



Blake William Cantley

June 19, 1982 - August 15, 2021

Blake William Cantley, a loving husband, father, and friend to all, died unexpectedly on August 15, 2021.

Blake is survived by his beloved wife of 10 years, Amanda Cantley; his daughter Elle Cantley; his son Weston Cantley; and his loyal dog Bear Cantley; along with countless friends and family. He is predeceased by his father, William Cantley.

Blake was born on June 19, 1982 in Canton, Ohio. He moved to Houston, Texas at a young age and grew up there with a close group of friends. He graduated from the University of Texas in 2004 with a Bachelors of Science in Mechanical Engineering and worked as the Vice President of Completions and Production at Sequitur Energy Resources. He was married to the love of his life on August 5, 2011 in San Francisco, California. He welcomed his beautiful daughter with his wife on February 26, 2014 and two years later the couple welcomed their son on March 31, 2016.

Blake was an adoring husband, and loving father who always put his family first. He was a master on the grill and loved to entertain, always traveling with his family and celebrating life's achievements. His entrepreneurial spirit led the way, and he could fix anything life threw at him. He was intelligent, driven and a leader and mentor to many. He lived a full life, in a home filled with love,

respect, laughter, and selflessness. The size of his heart was immeasurable, and this world will be forever changed without him in it.

His family and friends are holding a private visitation on Thursday, August 19, 2021. His celebration of life will be Friday, August 20, 2021.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the ARDS Foundation.

The Funeral Mass for Blake will be live streamed Friday, August 20, 2021 at 10:15 AM at this link: <https://youtu.be/V1OCFPWjKmw>

Tribute Wall



“ *Blake William Cantley*

October 08, 2023 at 10:52 AM



“ *Blake William Cantley*

October 06, 2023 at 01:12 AM



“ *Blake William Cantley*

October 05, 2023 at 09:45 AM



“ *Blake William Cantley*

October 05, 2023 at 01:54 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Gary Penney - October 06, 2021 at 02:59 AM

AN

“ Haven't spoken to Blake in many years, but I have many great memories of him. He forever made an imprint on my heart. I am truly saddened for his family.



Anna - September 27, 2021 at 08:31 PM

 Ali
Ahmed

“ I wish we could have started a company together. But much more I wish I could see you again and talk. I enjoyed your awesome humor, love of life and of course your smarts. We will see each other again.

Ali Ahmed - August 21, 2021 at 04:09 PM

AM

“ Yesterday was the hardest day of my life. Maybe the second hardest, with the day you went to the Lord the first. My life will never be the same. We were robbed. You were robbed. And I will never understand why such an amazing person was taken so soon. What I do know is I am the luckiest girl in the world that you chose me to build your life with, to spend all your time with, to wake up to each morning, to have children with. And I will always be grateful that I found you. And even if I knew this would have been the outcome, I would have done it all again and taken the pain because there is no one better than you. Being married to you for 10 years was more amazing than most people experience in a lifetime. Our love is a love some never find. And my heart may never repair. But just know- You will ALWAYS be my favorite. And I will love you forever.



amanda - August 21, 2021 at 02:07 PM

GP

Amanda we are crushed. I have been waiting and wondering why my buddy wouldn't text me back. I just knew he must have been in jail for being a Patriot. He loved his family, he loved his country and he treated me and my family with love. He shared his thoughts and dreams with me as if he were my brother. Blake I can't believe you beat me there but I guess we are all just in line together.

Gary Penney - September 29, 2021 at 03:13 PM

RO

“ *Blake will be sadly missed by the SEM Barnhart Field Office personnel. Prayers for his family.*

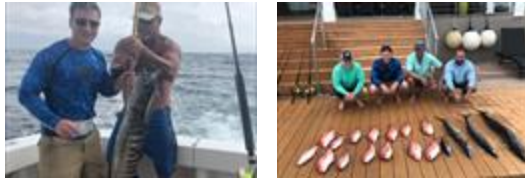
Rudy Ortiz - August 20, 2021 at 10:59 AM

GA

“ *The last 5 years of getting to know Team Cantley have been so amazing to the Gayles.*

Between Fondue cook-offs, Texans games, Amanda's health food vs the Gayle's slightly less healthy menus, throwing the ball to Bear...until my arm fell off, comparing brisket recipes, fishing trips, margarita strategy meetings, and architecting our world take over game plan...There is a hole that cannot be filled, a friendship that cannot be replaced, a buddy to bounce crazy ideas off of, a person to talk me off the ledge...

I love you brother.



Gayle... - August 19, 2021 at 06:58 PM



“ *Blake was someone who inspired you in every capacity. He was one of the most intelligent persons I have ever met, a force to be reckoned with, and someone who always emphasised the importance of family. I am genuinely so grateful to have known him and to have learned from him.*

My thoughts and prayers go out to those close to him, especially his family, whom we all know he loved dearly.

Karlene Ramnath - August 19, 2021 at 06:17 PM

AM

He enjoyed working with you karlene!

amanda - September 28, 2021 at 11:05 PM

LS

“ We knew Blake since he was a young boy. He used to take care of our dog, Cecilia, when we traveled. She was a stray that didn't trust ANYONE....until the day that Blake walked up our driveway to meet her and she took to him immediately! He would take her to his house and she would sleep in the lower bunk- while he slept in the top !! The photo we share is when Blake came to meet our new puppy, Abby Dale.

Blake used to wait for the bus next to our driveway. Many mornings I would hear him say, “I love you Mommy” as he stepped onto the stairs of the bus.

We were blessed to see him mature and grow into a talented and wonderful man!

Lorraine and George Scott



Lorraine and George Scott - August 19, 2021 at 05:34 PM

BC

Blake loved you and George so much, Lorraine 💕

Brenda Cantley - August 19, 2021 at 09:25 PM

KM

Our words cannot fully express the sorrow we feel after learning about Blake's passing. Sending our love, prayers, and deepest condolences to Amanda, the children, and the families. May your memories and the support of all who know and love you comfort you at this most difficult and heartbreaking time.

Kimberly Manion - August 23, 2021 at 06:40 PM



“ 362 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



Detting Funeral Home - August 19, 2021 at 04:15 PM

BL

“ *Blake was my best friend. I loved him like a brother. I'm so lucky to have known him.*



Brandon Lauderdale - August 19, 2021 at 01:26 PM

BC

He loved you like a brother too, Brandon 😭

Brenda Cantley - August 19, 2021 at 09:23 PM

MO

“ *It's taken me some time to describe a guy who was larger than life. I have worked with Blake for almost 8 years. Seeing your coworkers almost everyday for that long at some point they become like friends & family.*

I have never met anyone who loved their wife & children more fiercely than Blake loved Amanda, Elle & Weston.

Blake was the kind of person who would do anything to help you, it was apparent that he wanted the people around him to experience their highest potential & thrive.

I am honored and thankful to have known him, not only as a colleague, but as a friend.



Moe - August 19, 2021 at 11:03 AM

ER

“ *Our brother our friend. Blake you will be forever missed ❤️
With love,
Your brother Bill and sisters Elaine and Rosemary*

Elaine, Bill and Rosemary - August 18, 2021 at 08:38 PM

AM

He was SO happy to connect with you and share so many stories. We love you all.

amanda - September 28, 2021 at 10:30 PM



“ Only photo of Blake I have from when he stole my phone and took a selfie. I was having a bad day and he was trying to lighten my spirits. Didn't know me very well at the time but made the effort despite the fact. What a kind soul. 💙



Aurelia Missiuero - August 18, 2021 at 01:52 PM



“ Kind...loyal...generous...thoughtful...fun...observant...gregarious...strong...sharp...loved...missed. 🙏💙

Dana & Greg Wieser - August 18, 2021 at 01:29 AM



“ Miss you dude.



Cameron Metzker - August 17, 2021 at 11:56 PM



amanda - September 28, 2021 at 11:06 PM

HB

“ Absolutely devastating. My heart breaks for us all but especially Amanda & the kids who I know Blake loved so deeply and would do anything for. I hope there's some solace in knowing how evident that love was. I mean, who would drive in a snow storm to pick up a heater that measured maybe 6 inches tall to keep his family just a tiny bit more warm and comfortable?! Blake would. He was one of the hardest working people I knew that "played" just as hard and balanced it all so well. We will miss him dearly. Sending our deepest condolences to the family.

Holly Buford - August 17, 2021 at 11:08 PM

BR

“ Blake's laughter could fill a room, his humor was like no other. Blake was one of one. He was a genuine caring person that adored his family, friends and associates. He will be greatly missed by many.

brig.wheatley@gmail.com - August 17, 2021 at 09:27 PM

MS

“ I realized that I do not have a single picture of Blake...I think it is partly because he may have made fun of me for having it on my phone but mostly because I knew he was always there for his friends. It didn't require a picture—a single call or text and he would appear. He would drop what he was doing to lend an ear, talk through things, be a sounding board. He was a true friend and I will miss him greatly. Who the heck else could pull off wearing a coat like this?



Matt Steele - August 17, 2021 at 08:20 PM

AM

It's what he wanted for Christmas!! ❤️😭

amanda - September 28, 2021 at 10:26 PM

RP

“ 5 files added to the album Memories Album



Rod Paulino - August 17, 2021 at 06:42 PM

PW

“ Will miss you so very much my dear sweet son. Our lives will never be the same



Patricia Wieser - August 17, 2021 at 06:20 PM

AM

You were the best to him ❤️


amanda - September 28, 2021 at 10:31 PM



“ *Jennifer Jones lit a candle in memory of Blake William Cantley*



Jennifer Jones - August 17, 2021 at 05:10 PM

 Diane
Perez

“ *Brenda and Nicole, I am heartbroken for your loss. Absolutely heartbroken.*

- Diane Perez

Remembrance by Marion Griffin

*You are not gone
while still I see
your face in my thoughts and dreams,
your smile to stem the tears;*

*You are not gone
while still I hear
your voice in distant echoes,
your laugh to calm my fears;*

*You are not gone
while still I feel
your hand reaching out for mine,
your presence always there;*

*You are not gone
while still I have
your love to keep in my heart,
and family joys to share;*

*While still I have
the memory of you,
you are not gone.*

Diane Perez - August 17, 2021 at 05:09 PM

BC

We are too, Diane 💔

Brenda Cantley - August 19, 2021 at 09:28 PM

BC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Brenda Cantley - August 17, 2021 at 05:02 PM

HF

“ *What a wonderful colleague. I hope the Cantley family takes comfort in fond memories and in how well Blake is regarded.*

Harold Flanagan

Harold Flanagan - August 17, 2021 at 04:18 PM

LH

“ *Lynn Harris lit a candle in memory of Blake William Cantley*



Lynn Harris - August 17, 2021 at 04:11 PM

BC

Thank you Lynn 💔

Brenda Cantley - August 19, 2021 at 09:30 PM

RP

“ *Ronnie & Lou Podraza lit a candle in memory of Blake William Cantley*



Ronnie & Lou Podraza - August 17, 2021 at 04:02 PM

BC

Thank you 💔

Brenda Cantley - August 19, 2021 at 09:31 PM

EB

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to the Cantley family. May God's grace be with you and all who loved Blake now and always.*

Eleanor and Bill Blalock - August 17, 2021 at 02:04 PM

BC

“ *After fighting for more than a month, my handsome, brilliant son Blake, who I loved so very much, has lost his life. The very thought of his pain and suffering is unbearable. I am beyond heartbroken 💔*



Brenda Cantley - August 17, 2021 at 01:01 PM

BC

After fighting for more than a month, my handsome, brilliant son Blake, who I loved so very much, has lost his life. The very thought of his pain and suffering is unbearable. I am beyond heartbroken 💔

Brenda Cantley - August 17, 2021 at 01:22 PM

AC

Shocked and so sad to hear of Blake's passing. What a wonderful man he was and the world won't be the same without him. My thoughts and prayers are with his family

Alan Cantley - August 17, 2021 at 02:38 PM

KC

Brenda and Nicole My sincere condolences on the loss of your beloved son and brother. Please know that many share your pain, your grief and loss. You were and are an amazing mother to Blake and Nicole, you raised a beautiful young man to become the amazing man he was. Your Love and pride for Blake was so evident every time you spoke of him. May God wrap you in his loving arms and comfort you and bring you peace. May your memories of Blake comfort you . My deepest sympathies to you.

Katherine Cunningham - August 17, 2021 at 03:28 PM

VE

Brenda I know your love for Blake was to the moon and back. My sincerest condolences. May God continue to give you the courage in the days ahead.

Vedianarine@yahoo.com - August 19, 2021 at 06:47 PM



“ Sending love to Amanda, Elle, Weston and Bear. 💙

Aurelia Missiuoro - August 16, 2021 at 11:00 PM

MO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Moe - August 16, 2021 at 09:39 PM

MO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Moe - August 16, 2021 at 09:36 PM

AM

The team!

amanda - September 28, 2021 at 10:32 PM

TR

“ Our hearts are broken but we are grateful to have known this wonderful man!



Theresa RUTLEDGE - August 16, 2021 at 09:33 PM

CM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Cameron Metzker - August 16, 2021 at 08:31 PM

BB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Blake Bird - August 16, 2021 at 08:21 PM

DD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Derek Davis - August 16, 2021 at 08:13 PM

DD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Derek Davis - August 16, 2021 at 08:08 PM

CB

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Clay Buford - August 16, 2021 at 08:05 PM

BC

A great picture of 3 great friends.

Brenda Cantley - August 17, 2021 at 05:47 PM

DD

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

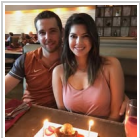


Derek Davis - August 16, 2021 at 08:04 PM

AM



amanda - September 28, 2021 at 11:08 PM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mark Frye - August 16, 2021 at 08:02 PM

BB

“ For sure #1



Blake Bird - August 16, 2021 at 07:50 PM

SM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Selina Mejia - August 16, 2021 at 07:48 PM

AM

Best trip ever ❤️

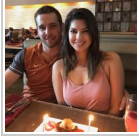
amanda - September 28, 2021 at 10:33 PM

SM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Selina Mejia - August 16, 2021 at 07:46 PM



“ *Blake lighting up the world with this famous smile.*



Mark Frye - August 16, 2021 at 07:46 PM

BB

*Dear Brenda & Nicole ,
We are very sorry to hear of Blake's passing . May you find comfort in
the difficult days ahead . You are all in our prayers .
Brenda & Noel Brinker*

Brenda & Noel Brinker - August 17, 2021 at 09:02 PM

BC

Thank you Brenda and Noel 💔

Brenda Cantley - August 19, 2021 at 09:34 PM

AM

He loved you mark like a brother 💔

amanda - September 28, 2021 at 10:33 PM