



Mr. William Thomas Cantrell

January 3, 1968 - August 28, 2022

William Thomas Cantrell, 54, a resident of Atlanta, Georgia, passed away Sunday, August 28th, 2022. He is survived by his parents, Linda and Tom Cantrell, his two sons, William Pittman and Louie Thomas Cantrell, his sister Cherise and her husband Brent Mlott, and the mother of his children Jennifer Pittman Cantrell.

William was born on January 3rd, 1968, in Jackson, Mississippi. Growing up in Roswell, Georgia, William was a member of the Boy Scouts of America, earning the achievement of Eagle Scout at 17 years old. He joined the Atlanta Athletic Club as a Junior Member, where he learned to play and became an avid golfer. William grew up hunting and fishing at the Flint River Sportsman Club and cherished that experience with his father.

William graduated from Roswell High School in 1986 and attended the University of Georgia, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1991. While at UGA, he was a brother of the Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity, a UGA Student Government Association Senator, and a passionate Bulldog fan, where he attended almost every football game.

After graduation, William began his career at Gold Kist Inc. in Sumter, South Carolina. William then started his long-lasting career in the steel industry by joining the Cantrell Group LLC family business. In 1999, William joined

Keystone Steel and Wire. He enjoyed a 17-year career with the company as Director of National Accounts. In 2016, William joined Davis Wire Corporation in Irwindale, California, where he held the position of Director of Sales. He was very successful in his career and everyone he worked with respected his leadership, as he was both a role model and friend.

William's heart rested on being a loving and devoted father to his two sons, Will and Louie. His passion and love of traveling took them on many incredible experiences across the world. From taking his sons to Sanford Stadium to root for the Dawgs, aviation, exploring the great outdoors, love of recreational softball, and being a consummate comedian, were all passions encompassing his one-of-a-kind personality.

A funeral service will be held Monday, September 12th at 1:00 PM at Roswell United Methodist Church Chapel, 814 Mimosa Boulevard Roswell, Georgia, followed by a celebration of life. The family will hold a private graveside service following the celebration of life.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Boy Scouts of America (<https://donations.scouting.org/#/national>), an organization that William was truly passionate about throughout his life.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

SEP 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

Roswell United Methodist Church
814 Mimosa Blvd
Roswell, GA

Celebration Of Life

SEP 12. 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Roswell United Methodist Church - Parlor
814 Mimosa Blvd.
Roswell, GA 30075

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. William Thomas Cantrell*

October 08, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. William Thomas Cantrell.*



September 11, 2022 at 08:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. William Thomas Cantrell.*



September 11, 2022 at 02:28 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Mr. William Thomas Cantrell.*



September 11, 2022 at 12:59 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. William Thomas Cantrell.*



September 09, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ *My condolences to the Cantrell family. Over the past six years I have worked closely with William and found him to be intelligent, knowledgeable and have a profound sense of humor and he was not only a good boss but also a friend. I think what I admired the most about William was his love for his family.*

Alvin Sharp

Alvin Sharp - September 08, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. William Thomas Cantrell.*



September 08, 2022 at 02:38 PM



“ *Corporate Davis Wire/US Wire Group purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. William Thomas Cantrell.*



Corporate Davis Wire/US Wire Group - September 08, 2022 at 02:17 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. William Thomas Cantrell.*



September 08, 2022 at 11:03 AM



“ *Precision Wire Products, Inc. purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Mr. William Thomas Cantrell.*



Precision Wire Products, Inc. - September 07, 2022 at 04:06 PM



“ *John Ondrasik and Family purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Mr. William Thomas Cantrell.*



John Ondrasik and Family - September 07, 2022 at 03:58 PM



“ *Bruce and Laura Mlott purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. William Thomas Cantrell.*



Bruce and Laura Mlott - September 06, 2022 at 09:04 PM

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“ From the Davis Wire family purchased the Peace Eternal Wreath for the family of Mr. William Thomas Cantrell.



From the Davis Wire family - September 06, 2022 at 02:04 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. William Thomas Cantrell.



September 06, 2022 at 12:48 PM

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“ The Cato Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. William Thomas Cantrell.



The Cato Family - September 06, 2022 at 08:18 AM

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“ William, he was a good boss aswell friend, I remember the times he came to Mexico and we traveled to different places, his talk was allways pleasant and cordial, he Will be deeply missed , A GALAN

ALEJANDRO GALAN - September 05, 2022 at 03:11 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. William Thomas Cantrell.*



September 04, 2022 at 09:41 AM



“ *Your friend Ken Roberts - Auburn Alabama purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. William Thomas Cantrell.*



Your friend Ken Roberts - Auburn Alabama - September 03, 2022 at 10:57 AM



“ Writing a goodbye message for a departed friend can be like a dream. Especially since, as you write it you can't help but scan through the memories in your mind and be reminded of the things you've been through together that makes this irreversible situation even more painful and sad. The reality that you're only left with memories of your loving friend could be traumatizing; however, for me, I shall focus on the fun, joyous moments throughout life we had. William was so full of life. He had such a big personality. There wasn't a person on earth he couldn't strike up a conversation with. He had such a big heart to always pull you in to the conversation, and make you feel at home. I shall always remember being a shy and nervous 9th grader in Roswell, entering my first year in a new school, high school nonetheless, and being ever so fortunate that our homerooms were divided by last name and, therein, our seating arrangements were in alphabetical order, and I sat next to William. I believe it was that very first day that William introduced himself and welcomed me into his, rather large circle of friends, which in high school was an absolute godsend. The funny thing was, try as I might to escape and hide due to being shy and new, William would not let me. He spent time introducing me around to everyone and went well out of his way to ensure I was included. It was this way in high school, and at the University of Georgia and beyond. He seemed never afraid to jump into the mix of any activity or conversation. This is what I shall remember most of my friend. ~ Casey Cato

Our family's heartfelt thoughts and prayers are with the entire Cantrell family during this difficult time.

Casey Cato - September 02, 2022 at 04:02 PM