



## Johnny Dillon Cantrell

May 5, 1972 - March 17, 2022

Johnny Dillon Cantrell, age 49, of Barboursville, West Virginia, passed away Thursday, March 17, 2022 near Huntington, West Virginia from injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident.

He was born May 5, 1972 in Richlands, Virginia and was the son of Harold and Diana Keene Cantrell of Jewell Ridge, Virginia. Dillon was a heavy equipment operator in the pipeline industry for years and was a U.S. Army Desert Storm Veteran, and an active member of USMVMC, and his club name was Floki. He was a graduate of Whitewood High School Class of 1990. Dillon was an avid fisherman, hunter, and motorcyclist. He will be missed by all his loving family and friends. He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Henry and Thelma Cantrell; maternal grandparents, Nelson and Florida Keen; and step grandfather, Truman Keen.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by:

Wife: Porsche Varney Cantrell

Daughters:

Shylah Cantrell and boyfriend, Kaleb Vanhoozer

Sierra Cantrell

Son: Ethan Cantrell

Step Children: Lexus Rife, Linzie Rife, and Landon Rife

Sisters:

Carol Ann Cantrell of Jewell Ridge, Virginia

Annette Horn and husband, Lance of Jewell Ridge, Virginia

Brother: Daniel Cantrell of Jewell Ridge, Virginia

Step Grandchild: Carter Vanhoozer

Mother of his daughters, Dana Ball

Mother of his son, Kay Cantrell

Mother-in-law, Traci Hanna

Also surviving are numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

Funeral services for Johnny Dillon Cantrell will be conducted Friday, March 25, 2022, at 1pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Earl Cole and Lance Horn officiating. Interment will be at the Cantrell Family Cemetery on Brown Mountain near Jewell Ridge, Virginia. Relatives and friends will serve as pallbearers. Members of Casey-Shortt VFW Post #9640 will conduct military graveside rites. Friends may call from 6pm until 9pm on Thursday evening at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Friends will gather at the Whitewood Community Center following the burial . Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at [ww.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com](http://ww.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Cantrell Family Cemetery

Hilltop Road  
Jewell Ridge, VA 24622

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 24. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
1401 2nd Street  
Richlands, VA 24641  
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

## Funeral Service

MAR 25. 1:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home  
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Richlands, VA 24641  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Johnny Dillon Cantrell



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - March 25, 2022 at 09:15 AM



“ Johnny Dillon Cantrell

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Johnny Dillon Cantrell

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Thomas C. Peak lit a candle in memory of Johnny Dillon Cantrell



Thomas C. Peak - May 19, 2022 at 09:55 PM



“ *Tiger & Bandit, VA1 lit a candle in memory of Johnny Dillon Cantrell*



Tiger & Bandit, VA1 - March 24, 2022 at 12:35 PM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of Johnny Dillon Cantrell.*



March 23, 2022 at 11:29 PM



“ *Harold & Diane & Family Love and Prayers So very sorry for your loss! God give you strength and comfort at a time such as this.Love you all...*



Tammy Hackworth - March 23, 2022 at 10:11 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Johnny Dillon Cantrell*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - March 23, 2022 at 08:28 AM

PA

“ Harold, Diane, and family,  
John and I wish to send you our deepest  
heartfelt sympathy. Dillion was full of life when  
he visited with our kids in our home and we  
were saddened by this news. May God  
comfort you all at this time.  
The Altizer family



Patricia - March 23, 2022 at 08:25 AM

MH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss.

Doc Holliday, USMVMC FLA6



Mike Doc Holliday - March 22, 2022 at 04:17 PM

TC

“ Heartfelt Condolences and Prayers to his  
Family an Sweet Pea  
TL, U.S. Military Vets M/C Ch 6, Florida



TL Calhoun - March 22, 2022 at 04:10 PM

TC

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



TL Calhoun - March 22, 2022 at 03:46 PM

TC

“ TL Calhoun lit a candle in memory of Johnny Dillon Cantrell



TL Calhoun - March 22, 2022 at 03:40 PM

TC

“ My heartfelt condolences and sympathy and prayers for the family, Sweet Pea. Love ya Brother.  
TL, US Military Vets M/C Chapter 6 Florida



TL Calhoun - March 22, 2022 at 03:39 PM



“ Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Johnny Dillon Cantrell.



March 22, 2022 at 03:15 PM

JB

“ Diana I'm so sorry to hear about your son, I know your heart is broken. Prayers for you and the family. God bless and strengthen you.



Janet Baldwin - March 22, 2022 at 12:48 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Johnny Dillon Cantrell.*



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March 22, 2022 at 12:00 PM



“ *Harold, Diane, and family:*

*I am so sorry for your loss, it hurt my heart when I was informed. Dillon and I grew up together, lots and lots and lots of fond memories with him. From basketball, to riding motorcycles, to baseball and whatever else we could do/play, as kids we pretty much did it all together. Harold hauled us all over the place to play baseball and always took good care of us and I know at times, we were a handful to deal with! Although we drifted apart over the years, I often thought of him and where he was in life. He will surely be missed.*

*My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family...*

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**Neil Moore** - March 22, 2022 at 11:37 AM



*Sis., Harold, Daniel, Carol, and Annette and family, wish I could take the pain away. I know how you hurt. Look to God, he loves you. He is our strength and healer of our heart. Prays for you. Patsy and Susie.*

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**Patsy Clifton** - March 22, 2022 at 07:19 PM

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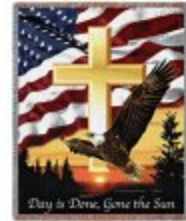
“ US Military Vets MC, Sunny Side purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Johnny Dillon Cantrell.



US Military Vets MC, Sunny Side - March 22, 2022 at 11:27 AM



“ Memorial Honor Blanket was purchased for the family of Johnny Dillon Cantrell.



March 22, 2022 at 10:42 AM



“ “You Are Loved And In Our Prayers” Comfort Throw was purchased for the family of Johnny Dillon Cantrell.



March 22, 2022 at 08:54 AM

EL

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS,



Ed & Karen Lester - March 22, 2022 at 08:35 AM

BW

“ I am so sorry! I never taught Dillion, but he used to come to my class regularly. I had some neat computer programs that he loved to play..I am thinking of you. My heart goes out to all of you. I know the pain you feel when you get shocking news. Love all of you.

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**Brenda Ward** - March 22, 2022 at 08:16 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Johnny Dillon Cantrell.



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March 22, 2022 at 06:20 AM



“ Porsche I am so sorry. Praying for you. Love, "Ms. Carini"



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**Chelle Carini** - March 22, 2022 at 04:57 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Johnny Dillon Cantrell.



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March 21, 2022 at 09:56 PM

CR

“ *Chester and Chris Rife* ❤️ 🙏❤️



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**Chris Rife** - March 21, 2022 at 09:49 PM

JH

“ *James & Ruby Harmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnny Dillon Cantrell*



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**James & Ruby Harmon** - March 21, 2022 at 09:30 PM

RF

“ *Was a great guy . Sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.*



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**rutherford family** - March 21, 2022 at 09:28 PM

SG

“ *I had the pleasure of working with him a few years back. One of the best guys I've ever met. He talked about his family every chance he could and was so very proud of all his kids. I'll sure miss that half cocked grin he seemed to always have. RIP Dillon. Have me a dozer warmed up when I get there buddy.*



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**Scott Glauser** - March 21, 2022 at 09:08 PM

PJ

“ Patricia Johnson lit a candle in memory of Johnny Dillon Cantrell



Patricia Johnson - March 21, 2022 at 07:48 PM

LN

“ Larry Nelson lit a candle in memory of Johnny Dillon Cantrell



Larry nelson - March 21, 2022 at 06:28 PM

JL

“ Many great memories made with Dillon at USMVMC events and family get togethers at my home. We will miss him dearly. Our thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of Dillon .

Janice and Carl Lovern - March 21, 2022 at 06:22 PM

GP

“ Dianne and family- so sorry to hear about Dillion. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers during this sorrowful time.



glenna phipps - March 21, 2022 at 06:10 PM

LC

“ *Lorie Cantrell lit a candle in memory of Johnny Dillon Cantrell*



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**Lorie Cantrell** - March 21, 2022 at 05:49 PM

AY

“ *He will be missed deeply by everyone that knew and loved him. He was a member of the US Military Vets Motorcycle Club and will forever be remembered as one of the best of us.*

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**Amanda Young** - March 21, 2022 at 04:37 PM

FI

“ *He was also a member of the US Military Vets Motorcycle club. He will be missed greatly by all of us.*

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**Fine\$** - March 21, 2022 at 03:57 PM

LN

“ *Leroy Nelson lit a candle in memory of Johnny Dillon Cantrell*



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**Leroy Nelson** - March 21, 2022 at 02:36 PM

LH

“ *Harold an Diane an family I am so sorry about Dillon My heart breaks. Lots of memories from Church in our younger days..I Love yall so much!!!*



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**Lisa HACKWORTH Harris** - March 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM