



Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.

January 28, 1943 - August 24, 2018

Ray Eddie Cantrell, Jr., 75, husband of Jeanette Harper Cantrell, of 523 Sparkle Rock Drive, Salem, passed away Friday, August 24, 2018, at GHS Cottingham Hospice House.

A native of Oconee County, Mr. Cantrell was the son of Grace Elsie Burton Cantrell and the late Ray Edwin Cantrell, Sr. He retired as a greens keeper at Keowee Key Golf & Country Club.

In addition to his wife and mother, Mr. Cantrell is survived by his daughters: Ann Beatty and Gail Porter (Dean); son: Trey Cantrell (Stacey); grandchildren: Jessica Guillot, Brandon Beatty, Savannah Porter, Sarah Porter and Georgia Cantrell; great-grandchildren: Kallissa Guillot, Macie Guillot and Leigha Guillot; brother: Ricky Cantrell; and sister: Maxine Patton.

In addition to his father, Mr. Cantrell was preceded in death by a sister: Sue Alexander Collins.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2:00 PM, Monday, August 27, 2018, at Davenport Funeral Home Chapel with burial to follow in Oconee Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 12:30 – 1:30 PM, Monday, August 27,

2018, prior to the service at Davenport Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials be made to Oconee Hospice of the Foothills, GHS Cottingham Hospice House, Attn: Foundation Office, 298 Memorial Drive, Seneca, SC 29678.

The family is at the home.

Cemetery Details

Oconeec Memorial Park

1923 Blue Ridge Boulevard
Seneca, SC 29672
<http://oconeememorialpark.com?>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 27. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
(864) 638-3611
davenportfhome@gmail.com
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Davenport Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.*



Davenport Funeral Home - August 26, 2018 at 04:09 PM



“ *Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Teresa Crunkleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.*



Teresa Crunkleton - September 03, 2018 at 08:10 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this sad time.*



Patricia Holcombe - August 30, 2018 at 10:45 PM

BB

“ *Britt And Vonda Beatty lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.*



Britt and Vonda Beatty - August 29, 2018 at 02:11 PM

RG

“ *Roger And Debbie Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.*



Roger and Debbie Gibson - August 28, 2018 at 07:20 PM

EM

“ *Elaine Dodgins Murray sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.*



Elaine Dodgins Murray - August 28, 2018 at 03:54 PM

BH

“ *Brian Heaton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.*



Brian Heaton - August 28, 2018 at 06:50 AM

RB

“ *Ronnie & Sandra Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.*



Ronnie & Sandra Burrell - August 27, 2018 at 08:02 PM

LT

“ *I never had the honor of meeting Mr. Cantrell but after watching the video and reading what friends had to say about him, he certainly was one I would have enjoying knowing. Know that even strangers feel your loss of this loving and lively family gentleman. God Bless all of you.*

Louise & Clarence Towe

Louise & Clarence Towe - August 27, 2018 at 03:35 PM

WN

“ *Wayne Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.*



wayne nichols - August 27, 2018 at 03:07 PM

MS

“ *Michael,Erline & Mitchell Sims lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.*



Michael,Erline & Mitchell Sims - August 27, 2018 at 01:57 PM

RS

“ Rod & Irene Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.



Rod & Irene Smith - August 27, 2018 at 11:20 AM

NV

“ Nick And Jo Vatis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.



Nick and Jo Vatis - August 27, 2018 at 10:04 AM

JH

“ Judy Hines lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.



Judy Hines - August 27, 2018 at 09:22 AM

DH

“ Doug&Sheila Hamby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.



Doug&Sheila Hamby - August 27, 2018 at 09:04 AM

ME

“ Milton&Gladys Ellenburg sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.



Milton&Gladys Ellenburg - August 27, 2018 at 09:03 AM

GP

“ Glenn&Janice Price lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.



Glenn&Janice Price - August 27, 2018 at 08:24 AM

FB

“ Frankie Burrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.



Frankie Burrell - August 27, 2018 at 05:18 AM

WW

“ Ray Eddie was my "east coast dad". He is part of my earliest memories when I moved to SC in 1992. Ray spent many an hour in the practice pen and on the road with me in the early mornings and late nights to and from barrel races. His voice and lessons still go through my head as I'm starting a colt or solving an issue. I felt safe even when I traveled without him because people knew I was his friend/adopted daughter. He was the toughest and most tender-hearted man I ever knew. Ray and my dad were fast friends and kindred spirits sitting for hours talking about music, life and horses. My last night in SC I drove to his house to say goodbye. We spent half the night walking around in the woods in the pouring rain looking for his dog. He said "hell, sis, I've spent a lot of late nights with you coming home from races, you can do this for me. :-) I'll always be thankful for the time God blessed my life with Ray Eddie. Good bye dear friend. I love you.

Wendy Weems - August 27, 2018 at 04:52 AM

WW

“ Wendy Weems lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.



Wendy Weems - August 27, 2018 at 04:37 AM

GE

“ Ann & Gail....so sorry to hear about your Dad. I'll always remember our basketball and softball days with your Mom and Dad right there on the sidelines, never missing a game! Great memories. May God give you all peace and comfort.

Gay (Palmer) Englebert - August 26, 2018 at 09:48 PM

DS

“ Dave & Donna Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.



Dave & Donna Stephens - August 26, 2018 at 09:30 PM

BH

“ Bad Creek Hydro purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr..



Bad Creek Hydro - August 26, 2018 at 09:19 PM

WL

“ Wanda Long lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.



Wanda Long - August 26, 2018 at 07:59 PM

LT

“ Leland And Richadene Talley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.



Leland and Richadene Talley - August 26, 2018 at 07:30 PM

BD

“ *Buster, Linda & River Conley and David Derrick purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr..*



Buster, Linda & River Conley and David Derrick - August 26, 2018 at 07:11 PM

DN

“ *Doug And Linda Reese Nix lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.*



Doug and Linda Reese Nix - August 26, 2018 at 06:56 PM

KJ

“ *Kenneth Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.*



Kenneth Jones - August 26, 2018 at 06:24 PM

DD

“ *Daniel And Melissa Duncan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.*



Daniel and Melissa Duncan - August 26, 2018 at 01:41 PM

BO

“ *Bertha Oliver lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.*



Bertha Oliver - August 26, 2018 at 01:25 PM

JC

“ *Jerry Cobb And Frieda Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.*



Jerry Cobb and Frieda Cobb - August 26, 2018 at 12:39 PM

SW

“ *Shannon & Trudi Winstead lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.*



Shannon & Trudi Winstead - August 26, 2018 at 12:12 PM

D-

“ *DALE -CHUB-STEWART lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.*



DALE -CHUB-STEWART - August 26, 2018 at 12:02 PM

RC

“ *Rebecca Cromer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.*



Rebecca Cromer - August 26, 2018 at 11:02 AM

CK

“ *Cindy Klaine lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.*



Cindy Klaine - August 26, 2018 at 07:04 AM

VC

“ *Virgil Catherine Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.*



Virgil Catherine Cantrell - August 25, 2018 at 11:59 PM

BJ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with each one ... Good neighbor and friend ... The Jones Family*



Barbara Jones - August 25, 2018 at 10:20 PM

BF

“ *Billy And Ralph Nix. Bessie Fortson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.*



Billy and Ralph Nix. Bessie Fortson - August 25, 2018 at 09:30 PM

RC

“ *Roger & Wilma Cobb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.*



Roger & Wilma Cobb - August 25, 2018 at 08:55 PM

SL

“ *Sheila Branyon Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.*



Sheila Branyon Lusk - August 25, 2018 at 08:34 PM

EM

“ *Eddie And Greta Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.*



Eddie and Greta Moore - August 25, 2018 at 08:00 PM

TT

“ Terry & Jamie Tilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.



Terry & Jamie Tilson - August 25, 2018 at 07:57 PM

PG

“ Phil And Debbie Garrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.



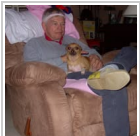
Phil and Debbie Garrett - August 25, 2018 at 07:52 PM

MW

“ Martha Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.



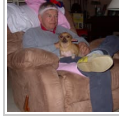
Martha Wilson - August 25, 2018 at 07:03 PM



“ Jackie Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.



Jackie Palmer - August 25, 2018 at 06:33 PM



Brother RAY Eddie, my dear friend & co worker back in the yrs. Praying for family - GOD BLESS

Jackie Palmer - August 26, 2018 at 01:05 PM

TS

“ *Teresa Sills lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.*



Teresa Sills - August 25, 2018 at 06:04 PM

GG

“ *Glenda Grant lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.*



Glenda Grant - August 25, 2018 at 06:01 PM

JB

“ *James And Teresa Barker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.*



James and Teresa Barker - August 25, 2018 at 05:07 PM

KL

“ Keith & Louise Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.



Keith & Louise Lusk - August 25, 2018 at 04:53 PM

BD

“ So sorry for your loss!! Our thoughts & prayers are with all of you!! He will be missed. We have missed him at the horse shows. We enjoyed hearing him tell about the old days. There were plenty of stories to tell!!! RIP Our Friend!!!

Billy & Kathy Dye - August 25, 2018 at 04:35 PM

DB

“ Dennis & Norma Baumgarner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ray Eddie Cantrell Jr.



Dennis & Norma Baumgarner - August 25, 2018 at 03:30 PM