



Russell Otis Cantey

August 6, 1956 - February 22, 2025

Hephzibah, GA – Russell Otis Cantey, 68, husband of Nan Faglier Cantey, entered into rest into the healing hands of his Almighty God on Saturday, February 22, 2025, at Piedmont of Augusta.

Memorial services will be held from the chapel of Chance and Hydrick on Sunday, March 9, 2025, at 3:00 o'clock with Pastor Cory Craine officiating. Family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Mr. Cantey was born in Atlanta, GA. He was the son of the late Otis Rosser Cantey, Jr. and the late Elvira Giacobone. Russ served in the U. S. Navy and was an avid Georgia Bulldog football fan. He retired from Jefferson Energy Cooperative as Manager of Technical Services. He was a member of Warren Baptist Church, Crossbridge Campus.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his siblings, Lois Graham and Ray Cantey.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his children, Russell Allen Shannon (Crystal), Tara Nicole Cantey (Collin), Kristy Cantey Paist (Eric) and Christle Nicole Moore (Chris); his grandchildren; Zeke and Stephen Cronic, Blake Russell Patterson, Ava Lundy Patterson, Casey James Stauter, Conner Wade Paist, Elijah Gage Kindberg, and Autum Nicole Kindberg; his siblings, Robert (Tina), Kathy Lett (Jeff), and Patricia Glover (Phil) as well as a host of many nieces, nephews, extended family and cherished friends.

Russ was blessed almost 16 years ago with a healthy kidney from a loving, compassionate nephew that enriched his life greatly. In lieu of flowers

donations may be made at www.donatelifegeorgia.org/contributions
Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors, 2502 Richmond Hill Road, Augusta, GA,
30906.

www.chanceandhydrick.com

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Augusta, GA 30906
(706) 790-8567
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Memorial Service

MAR 9. 3:00 PM (ET)

Chapel of Chance and Hydrick Funeral Directors
2520 Richmond Hill Road
Augusta, GA 30906
info@chanceandhydrick.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors created a Tribute Video in memory of Russell Otis Cantey*



Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors - March 06, 2025 at 11:35 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Russell Otis Cantey.*



March 08, 2025 at 10:58 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Russell Otis Cantey.*

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“ *I am thankful for Mr. Cantey's service to our nation in the United States Navy. It is patriots like Mr. Cantey that selflessly served to safeguard our freedom and liberty. I offer my sincere condolences to his family, may he rest in peace.*

Jeff Hoefs - March 08, 2025 at 07:46 AM



“ 254 files added to the album LifeTributes



Chance & Hydrick Funeral Directors - March 06, 2025 at 11:22 AM

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“ We will always remember Russ for his wry wit, kindness and concern of others, gentle spirit, and love of family, especially our sister, Nan. Russ would give you whatever he had that he thought you needed. He was a student of God's Word and always wanted to know more. He was a truth seeker and bold in Spirit as the apostle Peter. We will remember his last visit to TN, where we went to see the classic cars, and Billy and Russ would tease each other whenever they went out, "Now don't poke the bear." We can envision him now, awed by heaven and questioning the Saints. He will be missed.

Dianne and Billy Garner - March 06, 2025 at 10:17 AM

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“ I can remember my son & I hanging at Nan & Russ's when they were building it. Russ always made time to talk with Brendon & show him what he was doing. He was a great guy who believed strongly in God. He will be missed.

Faith M. - February 25, 2025 at 04:01 PM