



Michael Thomas Cantwell

May 21, 1944 - November 1, 2025

Michael Thomas Cantwell, 81, beloved husband, father, brother, and friend, passed away on November 1 at his home in Newnan, GA. He was surrounded by his family at the time of his passing, having shown great strength through many health challenges. Michael was born on May 21, 1944, one of six children to the late John and Elizabeth "Betty" Radu Cantwell.

Michael will be remembered for his kind heart, quick wit, and the love he so generously shared with those around him. A lifelong and passionate golfer, he achieved an extraordinary five holes-in-one during his years as a member of several country clubs, most recently the Newnan Country Club. In addition to being an avid golfer, he was also a champion snacker, who loved his annual Cantwell Brothers Snack-a-Thon and Golf Outing, which always included Detroit Style Coney Island Hot Dogs. He was a caring mentor to many on their journeys to sobriety, offering guidance, encouragement, and unwavering support.

Professionally, Michael was known as a turnaround specialist, serving as a CFO and business consultant for numerous companies. His leadership, insight, and integrity left a lasting impact on colleagues, clients, and the organizations he helped guide.

A service honoring Michael's life will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday,

November 4, with Chaplain Patrick Carter of Georgia Hospice Care officiating. The family will receive friends beginning at 2:00 p.m. Messages of sympathy may be shared with the family at www.mckoon.com.

Michael is survived by his wife, Linda Wallace Cantwell; his children, Steven Cantwell (Tara), Kimberly Leonard (Mark), Matthew Cantwell (Sarah), and Craig Weston (Marianne); and his seven grandchildren, Ashley Leonard, Alli Leonard, Amanda Leonard, Liam Cantwell, Adriana Cantwell, Elizabeth Murphy (Michael), and Samuel Weston (Kaitlyn). He was also blessed with one great-grandchild, Cian Murphy.

Michael was the oldest sibling to Rick Cantwell (Sue), Bill Cantwell (Sue), Mary Beth Norris (Mark), Carol Boykin (Jim), and Dr. John Cantwell (Monica), and cousin, Barbarann Osborne. He is also survived by his former wife, Marilyn Schuch Flynn (Mike).

Those who wish may make memorial contributions to the American Stroke Association, www.stroke.org.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory 770-253-4580

Cemetery Details

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory

38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263
care@mckoon.com
<http://www.mckoon.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 4. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Funeral Service

NOV 4. 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel
38 Jackson Street
Newnan, GA 30263

Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Michael Thomas Cantwell*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - November 04, 2025 at 02:04 PM



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Michael Thomas Cantwell*



McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory - November 04, 2025 at 10:13 AM



“ *I know my parents, Dave and Deanna McMurrain wish they could be there to support you at this time. They have so many fond memories of wonderful times you have spent together. I send their love and condolences.*

Susan McMurrain - November 04, 2025 at 02:22 PM

DM

“ Deanna M. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Thomas Cantwell.

Deanna M. - November 04, 2025 at 02:16 PM

FW

“ From Bill, Michael and Jessica Wetmore. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Thomas Cantwell.

From Bill, Michael and Jessica Wetmore. - November 04, 2025 at 11:03 AM

FW

“ From Bill, Michael and Jessica Wetmore. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Michael Thomas Cantwell.



From Bill, Michael and Jessica Wetmore. - November 04, 2025 at 11:03 AM

DC

“ Sorry to hear of Mike’s passing...Good man that will be missed by many....know he will be playing some good courses above...my prayers to Linda and family. Thankfully, Mike left us all some great memories. God Speed!!!! 🙏

Dave Clemens - November 04, 2025 at 10:41 AM

GF

“ Grant Cobia and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael Thomas Cantwell.

Grant Cobia and family - November 04, 2025 at 09:35 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Michael Thomas Cantwell.



November 04, 2025 at 09:35 AM

BM

“ Great memories of working with Mike and playing golf with him. Always fun to be with him enjoying his sense of humor and his camaraderie; good conversations and good times. He was very proud of his family. Haven't seen him in a while because of his health challenges; miss him. Bob Martin

Bob Martin - November 03, 2025 at 10:40 PM

DR

“ Fr. Mike's friendship and mentorship over the years will always be remembered and appreciated. During some of our most challenging business days, his warm smile and belly laugh, and storytelling would put everything into perspective. He was truly our guiding light. RIP my friend, David Ramon

David Ramon - November 03, 2025 at 04:06 PM

PM

“ SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOST, THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS
PETERMCLEOD

PETER MCLEOD - November 03, 2025 at 03:23 PM

LW

“ Love, Ken and Nicole Wink purchased the Rose
Remembrance for the family of Michael Thomas
Cantwell.



Love, Ken and Nicole Wink - November 03, 2025 at 03:19 PM

BP

“ RIP Father Mike. May the Lord keep you in the warmth and safety
of his arms.

Brock Penner - November 03, 2025 at 02:31 PM