



Albert Anthony Cantello, Jr.

December 24, 1963 - July 18, 2010

Albert Anthony Cantello Jr. died suddenly on July 18, 2010 in a boating accident. He was 46.

Born on December 24, 1963 in Annapolis, MD he was the son of Albert, Sr. and Jackie Brownlee Cantello. Growing up in Annapolis, Al developed a passion for the bay and lacrosse. He played lacrosse and soccer at Arch Bishop Spalding for three years and graduated from Annapolis High School in 1981. He continued his education at The University of Delaware. Al played lacrosse at Delaware and graduated in 1986 with a bachelors' degree in economics. In 1990, he married Nancy Erb and they established M&M Marine Construction in Queenstown, MD. Al loved his job, especially meeting homeowners and explaining how to develop the shorelines to protect the bay. He also enjoyed sharing his knowledge with them about crabs and wildlife. Working in the community allowed Al to enjoy coaching Kent Island Lacrosse, where he is the only coach who has taken a Kent Island Lacrosse team to the Anne Arundel Championship game two consecutive years. He loved coaching and spending time with his family and friends. He was a member of St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Chester, MD.

He is survived by his wife Nancy E. Cantello; two sons, Charlie & Sam Cantello, all of Queenstown, MD; his parents Albert, Sr. and Jackie Cantello of Annapolis, MD; sisters, Karla McMahon and her husband, Mike, Karen

O'Kane and her husband, Jerry, all of Annapolis, MD; father & mother in-law, Dr. Robert and Eleanor Erb of Hockessin, DE; sister in-law, Lisa Sechler and her husband, Dave of Salisbury, MD; brother in-laws, Jeff Erb of Downingtown, PA, Stephen Erb and his wife, Jackie of Lovettsville, VA; Andrew Erb and his wife, Melissa of Westminster, MD; and his nieces and nephews, Kellen, Koby, Kylie, Brendon, Audrey, Melissa, Julie, Stephen, Billy, Michael, Maddie, Isabel, Emily and Anna.

A Funeral Mass will be held on Friday, July 23, 2010 at 1PM at St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Chester, MD. The family will receive friends and relatives from 11:00-1:00 at St. Christopher's Catholic Church. Immediately following will be a fellowship at Southwind Club House in Chester, MD.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Kent Island Lacrosse, c/o Al Cantello Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 909, Stevensville, MD 21666.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 23. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church
1861 Harbor Drive
Chester, MD

Service

JUL 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church
1861 Harbor Drive
Chester, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Albert Anthony Cantello, Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Albert Anthony Cantello, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Albert Anthony Cantello, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Dear Nacny, Charlie and Sam.*

We wanted to extend our deepest sympathy on the tragic loss of Al. He was such an incredible man...so full of fun and life. We remember fun times with him on the boat pulling Brandon and Charlie on the tube and the osprey tower he built near the pier where nesting begins anew each year. Al has made literally HUNDREDS of children smile each day as they play on the playground at NAPS that he so carefully and selflessly worked on. Tha is quite a legacy. He will beforever in our memories as a man who loved his family, friends, community and country. May our Lord guard and protect you in His loving arms as you grieve.##imported-begin##The Robey Family##imported-end##

July 27, 2010 at 12:43 PM



“ Nancy - We are so sorry to hear about your loss! Please know that you & your family are in our thoughts and prayers. Your husband built my parent's dock on the Elk that our whole family has been enjoying for many years!##imported-begin##Tammy and Vinny Ciarlo##imported-end##

July 26, 2010 at 11:32 PM



“ Jackie and Al. Janan and I are so sorry to hear about your loss. We prayed for Al Jr. and your family at church today. Like alot of Midshipman, your family has always been an inspiation to me. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Very respectfully, Jim and Janan Kiffer##imported-begin##Jim and Janan Kiffer##imported-end##

July 25, 2010 at 05:02 PM



“ Nancy,

I am so sorry. I was on vacation and just found out today Sunday. I just spoke with Pete VB. Albert was such a great friend. I am so sorry I missed the service. If there is anything I can do, please contact me.

John Moeser##imported-begin##John Moeser##imported-end##

July 25, 2010 at 12:22 PM



“ To all the family, our deepest sympathy. Al stayed with our family for two weeks in England last Summer. He had a massive impact on all the family and we are all deeply disturbed by this loss. He was a great guy who obviously loved his family and life. We set off for our US lacrosse tour tomorrow. I had hoped to spend the next two weeks with Al. We will all endeavour to make the tour a great success in his memory. Paul, Lynne, Edward, Ruairi and Sarah Dolan. Derbyshire, England###imported-begin###Paul Dolan###imported-end##

July 25, 2010 at 05:50 AM



“ Dear Friends: I would like to send you my deepest sympathy and prayers in the loss of Al. I knew him through his business, as I work for Queen Anne's County Planning and Zoning. He will surely be missed and I know you have many memories that always remain in your hearts. God Bless you at this time. Gene Palmatary, 221 Hope Road, Centreville, Md.###imported-begin###Lynda Palmatary###imported-end##

July 24, 2010 at 02:17 PM



“ Charlie and family,
I am so sorry to hear of your sudden loss. May the embrace of family and friends strengthen your spirit during this difficult time. With prayers and thoughts, Ms. V###imported-begin###Nicole Venuto###imported-end##

July 24, 2010 at 11:07 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We are very sorry for your loss.##imported-begin##The Massey Family##imported-end##

July 23, 2010 at 02:24 PM



“ Dear Nancy, Charlie and Sam,
We were saddened to learn about the loss of Al. He was a wonderful man who always put the needs of others first, making people feel welcomed and special. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you. Much love, Mary, Jack, Joanna, Hannah, John and Sam Vogt##imported-begin##Mary, Jack, Joanna, Hannah, John and Sam Vogt##imported-end##

July 23, 2010 at 01:49 PM



“ Andy and I have had the privilege of knowing Al for the last 12 years. Al was the coach and friend that Andy coached with for 10 years, the coach and mentor that Greg played for, the guy whose family we always stopped by to visit when we were boating on the creek and saw them outside. I will never forget how he always made a point to make my girls feel included at the many mostly boy gatherings. He would always tell them how proud he was of them and to never forget that they can do anything they set their mind to. As I read the other remarks left here, I realize that Al had that gift of making so many of us feel like he was our very special friend. Nancy, you have that gift also, and I hope all of us along with your family can help you and the boys get through this difficult time. All of our love, Diane, Andy, Alex, Greg, and Maddie Gonzalez##imported-begin##Diane Gonzalez##imported-end##

July 23, 2010 at 11:30 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. There are many slip owners and staff members here that will hold his memory in thier hearts. Al was a terrific Manager. We all appreciate his efforts while he helped move Bohemia Bay Yacht Harbour forward through so many challenges. God Bless...

Ken Long

General Manager

Bohemia Bay Yacht Harbour##imported-begin##Ken

Long##imported-end##

July 23, 2010 at 11:22 AM



“ Our deepest sympathies in this tragic loss. Our hearts go out to your family at this very sad time.

Jon, Sandy and Cody Eshelman##imported-begin##Jon

Eshelman##imported-end##

July 23, 2010 at 10:59 AM



“ Very sad to lose someone so full of life. Thoughts and prayers for Nancy and the kids.##imported-begin##Ronnie

Robeson##imported-end##

July 23, 2010 at 09:39 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family and all of his friends. Deepest sympathy for the loss of such a fun loving, energetic, free spirited, great guy. We were honored to be a part of his life and extended family on Greenwood Creek. He will be greatly missed by so many.##imported-begin##Bierman Family##imported-end##

July 23, 2010 at 09:31 AM



“ I have been friends with Mr. Al's son Charlie for a few years now, not long but long enough to figure out that Charlie loves his father very much and Mr. Al loved charlie equally as much. I cant even begin to imagine what it is like for Charlie and Sam to loose their father, especially at such a young age. Also for Mrs. Nancy to loose her husband. I hope for the best for the Cantello famliy. Rest in Peace Al Cantello, you will always remain n the hearts of your loved ones.##imported-begin##TJ Hudgins##imported-end##

July 23, 2010 at 01:25 AM



“ man. its hard to realize that the fact that such a great man. a great man to all of us. that such a tragedy can happen to a great man at such a young age. he was one of the most giving men that i could ever think of. you cant say anything bad about this man. he did what anybody has ever asked of him and then some. just a sad day to remember the great life that he did have. just have to remember the great days spending with this man. may we all never forget the man Albert Cantello.##imported-begin##Nick Tayman##imported-end##

July 23, 2010 at 01:18 AM



“ Dear Nancy, Charlie, Sam ,& family, please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during this very sad time - Florence, Joe, Joey, & Jack Catoe##imported-begin##The Catoe family##imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 11:26 PM



“ Dear Nancy, CHARlie, Sam and Family,

We are all so so sad for the great loss to you all and to the world as a whole.

Though we only knew Al and your family for the last two lacrosse seasons, we have enjoyed many a practice, games and good laughs on the sidelines. Al was an inspirational man with the teams and his knowledge and love of lacrosse was unbelievable. We will keep you all in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Peter and Tracy Welch, Lexi, Calvin and Dallas##imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 07:02 PM



“ Dear Nancy, Sam, Charlie and family,

We are so sorry for your loss. Al was as thoughtful and genuine as they come - a great guy in every aspect...He will truly be missed. You are in our thoughts and prayers...Love, Jamie, Judy, Kate & John##imported-begin##James & Judy Gonsalves##imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 05:47 PM



“ Dear Nancy and Charlie & Sam, Uncle Al, Aunt Jackie, Karla and Karen...our hearts are just broken for and with you over this sudden and tragic loss of your wonderful Al. He was such a sweet man. We saw AJ at family events that were too few and far between, but he was always there, smiling and loving and interested in what you had to say. Really engaged. After reading all of the lovely comments from friends, I wish we could even have spent more time together. He was even cooler and more caring than we knew...RIP AJ , and soar with the angels xo Val & Frank###imported-begin##Cousins Val & Frank Sestito###imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 05:06 PM



“ Dear Nancy and family,
What an amazing spirit Al has been. One of those human beings that would light up a room he was in...So many friends and family members have been touched by his example...he lived his life doing what he loved..May his life and memory continue to inspire...With Love,Laura###imported-begin##laura Pease-Weiss###imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 04:48 PM



“ Nancy - We are so very sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. Love, Gerard, Mabel, Elena and Marc VandenBerg###imported-begin##The VandenBerg family###imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 04:39 PM



“ To Nancy, your boys, Aunt Jackie, Uncle Al, Carla and husband, Karen, Jerry and all the kids --

My heart is heavy for what your family is going through and I never imagined anyone else in our family would ever have to endure such a great loss again. I can't help but think about all those times we would go to Aunt Jackie's growing up and Albert and Diane were always hanging out and me and Karen would do our thing. It's unbelievable that we have lost two people (cousins), both the same age and both had a love of the water, fishing, etc. In fact, I am sure Diane got her love of the water by going to the beach every summer and hanging out with AJ.

If there is one thing I've learned through my own ordeal is that each of us has a journey. One that is different from anyone else's and one we must all face on our own. They say that God never gives you more than you can handle. It is true and I believe that with all my heart -- more now than ever -- even so you can't see beyond the moment right now.

Hang on to the fact that we have a journey that we must complete on our own. When it feels heavy, it is because it IS heavy. Take a deep breath, recognize that moment, focus on minute by minute until you can breathe again. Don't look too far in the future and remember that we have no control over the future. Only what we are doing now and at this moment.

AJ will forever be in our hearts and memories. Your family in our thoughts and prayers.

All our love, Debbie, Rick, Mathew, Megan, Andrew##imported-begin##Debbie (Brownlee) Hafer##imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 03:47 PM



“ Dear Nancy, Charlie, and Sam,

We are just heartbroken for you all. Al was such a terrific guy, and he will be missed by all who knew him. Nancy, I share your grief, I will be in touch with you, Our love, Jackie(Harpin) and Len Eastman##imported-begin##Jackie and Len Eastman##imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 03:35 PM



“ Although we did not know Al personally, our hearts are broken for your family. Al's father is our son's coach at the US Naval Academy. We pray that you would be comforted by the love of family, the care of friends, and the grace of God who sees your sorrow.##imported-begin##Tony, Toni, MIDN Cody, and Aaron Rome##imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 02:53 PM



“ I did not know Al, but I am a friend and co-worker of his brother in-law Jerry O'Kane. Please accept my deepest condolences on your loss.##imported-begin##Steve Cohen##imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 02:10 PM



“ Karen,
We hope that all of your wonderful memories of Albert will help you and your family get through this horrific tragedy. Remember his spectacular smile and his "fun loving" personality that he shared with so many. Our hearts and prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Kevin & Edie Cratty##imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 01:37 PM



“ Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. May God grant you peace and comfort in the days and months ahead. Please keep in mind the wonderful blessings yet ahead: "The meek shall inherit the earth...forever" (Psalm 37:10,11,29)(John 5:28). Until that time, may God guard your hearts and your most precious memories of your loved one.##imported-begin##Dorrine Hall##imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 01:36 PM



“ I have known Al since I was 5 years old. What a huge loss this is for our community. I last saw Al at lax field in Kent Island after I had coached a game. He was smiling and laughing as he told me about a recent funny incedent involvling one of his boys. We hugged as we departed our conversation. That is how I will remember Al. A friend for life who always had a smile on his face. My family's thoughts and prayers are with the Al's family at this time. Willie Mitchell##imported-begin##Willie Mitchell##imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 01:06 PM



“ Al, you will be missed by many! Nancy, please know you and the whole family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Julie and Greg Orsini##imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 12:46 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to the family and friends of Al. He was special in many ways, and the one thing I remember most was his humor - he always made me laugh. He will be remembered fondly and will be sorely missed at the Annapolis High School c/o '81 gatherings.##imported-begin##Kathy (Bruce) Jones##imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 12:45 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you Nancy and your family members during this difficult time of sorrow. Find comfort in your loved ones and your many fond memories of Al.##imported-begin##Leo and Carrie Strine##imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 12:25 PM



“ Al & Family,

I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts & prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Valerie Kenner##imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 12:03 PM



“ Dear Nancy, Charlie, Sam, Mr. & Mrs. Cantello, Karen & Karla, I am so very sorry and my thoughts and prayers are with you all. Al was a wonderful person and my memories of Albert range from carpooling from Hillsmere to NAPS (with Karen and my brother David) when we were all students there, to AHS, back to NAPS years later and the many times our paths crossed there as parents, to just this summer, passing him on several evenings as he crossed College Parkway on his way to the lacrosse fields at AACCC. I know the pain I felt when my husband died suddenly and my heart aches for what you are going through.##imported-begin##Lynne (Adams) Brummitt##imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 12:00 PM



“ Al... Jackie....my prayers for young Al, his family and you his parents...what a fine family and community man he was in your great Cantello tradition...George.##imported-begin##george haggerty##imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 10:59 AM



“ Dear Nancy

I was filled with sadness and grief to learn of the tragic, sudden and unexpected loss of your dear husband. In this terrible time; know that I and indeed all of us have you in our thoughts and prayers and extend our love and deep feelings of sadness that words cannot express##imported-begin##michael epstein MD##imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 10:33 AM



“ Dear Nancy, Char and Sam ,

Our thoughts and prayers are always with you. Please let us know if you need anything.

Love,

The Spector Family##imported-begin##Jordan, Cath, Chelsea and Candice ##imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 10:19 AM



“ *I remember growing up in Hillsmere with Albert, Karla and Karen and swim team antics. Brings back great memories. I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayer are with all of you. God Speed to you Al.##imported-begin##Lynn Kramer Baumunk##imported-end##*

July 22, 2010 at 09:33 AM



“ *To the entire Cantello family, We are so deeply saddened by the news of your loss. Please know that we are praying for God's comfort to ease your pain. May the memories of Albert carry your family through this tragic time. With deepest sympathy, Emmett and Gail Davis and boys.##imported-begin##Emmett and Gail Davis##imported-end##*

July 22, 2010 at 09:12 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with Al Jr's family and parents.##imported-begin##Dick and Penny Moore##imported-end##*

July 22, 2010 at 08:55 AM



“ Nancy, Sam, Charlie, Cantello Family and Friends. I was lucky enough to meet Albert when we worked @ Annap City Marina's Fuel Dock in '83. Al was as solid a person as you could ever meet and call a friend. He will be sorely missed by me and my family and I will truly miss not waving to him daily on B Pt. Rd. Heavy hearts here on Rutledge Rd., as our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. The Foote family.##imported-begin##Jim Foote##imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 07:55 AM



“ PLEASE ACCEPT MY SYMPATHY,SORRY ABOUT YOUR LOSS (REV.21:4)##imported-begin##LOIS PETTY##imported-end##

July 22, 2010 at 07:24 AM



“ Charlie & Sam - Our hearts go out to you. Love, Ms. Ridings, Vaughn & Steven##imported-begin##The Ridings##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 09:40 PM



“ Dear Nancy and family, I am devastated over your loss and the difficult time you are endearing now. Please know how many people love and support you. Your work family is here whenever you need us and I am only 10 min away. Cherish all the wonderful memories and the love and support from your family and friends will give you the strength to carry on. Jackie Goldberg##imported-begin##Jackie Goldberg##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 09:15 PM



“ We were so shocked and saddened by the news of Al's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. I spoke with Al last week and he was so proud of his sons accomplishments in school and in sports. He always provided me and Lauren with a "real" crab report on Greenwood Creek. He was a great guy and we will miss him.##imported-begin##Ed Lori & Lauren Dunn##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 09:04 PM



“ Dear Nancy, Charlie and Sam... We are so very saddened by your loss. Al was an incredible human being...a great family man, friend to so many, a great business man...and a guy with great human insight and the desire to give back. He served on the board of directors as the "facilities guy" for 4 years at the Naval Academy Primary School with the responsibility for keeping a 60+ year old building in good working order for about 260 kids and 30+ teachers. When we were trying to clear a space and drill 60 holes to put up a new playground, Al was there. No matter what the project at NAPS, Al was there to help. He was an incredible guy and we will miss him ...and keep fond memories of him alive forever. Love Devon & Paul Clouse##imported-begin##Devon and Paul Clouse##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 08:39 PM



“ Dearest Cantellos, I am at a loss to find words to express my feelings. I think back with great happiness on the days I got to share with Al both on the field and around UD. Everytime I think about him it brings me a smile and I was lucky to know him. Please accept my deepest condolences and may God be with you all.##imported-begin##David Darrell##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 07:52 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Mark & Jayne Scherger##imported-begin##Mark & Jayne Scherger##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 07:40 PM



“ Dear Cantello family; It is always difficult to lose a former student. I will always remember Al for his great love of life and his sheer joy when playing his beloved soccer and lacrosse. His many friends from ASHS will always remember him and share your sorrow. You remain in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Patricia Abrahms##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 06:40 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##John and Cecile Jantz##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 05:52 PM



“ Dear Nancy, Charlie and Sam...we are filled with sadness and remorse over this tragic loss. We love you guys and can't bear to imagine the sorrow you all feel. We will always cherish the great times we have all shared and can't help but smile every time we think of Al and the spirit and enjoyment he brought to our lives. He will always be with us in our fondest memories. We love you and are praying for you. Sarah, Mike, Alex, Caroline and Elizabeth Crowell.##imported-begin##The Crowell Family##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 05:43 PM



“ We are grieving for the entire Cantello family over this sudden and tragic loss. You are all in our prayers.##imported-begin##Scott and Kristen Strasemeier##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 05:40 PM



“ karla I am so sorry about al. I had not seen al in a long time bur remember the good times we had in high school and on the school bus. my thoughts and prayers are with your family. he is an angel in heaven now##imported-begin##Allison Achenback##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 05:12 PM



“ Our condolences and prayers go out to the family,Nancy,Charlie,Sam and Al sr and Jackie. May the wonderful memories of Al reside in your hearts forever. Jack and Sandy Lengyel.##imported-begin##jack and Sandy Lengyel##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 04:41 PM



“ Dear Nancy, Charlie and Sam,
We are all so very sad for you all. We have such wonderful memories of our years at NAPS and with you all. Jack especially loved his days at your house out on the water with Charlie and AL! We hope that you will let the rest of us help carry your load during this terrible time. Although his life was much too short he gave his best to all of you and that is something you will always have and will always be reflected in each of you! With love, Steve, Caroline, Jack, Madeleine and Charlie Miller##imported-begin##Steve, Caroline, Jack, Madeleine and Charlie Miller##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 03:16 PM



“ Jane and I are deeply saddened by Al's death. We are so glad that we got to visit with you both recently. Al was his usual self..full of fun and good conversation. We always enjoyed revisiting some of the shared memories of the student/teacher relationship at AHS. Al was one of my favorite students and remained so in the years that followed. You have a great family. We cherish Al's memory. To the family, his many friends and players, we extend our deepest sympathy. God bless Al, and all who loved him.
George & Jane Pease

w##imported-begin##George Pease##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 03:01 PM



“ Nancy, our thoughts and prayers are with you and the boys. It is heartbreaking. Al will obviously be greatly missed.##imported-begin##John and Anna Van Wie##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 03:00 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to your family.##imported-begin##Marie Marchese Venezia##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 02:21 PM



“ Nancy, we are so sorry for your loss, if there is anything we can do don't hesitate to ask. Your family is in our prayers. The Carroll's##imported-begin##Terry & Lori Carroll##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 01:53 PM



“ We are praying for you during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Kathy and Bryant Clevenger##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 01:45 PM



“ We send you much love, prayers and hugs. We are so sorry about Al. Please know that many are praying that you feel God's comfort all around your family. In sympathy, Paul, Laura, Bryanna, Kristina and Steven Eckhardt##imported-begin##Laura Eckhardt##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 11:44 AM



“ My Dear Nancy, Charlie. Sam and all Cantellos and Erbs, My thoughts and prayers are with you. May the good Lord somehow, in time, bring peace to you at your devastating loss. May God be with you all.##imported-begin##Debbie Connor##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 11:28 AM



“ I met Al & Nancy at BPGStore. Such a happy and bubbly person all the time. I know he will be greatly missed by his family and friends. May the Lord bring you peace and comfort at this time. Though we dont' realize it today, he's in such a better place now, and we will all see him soon. God bless you Nancy and your boys!##imported-begin##Julie Pinder Harrison##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 11:08 AM



“ My heart is with you during this time of loss and sadness.##imported-begin##Mike Arntz##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 10:50 AM



“ My prayers go out to Albert's family. I will always remember the great times shared with Albert at The University of Delaware.##imported-begin##Gino Bateman##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 10:34 AM



“ Dear Nancy, Charlie and Sam,
There are no words to express how we feel about losing Al. He treated Mickey and I like we were his part of his family. He new all my children and 11 grandchildren. He is going to be missed. Take care and don't hesitate to ask us for help. My heart goes out to all of you.

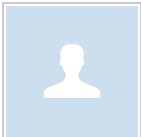
Lorraine and Mickey##imported-begin##Lorraine and Mickey Warrington##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 09:59 AM



“ Albert once led me on a journey around a lake when I was just 4 or 5 years old. Being 3 years older than me, Albert kept urging me on and looking back to make sure I was safe and not getting frightened. His spirit as a mentor and caring protector will never leave us because we know he is there to watch out for us all on our journeys to come.##imported-begin##Bob and Debbie Gardner - Asheville NC##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 09:46 AM



“ it is with great sadness that i sign this book. i cant imagine the time you and your family are going through. having faith in god above and knowing he is in a good place and knowing you shared a lifetime of good memories will hopefully help you get through this difficult time. my thoughts are with you and all your family. love to you all, dena##imported-begin##dena blundetto##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 09:18 AM



“ Nancy, Charlie and Sam - we are so very sorry for your loss. Al is by far one of the nicest guys I know. Always had a smile on his face, and could make you feel as though life was "Good" no matter how bad you felt. He was a tremendous father and very proud of his family. I am proud to say he was a friend! If you need anything, please do not hesitate to ask. RIP Al.....for you will be truly missed. April Jordan, and Tyler.##imported-begin##April Jordan##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 08:07 AM



“ Dear Nancy,

It is with great sadness that I am reaching out to you during this difficult time. Albert was a great person and mentor when I first arrived at U of D. He was always full of joy and laughter and I will always remember him for that. Jesus will welcome Albert to heaven with open arms and his spirit will shine on all that had the opportunity to meet him. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your children. Butch and Lois Marino##imported-begin##Butch and Lois Marino##imported-end##

July 21, 2010 at 07:58 AM



“ Al - I will always remember with fondness the way you used to flip your eyelids inside out and turn around in Kostos class to make me laugh (and get me in trouble). I will always remember the fun we had all together, especially those years after college at CJs and at yours and Jon's apartment playing darts and cards and laughing a lot. I am so sorry for Nancy and the boys, your parents and your sisters. And all of your friends, especially Jon, Billy, & Dennis who will be a bit lopsided without you. The class of 1981 will have a deep hole in it forever. Rest in Peace Albert. Love, Barrie###imported-begin###Barrie Litzky###imported-end###

July 21, 2010 at 07:39 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Cantello family. Steve Whitmyer & family###imported-begin###Stephen Whitmyer ###imported-end###

July 21, 2010 at 07:23 AM



“ We are so saddened by the death of Albert. What wonderful years he lived and enjoyed, but too few. The family is in our prayers and hearts.###imported-begin###Bob and Mary K Gardner###imported-end###

July 21, 2010 at 06:50 AM



“ *What a fine person Al was. We had such a great time working together in the marina business so many years ago. I guess God needed a new dock built in heaven and so he called Al home. Our very best wishes to all. Al touched many lives and made the world a better place.##imported-begin##Klaus & Anne Liebig##imported-end##*

July 21, 2010 at 06:43 AM



“ *Nancy, Charlie, and Sam,
Please know how much we have loved knowing your family. Al was a good man and a good father. His legacy will surely continue through the sons he has so loved.*

It has been our privilege to know Al Cantello.##imported-begin##The Mowbrays##imported-end##

July 20, 2010 at 10:52 PM



“ *Dear Nancy, Charlie, Sam, and family,
As I sit here reading what everyone has said about Al, there is a lump in my throat and tears down my face. I will miss seeing him at the gym, at Grasonville Elem. picking up Sam, and especially miss the joy in his face when he was watching Sam play lacrosse. I know you all will miss him a million times more than we could even imagine. May Al's spirit live in all of our hearts forever.
Julie and Lindsay Dixon##imported-begin##Julie Dixon##imported-end##*

July 20, 2010 at 10:40 PM



“ Dear Nancy. My heart aches for you and the boys. Al was such a wonderful person and father whose smirky grin would always make me smile. I will miss my sideline buddy more than words can say. Our prayers go out to all of you. Melanie, Mike & boys###imported-begin###Melanie Schneck###imported-end###

July 20, 2010 at 10:11 PM



“ Nancy, Charlie, Sam & Family,
We are so sorry for your loss. May Al live on in all of the fond memories you have made together. How we will truly miss him on the sidelines as he has made such a huge impact on so many kids & parents in our community. We will smile everytime we think of Al. You have our deepest sympathy.
Dawn & Michael Smith###imported-begin###Michael & Dawn Smith###imported-end###

July 20, 2010 at 09:48 PM



“ The Kent Island Community and Lacrosse family just lost a great man, father, and coach. I knew Al as a friend, coach, and fellow board member. He will be sorely missed. Al was a great coach to Stephen and many others. He will never be replaced.

With heavy hearts,
The Rees Family###imported-begin###Rees Family###imported-end###

July 20, 2010 at 09:44 PM



“ Our sincere condolences go out to Nancy, Charlie, Sam and the entire Cantello/Erb family. We have had the pleasure of knowing Al for many years and will cherish the great memories we have with he and his family on and off the Lacrosse fields over the last several years. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. RIP Al, we will truly miss you!###imported-begin###Mike, Jane, Nick & Matt Tayman###imported-end###

July 20, 2010 at 09:39 PM



“ Dear Nancy, Sam and Charlie,
It was with such a heavy heart that the news was delivered from Cathy to Ed and I about Al's passing. There are so many fond memories of getting to see you all at Jon and Cathy's place(s). We were always happy to see you because Al's birthday fell at Christmas! Al was Jon's surrogate brother! I know this may be the hardest thing you will ever face I'm certain that the family both real and extended will help you and the boys through this. You are in our prayers! Love you- Ed, Vanessa, Rachael and Eddie###imported-begin###Dr. and Mrs. Edward Ziembroski###imported-end###

July 20, 2010 at 09:06 PM



“ Nancy,

My heart is broken in a million pieces for you, Charlie, Sam and the entire Cantello/Erb Family. There are so many memories of Albert that will live on forever and ever. I know you are strong but please remember we are all here for you. I love you. Moira (aka Myra thanks to Big Al)###imported-begin###Moira Sheridan Noble###imported-end###

July 20, 2010 at 09:02 PM



“ Our thoughts are prayers are with you guys, if this is anything we can do please let us know.##imported-begin##Plumer family ##imported-end##

July 20, 2010 at 08:52 PM



“ Our deepest sympathy goes out to Nancy and the boys, to Al's parents, his sister's and all his extended family. We live in the "Al Cantello" house (their old house on Rutledge RD). We are so grateful to Al and Nancy for working with us to purchase our home 10 years ago. Al made it happen. This is a tragic loss for not just his family but for the community. Although not great personal friends, Mike and I are touched deeply by this loss and pray for peace in this difficult time.##imported-begin##Mike and Barb Pivec##imported-end##

July 20, 2010 at 06:44 PM



“ Nancy & sons ~

So sorry for your sudden loss ~ Al was an awesome guy. He will truly be missed by all. RIP Al.##imported-begin##Valerie Pease Quigley##imported-end##

July 20, 2010 at 06:36 PM



“ Met Albert at Hillsmere Elementary. Best kickball player on the field. Good solid guy. Sorry for your loss.

Nick Burns##imported-begin##Nicholas Burns##imported-end##

July 20, 2010 at 06:18 PM



“ Dear Nancy and Boys.

We loved Al like he was part of our family. The memories that Jon and Al shared growing up in Annapolis , being neighbors later in life on Greenwood Creek and all the Christmas Eve's we have spent together will live on forever. Our hearts are heavy but we want you to know that we will cherish and remember him forever! Prayers and hugs to you and the boys during this difficult time. We love you so much,

Jon, Cathy, Carly and Jack Kramer##imported-begin##Cathy and Jon Kramer##imported-end##

July 20, 2010 at 05:39 PM