



Gary T. Cantwell

April 20, 1956 - November 17, 2020

Gary Thomas Cantwell, age 64, passed away on November 17, 2020, surrounded by family. He was born on April 20, 1956 in Royal Oak to James and Evelyn Cantwell. Gary served in the US Navy with honor. He returned to Michigan and worked tirelessly at the Ford Michigan Truck Plant for over 20 years to support his children. However, his best and most remembered role will always be "Papa" to his loving grandchildren. Beloved son of James and Evelyn Cantwell. Loving father of LeeAnn Cantwell, Elizabeth Cantwell, James Cantwell (Liani Balasuriya), Adrien Smith and the late Michelle Eckert. Proud "Papa" of: Madison, Olivia, Emmalee, Aimee, Beau, and Conner. A graveside service with military honors rendered by the U.S. Navy, will be held on Friday, November 20, 3 pm at Oakview Cemetery. Due to current guidelines from the Michigan Department of Public Health, a maximum of 25 people will be allowed at the cemetery and all in attendance must wear masks. In lieu of flowers, please consider buying a stock or bond in the name of Madison Cantwell and Olivia Derouin to support their education or making a donation to the American Cancer Society. Share your memories at www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

NOV **20**. 3:00 PM (ET)

Oakview Cemetery
1032 N. Main Street
Royal Oak, MI 48067

Tribute Wall

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“ I will never, ever forget the time Gary gave me a ride to the gas station in his MiniCooper. What was supposed to be a 10 minute trip turned into a 45 minute road test of the handling, steering and general performance of the MiniCooper. 🙏🙏



My condolences and prayers for you all.

Jenn - November 19, 2020 at 12:54 PM

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Thank you Jenn for sharing! Classic Gary! ❤️🙏

LeeAnn Cantwell - November 19, 2020 at 01:00 PM