



## Panco Allen Cantley

March 14, 1923 - March 7, 2021

Panco Allen Cantley, 97 of New Castle, VA passed away on March 7, 2021 at Lewis-Gale Medical Center. Panco was born March 14, 1923 to Clarence and Bessie Cantley in Bloomingrose, West Virginia. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by four sisters, Mildred C. Genadopoulos, Mary C. Brammer, Uledene C. Bean, and Jessie C. Dolan; and brother, Clarence V. Cantley.

Panco was a World War II Veteran in the Army. After serving our country, Panco graduated from Morris Harvey College and then received his Master's Degree at Radford University. Panco was a teacher in Giles County, then an Elementary Principal in Craig County and later an administrator for the school system in Craig County.

Panco was a member of the New Castle Church of Christ and had previously been a member of the Westside Church of Christ in Salem and Dale Ridge Church of Christ in Daleville.

Panco is survived by his wife of 60 years, Jackie Cantley, who was also a Craig Co. teacher; sons, Bob Cantley (wife Kim), and Jim Cantley (wife Tina); daughter, Mary Ann Keffer (husband Lyndell); many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sister, Connie C. Viars of Oviedo, Florida; and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services will be held 2:00 PM Thursday, March 11, 2021 at Paitself Funeral Home with Minister Robert Cantley officiating. The family will receive friends 1-2 PM before the service. Interment will follow at the Old Dominion Cemetery with Military Rites performed by VFW Post #4491.

Arrangements by Paitself Funeral Home. [www.paitselfh.com](http://www.paitselfh.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Old Dominion Memorial Gardens

7271 Cloverdale Road  
Roanoke, VA 24019

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 11. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Paitsel Funeral Home  
286 Main Street  
PO Box 326  
New Castle, VA 24127  
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## Interment

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# Tribute Wall

MS

“ My sympathy to the family for their loss. May God grant them peace and understanding during this most difficult of times.  
Mr. Cantley was my seventh grade teacher and I have fond memories of those days. He taught me how to waltz and polka along with a couple of other girls during recess. He tried to get some of the boys to learn as well but they preferred to play ball, they weren't interested in girls and dancing yet He was a good teacher and a kind man

Marilyn Shafer - March 19, 2021 at 05:08 AM

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“ I was a student at Pearisburg High Class of 60. I wasn't fortunate to have Mr. Cantley as a teacher, but he was well respected by all of the students. I can remember him having dinner at the Virginian Restaurant it seemed almost every night. My dad and I were frequent customers also. My memories of him will live on as long as I live.

Willy Overton - March 18, 2021 at 09:35 PM



“ MR CANTLEY WAS MY PHYSICS TEACHER AT PEARISBURG HIGH SCHOOL DURING SCHOOL YEAR 1960. MY CLASS ENJOYED HIM VERY MUCH.

David Whittaker - March 18, 2021 at 06:57 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Panco Allen Cantley.*



March 11, 2021 at 08:24 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. Mr. Cantley had a sweet, caring nature about him and always had a smile on his face when ever I saw him. He will be missed.-Kimberly Mayo Saunders*

**Kimberly Saunders** - March 10, 2021 at 11:08 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Panco Allen Cantley.*



March 09, 2021 at 01:31 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Panco Allen Cantley.*



March 09, 2021 at 12:39 PM

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“ *bridget herbaugh purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Panco Allen Cantley.*



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**bridget herbaugh** - March 09, 2021 at 12:34 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Panco Allen Cantley.*



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March 09, 2021 at 11:51 AM

WJ

“ *JACKIE AND FAMILY OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY WATSON AND MARY KANODE*

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**WATSON P KANODE JR** - March 09, 2021 at 09:17 AM

DB

*Humble man a great neighbor if s everyone were as the Cantley s would it not be better world. Give them honor by trying to be as they*

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**Doug Bostic** - March 11, 2021 at 11:37 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Panco Allen Cantley.*



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March 08, 2021 at 07:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Panco Allen Cantley.



March 08, 2021 at 06:57 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Panco Allen Cantley.



March 08, 2021 at 06:43 PM



“ *Tender Tribute* was purchased for the family of Panco Allen Cantley.



March 08, 2021 at 04:44 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Panco Allen Cantley.



March 08, 2021 at 02:47 PM