



Gilbert "Gib" Ray Cantrell

December 16, 1948 - May 2, 2015

Gilbert Ray "Gib" Cantrell 66, of Ellettsville went to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on May 2, 2015.

Born December 16, 1948 he was the son of Richard Cantrell, Ruth Ellis and Stepfather William Ellis. Most of Gib's life he made his living as a carpenter. During the 1980's he helped construct many stores in the College Mall and other buildings in Monroe County. The remainder of his life he was a commercial painter and worked throughout Indiana. Gib was an avid outdoorsman who loved to hunt and fish. Anytime he was in the forest or with a fishing pole it was a good day for him. When his body started to fail and he could no longer paint, he could be found at the Village Inn restaurant telling jokes and teasing his buddies. He loved his friends and family and especially his grandchildren.

He is survived by his Mother, Ruth Ellis of Bloomington; his sister Beverly May of Bloomington; his brother, Bob Cantrell and his wife Ruth Ann of Ellettsville and sister, Genie McSwain and her Husband Dave of Martinsville; son, Tom Cantrell and his wife Kelley of Bloomington and their children Skylar, Trevor and Evan; daughter, Becky Johnson and her children Casey and Cody Johnson. Other survivors include his children's mother, JoAnn Cantrell as well many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his Father Richard Cantrell, Stepfather William

Ellis, and Brother Richard "Dick" Cantrell.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 4:00pm to 8:00 pm at Chandler Funeral Home in Ellettsville. The funeral will be Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Backwater Legacies at 6380 W. Teoma Ln. Ellettsville, IN 47429 or www.BackwaterLegacies.org

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Ellettsville Chapel
203 E. Temperance Street
Ellettsville, IN 47429
(812) 876-6075
chandlerfh@bluemarble.net
<https://www.chandlerfh.com>

Service

MAY 6. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Tom,
Just wanted to let you know we are thinking of you and your family at this difficult time. Don't hesitate to call if you all need anything.
Kind regards,
Melissa Baker and family

Melissa Chambers Baker - May 06, 2015 at 02:12 PM

MC

“ *I was so sorry to hear of Gib's passing. They were always fun to be around, especially when we were all young in school. I would have liked to come down and pay my respects in person, but it just is not possible. Please accept my condolences*

Marvin Christman.

Marvin Christman - May 05, 2015 at 03:27 PM



“ *Becky Powell lit a candle in memory of Gilbert "Gib" Ray Cantrell*



Becky Powell - May 05, 2015 at 12:23 PM

SB

“ *I played little league baseball with Gib. He was always a "hot dog" ball player. He came across as a "tough guy" in the early years but as time went on, he softened up. We will miss his laugh a friendship.*

Steve Baker - May 05, 2015 at 12:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gilbert "Gib" Ray Cantrell.*



May 05, 2015 at 11:49 AM



“ *Our condolences to the family of Gib Cantrell. Special prayers to his nephew, Richard Cantrell and his family. God Bless. Sandi and Mark Taylor*

Sandi and Mark Taylor - May 05, 2015 at 11:45 AM



“ *Sandi And Mark Taylor lit a candle in memory of Gilbert "Gib" Ray Cantrell*



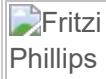
Sandi and Mark Taylor - May 05, 2015 at 11:44 AM



“ *Fritzi Phillips lit a candle in memory of Gilbert "Gib" Ray Cantrell*



Fritzi Phillips - May 05, 2015 at 09:55 AM



Fritzi
Phillips

My Love & Prayers are with you all. Gib was a very sweet man who loved his family very much.

Fritzi Phillips - May 05, 2015 at 09:56 AM

KW

“ *Gib always had an infectious laugh! It makes me smile just to think of him. I doubt that he ever met a stranger. It seems like I have known Gib & Bob forever. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Katie Wright - May 05, 2015 at 09:03 AM

RH

“ *Sorry to hear of your loss and know that I keep each and everyone of your family in my thoughts / prayers during this difficult time. May God hold you in the palm of His hand.*



Rex Hinkle - May 04, 2015 at 03:20 PM

CG

So sorry I was out of the country when Gib passed. I am shocked and my heart bleeds for all of the family.

Carol Godsey - May 10, 2015 at 10:18 AM