed shopping, dancing while she cooked dinner for her family, listening to music and her adorable pets. She always drove a "pretty car" and was the walking definition of a classy lady. Starr truly loved her family pets and she considered them all her four-legged children. Many are long deceased, but she is with each of them now. Jake, Jesse, Hercules, Tiger, Leece and the chinchillas are together with their Momma, now keeping a watchful eye over her boys.

Rather than dwell upon the loss of Starr, we ask that you celebrate her life through laughter and smiles. Continue to remember the funny stories, good times and friendship experienced with Starr and cherish her memory.

A memorial service for Starr will take place from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, July 18th at Vincent's Funeral Home located at 9923 Pocahontas Trail, Providence Forge, VA 23140.

Everyone is welcome to attend as we gather to celebrate the life of this beautiful wife, mother and friend. We hope everyone can attend.

Also, if you wish to send flowers, please send them to funeral home at the address above.

Thank you.

# Events

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**JUL** **Memorial Service** 07:00PM

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Vincent Funeral Home, Providence Forge Chapel  
9923 Pocahontas Trai, Providence Forge, VA, US, 23140

# Comments

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“ 3 files added to the album Starr's Memorial Service



**Anthony Canale** - July 28, 2018 at 11:07 AM

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“ Tony, Chad, and Kyle, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Starr and pray that she is now at peace.

I had the privilege of meeting Starr when she came to work for me at Grafenwoehr Pharmacy and I was the Senior Enlisted Advisor for Pharmacy, BMEDDAC. She loved her job and was so very knowledgeable about Pharmacy. I remember one time she and I attended some type of training at Würzburg. She missed the morning session starting time by 10 minutes and had to wait for the afternoon session, which was the session I was attending. It was a long drive back and she asked me to follow her. No problem, we were heading in the same direction. Well, she started getting tired because she had gotten up quite early as she did everyday. She called me on the phone and asked me to take the lead and find us a place to pull off. Well, I saw a brightly lit "Ausfahrt" and we pulled in not knowing that it was lit up like a Christmas tree because it was a random check point. The polizei checked our licenses and registration and told me that I was free to go, but because Starr was tired she slurred her words a little and she had to stay. Needless to say, it ended up being a very long night. They made me leave, but after an hour or two of waiting the Polizei called me and told me to come back and calm my friend down. Neither of us spoke German fluently and they wanted to take blood from Starr. I remember her telling me that they kept speaking German to her and she didn't understand why. It was comical. The story is longer, but I am sure you get the point. Starr was memorable, if nothing else. She will be missed!



**Monica J Primus** - July 20, 2018 at 10:06 PM

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“Our family met the Canale family during our tour in Germany. Tony, Star , and the boys were very nice to us. During long hard days of work, and deployments, Star was the light to their family. My wife Monique and Star met during their visit to the medical facility and quickly became friends. Our family deeply feels the loss of such a beautiful loving caring wife, mother and friend. Star will never be forgotten in our hearts. Ps 116:15 Precious in the sight of the LORD is the passing of his faithful servants. We pray God's strength and peace be with Tony and the boys and the family”

The Tunstall Family

Michael Tunstall - July 19, 2018 at 08:11 AM

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“ I met Starr and her family in Germany. Starr was by far the most loveable, funniest, and cool lady and friend anyone could have. I remember her humor and laughs at the soccer fields where our boys played on a team together. Starr, you may not be here on earth anymore, but the hearts you touched with your personality and love towards everyone, will continue to stay with us for ever! Rest in peace my dear friend! We miss you.

Karin Williams - July 18, 2018 at 06:15 PM

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“ I was blessed enough to have grown up with my sweet sassy head strong Starr!! She was an amazing cousin/sister.. or as she put it “my favorite cousin” lol man she was a nut.. I will always treasure every second I had with her!! She stabbed me with a pencil in my lower eyelid in junior high school so I’m lucky every time I look in the mirror and see the lead spot she left me my Starr is always with me..

patsy franklin - July 18, 2018 at 06:05 PM

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“ Chief - my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Please reach out if Tracy and I can help in any way.

Tony Schlagel

Tony Schlagel - July 17, 2018 at 07:51 PM

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“ Tony, Kyle and Chad, You are in my thoughts and prayers. Starr will be greatly missed by my family.  
Michelle Jones

Michelle Jones - July 17, 2018 at 02:43 AM

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“ Tony, my heart goes out to you and your sons, and I will simply keep you in my thoughts and prayers. I'm stunned and am here should you need assistance.

Dave Kolmer - July 16, 2018 at 09:00 PM

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“ My Aunt Starr had a huge heart with so much love to give. I was lucky enough to take a wild and daring journey around Hawaii with her. My memories of my Aunt Starr will be exactly what they were, beautiful, fun, and unforgettable. Just like her. I love you Aunt Starr you have left us too soon.  
Love always  
Jaimye



jaimye cherchio - July 16, 2018 at 07:03 PM

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“ Her kindness and humor always made me feel welcome and part of the family while you guys were in Hawaii. She will be greatly missed.

Alejandro Ayala - July 16, 2018 at 03:02 PM

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“ Dear Tony, Kyle, and Chad,  
I send you much heart felt condolences. Starr was a good friend to me while your family was living in Clarksville Tennessee. She was always larger than life in personality and she will remain that way in spirit. I will carry my memories of her close to my heart. May the Lord place his loving and comforting hand on all those feeling this loss of a bright Starr.

julie giles - July 16, 2018 at 12:54 PM