



## Robert Franklin Cantrell

November 17, 1978 - July 23, 2024

We bid farewell to our son, husband, father, and friend, Robert Franklin Cantrell, who departed from this world at the age of forty-five. A pillar of strength and a beacon of love, his absence leaves a void in our hearts. To celebrate his remarkable life and the memories we cherish, a service will be held at the Zion Lutheran Church in Glendive, Montana, on July 26, 2024, at 10:00 am with Pastor Avis Anderson officiating. Interment will follow in the Dawson County Cemetery in Glendive. Silha Funeral Home of Glendive has been entrusted with the arrangements. We welcome all who knew him to join us in celebrating the life of a man who was loved deeply and will be missed. Rob passed away holding the hand of his beloved wife on July 23, 2024, in his final resting place of Glendive, Montana. His battle with serious medical issues in recent years showed his courage in facing life's challenges with a smile and relentless sarcasm. Despite the pain, Rob never gave up on the good fight and stayed strong until the end.

Rob was born in Riverton, Wyoming, on November 17, 1978, to Rich and Patty (Hinton) Cantrell. He joined his sister Laurie and brother Jason. He grew up in Riverton, Wyoming, where he enjoyed participating in numerous youth sports teams. In his teenage years, he moved to Baker, Montana, to live with his uncle Dale, aunt Leslie, and cousins Janaye, Leah, and Lacey. Rob was very grateful to have moved to Baker with the Hinton family and considered them a second set of parents and siblings.

Rob met the love of his life, LeAnne while working in the oilfields of Glendive,

Montana. He would go to see her every day while she was working and ask her on a date every chance he'd get. If you knew Rob well enough you know that once he set his mind to something, very few people could persuade him otherwise. Finally, his persistence paid off, and they shared an incredible 23 years of love and laughter even though they were married for over 20 of them. They had 4 beautiful children: Hailey, Keira, Eryck, and Mykah Cantrell, and then in 2017, their bonus daughter Audra Blume joined the family.

In his 27 years in the oilfield, Rob worked for many companies, but his favorite was his last job with Graco Fishing and Rental Tools. Not only did he enjoy his career, but he also made some wonderful lifelong friendships through work. He considered some of the people he worked with not only friends but also family, and he was blessed to share so many wonderful years with them all. Rob is preceded in death by both sets of grandparents, mother Patricia Cantrell, father-in-law Gaylen Schipman, and aunt/second mom Leslie Hinton. He is survived by his wife, LeAnne Cantrell; daughters Hailey, Keira, and Audra; sons Eryck and Mykah; father Richard Cantrell; sister Laurie (Michael) Parazoo; brother Jason (Bessie) Cantrell; mother-in-law Nancy Schipman; uncle/second father Dale Hinton; cousins/sisters Janaye Danko (Steve); Leah (Daniel) Hoenke; Lacey (Joe) Janz; and numerous aunts, nieces, nephews and cousins and numerous special friends.

Remembrances and condolences can be shared with the family at: [www.silhafuneralhomes.com](http://www.silhafuneralhomes.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Dawson County Cemetery

Corner of North Sargent Ave. and East Allard  
Street  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (MT)

Zion Lutheran Church  
401 Riverview Avenue  
Glendive, MT 59330

# Tribute Wall

RB

“ Leann and family sorry of your loss of Rob. Prayers to all.

Renee and Gary Bennett - July 28, 2024 at 11:56 AM



“ 47 files added to the album Life Tributes



Silha Funeral Home - July 25, 2024 at 05:10 PM

DS

“ Denise Stoddart lit a candle in memory of Robert Cantrell



Denise Stoddart - July 25, 2024 at 05:02 PM

EF

“ Ernie , Cindy & Family.. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Franklin Cantrell.

Ernie , Cindy & Family.. - July 25, 2024 at 09:55 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Franklin Cantrell.* ”



July 25, 2024 at 09:55 AM



“ *What a beautifully written obituary! Rest in Peace Rob* ”

**kimber kaper** - July 24, 2024 at 11:50 PM



“ *My thoughts and deepest sympathy are with all of you. Remember and cherish that time you had with each other.* ”



**NANCY KORB** - July 24, 2024 at 08:30 PM



“ *Jodi and Bob Dobson lit a candle in memory of Robert Cantrell* ”



**Jodi and Bob Dobson** - July 24, 2024 at 06:43 PM



“ *LeAnn and family ... my heart hurts for all of you. Sending hugs and prayers for strength while you go through this loss.* ”

**Sheila Kunick** - July 24, 2024 at 05:02 PM

MB

“ Marie Barthel lit a candle in memory of Robert Cantrell



Marie Barthel - July 24, 2024 at 12:27 PM

CB

“ Leanne and family. My heart breaks for you all! Hold on to the memories. Nothing and no one can take them away. Soar high with the eagles Rob!

Cindi and Dennis Byron - July 24, 2024 at 12:18 PM



“ Andeen Raymond lit a candle in memory of Robert Cantrell



Andeen Raymond - July 24, 2024 at 12:18 PM

TC

“ The Rambo Family & Graco Corporate planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Franklin Cantrell.

The Rambo Family & Graco Corporate - July 24, 2024 at 11:42 AM

TC

“ *The Rambo Family & Graco Corporate purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Robert Franklin Cantrell.*



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**The Rambo Family & Graco Corporate** - July 24, 2024 at 11:42 AM

YF

“ *Your Graco Family purchased the Sacred Duty S pray for the family of Robert Franklin Cantrell.*



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**Your Graco Family** - July 24, 2024 at 10:26 AM

YF

“ *Your Graco Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Franklin Cantrell.*

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**Your Graco Family** - July 24, 2024 at 10:26 AM

DK

“ *Darin & Johnna Koenig purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Robert Franklin Cantrell.*



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**Darin & Johnna Koenig** - July 24, 2024 at 09:33 AM

HF

“ Heather Frank lit a candle in memory of Robert Cantrell



Heather Frank - July 23, 2024 at 11:34 PM

AB

“ Al and Trish Barth and boys planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Franklin Cantrell.

Al and Trish Barth and boys - July 23, 2024 at 09:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Robert Franklin Cantrell.



July 23, 2024 at 09:06 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Robert Franklin Cantrell.



July 23, 2024 at 09:04 PM

CH

“ LeAnne and your wonderful family, I am sorry to hear about Rob. God needed another great person so sent the angels down for him. RIP Rob and God Bless your family. Love Aunt Carol



Carol Hanson - July 23, 2024 at 08:11 PM

IB

“ Isaac & Bailey Berry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Robert Franklin Cantrell.

Isaac & Bailey Berry - July 23, 2024 at 07:55 PM

IB

“ Isaac & Bailey Berry purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Robert Franklin Cantrell.



Isaac & Bailey Berry - July 23, 2024 at 07:55 PM

JJ

“ Joe and Judy Janz purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Robert Franklin Cantrell.



Joe and Judy Janz - July 23, 2024 at 07:43 PM

PF

“ *Patti Fazendin purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Robert Franklin Cantrell.*



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**Patti Fazendin** - July 23, 2024 at 07:40 PM

JK

“ *Jon & Alissa Miller & kids purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Robert Franklin Cantrell.*



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**Jon & Alissa Miller & kids** - July 23, 2024 at 07:14 PM

DA

“ *Denise Alberts lit a candle in memory of Robert Cantrell*



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**Denise Alberts** - July 23, 2024 at 06:21 PM