



John W. Cantrell

February 24, 1973 - October 7, 2016

John W. "Bulldog" Cantrell, 43, of St. Albans died Friday, October 7, 2016 from injuries received in an automobile accident.

Born February 24, 1973 in Charleston, WV, John was a 1991 graduate of St. Albans High School. Soon after graduation, he enlisted in the United State Marine Corps. He served as an Aviation Ordnance Technician. He was formerly employed by Toyota Motor Manufacturing, WV.

Surviving John are his children, Johnathan and Tori Cantrell, both of Charleston, SC; step-son, Patrick Connolly of Hurricane, WV; his mother, Sharon Cantrell (Chuck Womack) of St. Albans; his father, Henry "Hank" Cantrell (Jean) of South Charleston; sister, Nancy Miller (Tom) of Poca; brothers, Paul Cantrell (Aimee) of South Charleston, Matt Cantrell of St. Albans; as well as several nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. John loved the Lord and traveled with the Highways and Hedges Motorcycle Ministries for Biker Sundays at area churches. He loved riding his Harley Davidson motorcycle and made many friends through this passion.

Funeral service will be held at 12 Noon Monday, October 17, 2016 at King's River Worship Center, 777 Mallory Lane, St. Albans with Rev. Jim Marcum and Pastor Andy Colagrosso officiating. Friends may gather beginning at 10 am Monday at the church. Burial with military honors will be in Donel C.

Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery, Dunbar, WV. Visit John's tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com to share memories with his family.

Memorial contributions for his children should be made to Johnathan & Tori Cantrell at West Virginia Federal Credit Union, 318 5th Ave., South Charleston.

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Cantrell family.

Cemetery Details

Donel C. Kinnard Memorial State Veterans Cemetery

130 Academy Drive
Dunbar, WV 25064

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 17. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

King's River Worship Center
777 Mallory Lane
St. Albans, WV 25177

Funeral Service

OCT 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

King's River Worship Center
777 Mallory Lane
St. Albans, WV 25177

Tribute Wall



“ *John W. Cantrell*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *Heather S. lit a candle in memory of John W. Cantrell*



Heather S. - April 27, 2019 at 12:04 AM



“ *I haven't been on the internet in months and just heard. This breaks my heart.. He was such a wonderful person. I got the privilege to know him when my 18 year old son was his roommate at camc. My boy was partially paralyzed and it was the worst moment of our lives. John made things livable with his quick smile, onery comments and warm spirit. His positive attitude really helped my boy fight harder. Today, my boy walks.. And I give part of that credit to john for making us laugh and freel better during a bad situation. What an amazing guy. He will never be forgotten!! My heart goes out to his family.*



Stephanie Long - December 10, 2016 at 02:53 PM

Cheri
Noyes

“ *Cheri Noyes lit a candle in memory of John W. Cantrell*



Cheri Noyes - October 17, 2016 at 09:22 AM

NH

“ *John Walter was such a good guy and was always so respectful to us with a big smile. We are so sorry for this tragic loss. We do not claim to know how you feel, we can only imagine. May all of you have peace today and in the days to come.*
Cecil & Neva

Neva Horne - October 17, 2016 at 07:42 AM

MA

“ *Mary Aliff sent a virtual gift in memory of John W. Cantrell*



Mary Aliff - October 17, 2016 at 01:30 AM

MA

“ *Mary Aliff lit a candle in memory of John W. Cantrell*



Mary Aliff - October 17, 2016 at 01:27 AM

MA

“ *Mary Aliff lit a candle in memory of John W. Cantrell*



Mary Aliff - October 17, 2016 at 01:23 AM

JC

“ *So sad about your loss John... You were an amazing person with a beautiful heart... May you rest in peace.... May God be with your family and friends...*



Jennifer Casto - October 15, 2016 at 03:04 PM

JC

“ *May you rest in peace fly high John... You were an amazing person with a beautiful heart... So sad over your loss... Prayers for your family and friends.... May God be with each and everyone of them...*



Jennifer Casto - October 15, 2016 at 03:01 PM

MA

“ *Marcy sent a virtual gift in memory of John W. Cantrell*



marcy - October 15, 2016 at 01:32 PM

Kenny
Preece

“ Gonna miss ya brother... RIP Bulldog



Kenny Preece - October 14, 2016 at 10:55 PM



“ May comfort of peace and healing be with the
Cantrell family during this time of loss.
Sending love from Melissa Parsons



Melissa Parsons - October 14, 2016 at 07:20 PM

JH

“ John & Ranee Hughes lit a candle in memory
of John W. Cantrell



John & Ranee Hughes - October 14, 2016 at 04:40 PM

AL

“ Alesia lit a candle in memory of John W.
Cantrell



Alesia - October 14, 2016 at 02:46 PM

HE

“ Heather lit a candle in memory of John W. Cantrell



heather - October 14, 2016 at 01:33 PM



“ Kim Clendenin lit a candle in memory of John W. Cantrell



Kim Clendenin - October 14, 2016 at 11:26 AM



“ One of the coolest people I've ever met. Always ready with a smile, a helping hand, a good time, a joke. You're one of the good ones John - gone way too soon, Brother.

Nichole Pennybacker - October 14, 2016 at 11:23 AM

LA

“ God truly gained an Angel... John was always a sweet guy and could make you feel better with just his smile! Fly high Bulldog!! Keeping his family in my thoughts and prayers during this heartbreaking time!! 😞



Lisa Akers - October 14, 2016 at 10:23 AM

EY

“ *Our prayers are with the family.* ”



Elyse Yakimowich - October 14, 2016 at 10:17 AM

MH

“ *Marsha Harr lit a candle in memory of John W. Cantrell* ”



Marsha Harr - October 14, 2016 at 08:46 AM

 Angie Leavitt

“ *My heart goes out to his family. I met John through Debbie. What I remember about him most is he was always smiling and seemed so happy. My prayers are with you all and I'm so sorry for your loss.* ”

Angie Leavitt - October 14, 2016 at 08:44 AM

DE

“ *Debeperry7777@gail.com lit a candle in memory of John W. Cantrell* ”



Debeperry7777@gail.com - October 13, 2016 at 11:25 PM

MW

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marcy walker - October 13, 2016 at 08:25 PM

MW

“*John I will miss you greatly. Fly high. Godspeed. You were my great friend for 35 years. My heart and prayers go out to you and your family.*




marcy walker - October 13, 2016 at 08:22 PM

 Steve Edds

“*Steve Edds lit a candle in memory of John W. Cantrell*



Steve Edds - October 13, 2016 at 08:12 PM

 Diane Cavender McGee

“*John was always such a good friend to me. I knew him since elementary school and we became very close again as adults. He was there for me through lots of rough times. I will miss him. I love you, my friend. Fly high with the angels.*

Diane Cavender McGee - October 13, 2016 at 07:49 PM

Susan
Bailey

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Susan Bailey - October 13, 2016 at 05:57 PM



“ We love you John....give Jesus a big ol hug
for me...see ya soon brother...



Martha Goodwin-Drake - October 13, 2016 at 04:48 PM