



Albert "Randy" Cantrell

August 19, 1946 - January 1, 2025

Mr. Albert "Randy" Cantrell, age 78, a lifelong resident of Arab, Alabama passed away Wednesday, January 1, 2025 at Shepherd's Cove Hospice. Randy was born August 19, 1946 in Marshall County, Alabama to Albert Gurtis Cantrell and Mattie Lee Weaver Cantrell. He was a 1965 graduate of Arab High School. He and wife, Doris Carolyn Dunn Cantrell were married for over 56 years. In his early years Randy worked as an iron worker. He used those skill at Hyco Alabama LLC where he eventually retired as forklift operator and welder. He was also a member of the Alabama National Guard from which he retired after 28 years of service with the 279th Signal Battalion.

Randy was the ideal family man. His wife, children, grandchildren, church and prayer time were extremely important to him. He was a great believer in the power of prayer. He was deeply involved in the preschool ministry (1 and 2 year olds), Blessings in a Backpack ministry, Vacation Bible Schools, and the landscape\grounds crew.

Family members Randy leaves behind to cherish their memories include his wife, Doris Dunn Cantrell; sons, Culley Cantrell (Cynthia) and Wesley Cantrell (Brandi); daughter, Holly Cantrell Baggett (Jason); grandchildren, Annaleigh Baggett Holt (Austin), Dawson Cantrell, Alden Baggett, Claire Cantrell, Aubrey Baggett, and Cohen Cantrell; and special pup, Ginger.

Services for Randy will include a visitation for family, friends and guests on Friday evening January 3, from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. at Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel. The funeral service will take place at Gilliam Springs Baptist Church on Saturday, January 4, 2025. Randy will lie in state from 10:00 until service begins at 11:00 a.m. Brother Jamey Pruett and Brother Frank Whitaker will be officiating. Escorting Randy to his final resting place in Gilliam Springs Cemetery will be Culley Cantrell, Wesley Cantrell, Jason Baggett, Austin Holt, Alden Baggett and Cohen Cantrell. Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel, directing.

Cemetery Details

Gilliam Springs Cemetery

1351 North Brindlee Mountain Parkway
Arab, AL 35016

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Arab Heritage Memorial Chapel
1340 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016
(256) 586-4100

Lie-In-State

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gilliam Springs Baptist Church
1351 North Brindlee Mountain Parkway
Arab, AL 35016

Funeral Service

JAN 4. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ I work with Randy at hycos for about a year it was always a pleasure to see him and talk with him every now and then he would come up to me and say Dino I need to hear a joke and I'd tell him a joke and he had just laugh and say you made my day I tell him he made my day too every now and then I would see him out on his mower and I would stop and talk with him about those days that work he was no doubt one of my favorite persons at work

Dean Mashburn - January 05, 2025 at 09:42 AM

BW

“ So sorry for your loss Doris and children, Randy was a classmate, 1965.....He was a good person.....Betty King Whisenant

Betty King Whisenant - January 03, 2025 at 06:11 PM

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“ Mike and Georgeann Massey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Albert "Randy" Cantrell.

Mike and Georgeann Massey - January 03, 2025 at 12:01 PM

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“ Mike and Georgeann Massey purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Albert "Randy" Cantrell.



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