



## Hollis Tate Cantwell Jr.

October 11, 1938 - March 7, 2022

Hollis T. “Mickey” Cantwell Jr. of Stevensville passed away on March 7, 2022. He was born on Oct 11, 1938, the son of the late Hollis T. and Beatrice R. Eppard Cantwell Sr.

Mr. Cantwell was a graduate of Catonsville High School class of 1958. He proudly served his country by joining the US Army in 1959 and was Honorably Discharged in 1963. On August 26, 1961, he married his wife Geraldine and resided in Baltimore County until they moved to Kent Island in 1972. Hollis worked various jobs and in 1985 he began working for the state of MD until he retired in 2003. Mr. Cantwell was a deacon of the First Baptist Church of Kent Island. He enjoyed fishing, crabbing, traveling, photography, and most of all his family.

In addition to his parents, he is predeceased by his sisters, Joanne Shortt, Patricia Estes, his niece Marcy Knapp, and his nephew John Montgomery.

Hollis is survived by his wife Geraldine “Minnie” Cantwell, his children, Cynthia (James) Kelbaugh, Hollis T. (Karen) Cantwell III, his grandchildren, James Kelbaugh, Joshua Kelbaugh, Jennifer Adams, Kaitlyn Cantwell, Hannah Cantwell, Emily Cantwell, his great grandchildren, Briana Kelbaugh, Nicholas Kelbaugh, Emmitt Adams, Paxton Adams, Julianne Adams.

Visitation will be held on Saturday March 12, 2022, from 10:0 AM – 12:00PM at Fellows Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road Chester, MD 21617 with a service to begin at 12:00PM. The service will be live streamed for those who cannot attend in person. A burial with Military Honors will take place on March 15, 2022, at 11:00AM.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made in Hollis's name to Compass Regional Hospice, First Baptist Church of Kent Island, or Island Alliance Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery

Hurlock, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 12. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619

## Funeral Service

MAR 12. 12:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619

## Burial with Military Honors

MAR 15. 11:00 AM (ET)

Maryland Eastern Shore Veterans Cemetery  
Hurlock, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcasting will start at 11:50AM You may have to refresh your browser before viewing in memory of Hollis Tate Cantwell Jr.*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - March 12, 2022 at 11:48 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Hollis Tate Cantwell Jr.*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - March 11, 2022 at 03:50 PM

PP

*A lovely tribute. You will truly be missed and everyone loved you Uncle Hollis ❤️*

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**Peggy Poole** - March 12, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ *Hollis Tate Cantwell Jr.*

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Hollis Tate Cantwell Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Hollis Tate Cantwell Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR LOSS.  
JERRY TAKE CARE OF OURSELF. THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
FRIENDSHIP.*

**Ida** - May 16, 2022 at 11:40 AM



“ *Keith Parkerson lit a candle in memory of  
Hollis Tate Cantwell Jr.*



**Keith Parkerson** - March 17, 2022 at 12:37 PM

SG

“ *Mr. Hollis and Ms. Jerry were dear family friends for as long as I can remember. From visits to their home near the city where Mr. Hollis would tell stories about his work at Friendship Airport to crabbing and whiffle ball on Kent Island, those memories still resonate. Mr. Hollis was such a positive and jovial spirit, unlike anyone I’ve ever known. He always made you laugh. And such selfless people- he and Ms. Jerry never failed to celebrate our mom’s birthday in person, driving all the way to Owings Mills for dinner, cheesecake and a few rounds of charades every year. I treasure all the times with Mr. Hollis: taking him on rides through O.C. flood waters in my truck, opening the front door at Halloween to see two recognizable adult Smurfs, and most of all, sitting with him in his boat out on the bay, crabbing and fishing and talking about life. He was always a role model and an inspiration and that will remain.*  
*See you on the other side Admiral,*  
*Captain (Scott Green)*

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**Scott Green** - March 12, 2022 at 01:10 AM

BL

“ *To the family of Hollis cantwell jr*  
*My condolences to the family of this great man. I had the opportunity to work with Hollis at the ERLab in Easton. We share many conversations and I will always member them.*  
*May God’s blessings be upon you all*

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**Bishop Nelson Lewis** - March 12, 2022 at 12:11 AM

LF

“ Loved those long Labor Day weekends in Romancock - fond memories of family and friends. God bless all of the family and friends that Hollis has touched.

*Our thoughts & prayers are with you all.*

*Lou & Susan Franklin*

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**lou franklin** - March 11, 2022 at 11:28 PM



“ I’ve known Hollis (and Jerry) since first grade and to say he has added humor and laughter to my life ever since would be an understatement. He and Jerry have been lifelong friends, not only to me, but to my entire family. You could never find any better. They are “family” and have been such a big part of our lives that Hollis will be deeply and forever missed by all of us.

*- Mary Franklin* 💕🙏💕

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**Mary Davis Franklin** - March 11, 2022 at 10:08 PM

AF

“ Arnie Lightstein & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Hollis Tate Cantwell Jr..



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**Arnie Lightstein & Family** - March 11, 2022 at 01:28 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Hollis Tate Cantwell Jr..*



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March 11, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ *I worked with Hollis at the Office of Real Estate Headquarters at Maryland State Highway. He was always a very upbeat person, who kept a infectious smile all the time. My condolences and prayers to Hollis and his family.*

*Warm regards,*

*Mark McDonald*

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**Mark S McDonald** - March 11, 2022 at 11:07 AM



“ *I will always remember the holiday get togethers and seeing Uncle Hollis. He lit up every room and was such a joy and blessing to everyone. When you are a kid, sometimes the adults just ignore you, but Uncle Hollis always made it a point to say hi- to play- to be goofy (sorry-Mickey! 😊) Now that I'm 49 years old and am an uncle myself, I always think of Uncle Hollis and try to emulate his enthusiasm and joy with my own nephews and nieces. A blessing in Heaven now, sorely missed here on earth- but a legacy that is everlasting. Love you and miss you Uncle Hollis! And my love and prayers to Aunt Jerry and my cousins... and really our whole family who will miss him!*

*Love, JR & Carrie Lightstein*

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**Jr. Lightstein** - March 11, 2022 at 10:54 AM

KC

“ *Kathy and Ben Clark purchased the Sweet Liberty for the family of Hollis Tate Cantwell Jr..*



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**Kathy and Ben Clark** - March 10, 2022 at 02:35 PM

JG

“ *Mick was always a very cheerful, upbeat person with a good sense of humor. I knew him when we both worked at the State Highway Administration offices in Baltimore. I send my condolences to his family.*

*Jim Genthner*

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**Jim Genthner** - March 10, 2022 at 02:34 PM

KC

“ *To the entire Cantwell family.....we are so sorry for your loss. Mr. Hollis was one of the most kindest and genuine men we have ever met. I know his loss will be felt by everyone who knew him. May all the wonderful memories you have of him help to relieve your pain in this most difficult time. Sending our love and prayers to you all.*

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**Kathy and Ben Clark** - March 10, 2022 at 02:34 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Hollis Tate Cantwell Jr..*



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March 10, 2022 at 02:28 PM

CB

“ *Charles Baughan lit a candle in memory of Hollis Tate Cantwell Jr.*



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**Charles Baughan** - March 10, 2022 at 12:26 PM

LK

“ *We will miss your sense of humor and your love and care for your family. Going to miss you everyday. Love you Walt and linda*

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**Linda knapp** - March 10, 2022 at 11:04 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Hollis Tate Cantwell Jr..*



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March 10, 2022 at 10:51 AM