



Christopher Carlton Canty

July 22, 1984 - September 13, 2025

Christopher Carlton Canty, lovingly known as “Canty” by his many friends, tragically passed away on September 13, 2025. He was 41 years old.

Born to William and Virginia Canty on July 22, 1984, in Annapolis, Maryland, Christopher grew up alongside his sister and brother-in-law, Michele Lyons Gant and Kurt Patrick Gant, in Pasadena, Maryland, where he began his love of being on the water, golfing, and photography. He was introduced to Navy football by his parents at a young age and became a lifelong fan of the sport, later becoming an avid Washington football fan. He carried his love for his home state into adulthood which would lay the foundation of his many friendships and local legacy.

Christopher loved to laugh. He loved to entertain, to cook, to embrace an adventure, and most of all, to be surrounded by people. Whether they were patrons at his restaurant, a casual acquaintance, a lifelong friend or a roommate, Christopher loved to spend his time making others feel welcomed and loved—like family. He was curious, passionate, driven, and hardworking. Christopher impacted countless people with his presence, his character, and his laugh. He will be forever cherished by all who knew him.

Christopher was a loving son and brother, preceded in death by his father, William P. Canty. He is survived by his mother, Virginia Ann Canty, sister,

Michele Lyons Gant, brother-in-law Kurt Patrick Gant, nieces Ashley and Kendall Gant, and his favorite girls, Allison Brenton, and Gywnn and Mara Eber. His memory will be held close forever.

A visitation will be held on Sunday, September 21, 2025, from 1-3pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home (200 S. Harrison Street, Easton, MD) where friends and family may visit to pay their respects and share memories. A funeral service will be held on Monday, September 22, 2025, at 12:00pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church (7215 Ocean Gateway, Easton, MD). Burial will follow the funeral service at Woodlawn Memorial Park (11365 Ocean Gateway, Easton, MD). The family welcomes all loved ones to attend.

Condolences to the family can be sent to 27040 Bunny Lane, Easton, MD 21601. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution in memory of Christopher to the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention or the Mental Health Association of Maryland.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. - Easton
200 S. Harrison St.
Easton, MD 21601

Funeral Service

SEP 22. 12:00 PM (ET)

Immanuel Lutheran Church
7215 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601-4605
(410) 822-5665

Graveside Service

SEP 22 (ET)

Woodlawn Memorial Park
11365 Ocean Gateway
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ *Mary Jo Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Christopher Carlton Canty*



Mary Jo Newcomb - October 01, 2025 at 11:41 AM



“ *Priyaranjan sent a virtual gift in memory of Christopher Carlton Canty*



Priyaranjan - September 21, 2025 at 02:16 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Christopher Carlton Canty.*



September 20, 2025 at 11:00 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christopher Carlton Canty.*

September 20, 2025 at 11:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Christopher Carlton Canty.



September 20, 2025 at 10:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christopher Carlton Canty.

September 20, 2025 at 10:07 PM



“ Love Noelle Luiza & Deanna Feehley purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Christopher Carlton Canty.



Love Noelle Luiza & Deanna Feehley - September 20, 2025 at 01:44 PM



“ Love Noelle Luiza & Deanna Feehley planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Carlton Canty.

Love Noelle Luiza & Deanna Feehley - September 20, 2025 at 01:44 PM

NA

“ Noelle Luiza Maselly and Mike, Deanna Feehley, Dave and Pat Austin planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Carlton Canty.

Noelle Luiza Maselly and Mike, Deanna Feehley, Dave and Pat Austin -
September 20, 2025 at 01:31 PM

AR

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. I knew Chris as his fifth grade science teacher at Bodkin Elementary. My family has been impacted by suicide and the AFSP out of the darkness walks are helpful with the grieving process. Please cherish your memories of Chris. I'm sorry for your loss and praying for you.

Anthony Rezendes

Anthony Rezendes - September 20, 2025 at 09:01 AM

TF

“ The Mosher Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Christopher Carlton Canty.



The Mosher Family - September 20, 2025 at 06:57 AM

HP

“ Heidi Sharp Potter lit a candle in memory of Christopher Carlton Canty



Heidi Sharp Potter - September 19, 2025 at 12:03 PM

WM

“ Wyatt and Beth Mackie purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Christopher Carlton Canty.



Wyatt and Beth Mackie - September 19, 2025 at 07:31 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Christopher Carlton Canty.



September 19, 2025 at 02:13 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Christopher Carlton Canty.

September 19, 2025 at 02:13 AM

MF

“ Mariah & Scott Fata purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Christopher Carlton Canty.



Mariah & Scott Fata - September 18, 2025 at 07:36 PM

MF

“ *Mariah & Scott Fata planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Christopher Carlton Canty.*

Mariah & Scott Fata - September 18, 2025 at 07:36 PM

GS

“ *Greg Starkey lit a candle in memory of Christopher Carlton Canty*



Greg Starkey - September 18, 2025 at 09:02 AM

CC

“ *Chelsea, Jon, Madison, Colson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Christopher Carlton Canty.*



Chelsea, Jon, Madison, Colson - September 18, 2025 at 08:28 AM

MS

“ *Michelle Sears lit a candle in memory of Christopher Carlton Canty*



Michelle Sears - September 18, 2025 at 07:33 AM

ML

“ *Michelle Leatherman lit a candle in memory of Christopher Carlton Canty*



Michelle Leatherman - September 17, 2025 at 08:47 PM

IA

“ *Isaac and Allie purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Christopher Carlton Canty.*



Isaac and Allie - September 17, 2025 at 07:40 PM