



Ben William Cannon

September 22, 1976 - October 11, 2025

It is with profound sadness that we announce the passing of Ben William Cannon, a beloved son, father, brother, uncle, and friend. Ben was born on September 22, 1976, in Tyler, Texas, and he lived a life filled with love, laughter, and cherished memories until his untimely death on October 11, 2025, at the age of 49, due to a tragic automobile accident.

In his personal life, Ben was known for his unwavering love for his family and friends. He is survived by his cherished son, Andrew Cannon, who resides in Gilmer, Texas. Ben's mother, Debbie Cannon, also of Gilmer, mourns the loss of her beloved son. His sister, Candice Berend, and brother-in-law Augie Berend of Van Alstyne, Texas, along with his adored nephews and niece—Slade Cannon Berend, August Hess Berend, and Larkin Chandler Berend—will carry forward his legacy of love and joy. Ben's life was enriched by the love and support of his extended family, including his aunts and uncles, Mitzy and Jerry Stout of Greenville, Texas, Barbara and Jerry Hollenshead of Cooper, Texas, and Beverly and Jerry Bobo of Gilmer, Texas and a dozen cousins.

Ben is preceded in death by his father, Billy Cannon, and his cherished grandparents: Larry Chandler; Gene and Ann Chandler Campbell; Bill and Margie Cannon; and Opal and TD Nye. These family members shaped his life and values, and their memories will forever be held close to his heart.

The family is deeply grateful to the doctors, nurses, and staff at Christus Mother Frances Hospital for their compassionate care during Ben's time in the ICU. Their dedication and support brought comfort during an incredibly difficult time.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to your favorite charity, allowing Ben's spirit to contribute in a meaningful way to others.

A private funeral service will be held to honor Ben's memory, as his family wishes to celebrate his life in an intimate setting surrounded by those who loved him most.

As we remember Ben, let us celebrate the life he lived, the love he shared, and the memories he created that will forever live on in the hearts of his family and friends. Although his time with us was too short, his spirit will continue to inspire and guide us as we navigate our lives without him.

Please visit Ben's online registration book at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ Beverly B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ben William Cannon.

Beverly B. - October 28, 2025 at 10:08 AM

PW

“ Since I have lived next door to him for many years, I was shocked to get a Facebook message this morning that Ben had passed away. Debbie, honey, I am so sorry. He and I got along well, though we weren't real close friends. Let me know any way I can help you. I am totally in shock, as I know you are.

Phillip Williams - October 15, 2025 at 12:50 PM

BF

“ My heart and prayers go out to you and your family. May God give you comfort and strength during this trying time for you all. God Bless.

Brandi Fuller - October 14, 2025 at 11:43 PM

CK

“ So sorry for your loss. Thoughts and prayers for your family.

Chad Kerlick - October 14, 2025 at 06:42 AM

DC

“ Debbie, I'm so sorry to hear about Ben. I'll be praying for you guys. I have a lot of great memories of Ben, Troy, and I hanging out having fun.

Doug Carter - October 13, 2025 at 07:13 PM

AT

“ *Debbie and family, I am so very sorry for your heartbreaking loss. I never met, Ben, but I know he had to be special with that awesome mix of genes. God Bless Ben's family.*

Angie Shaw Tippen - October 13, 2025 at 04:49 PM

CJ

“ *Our prayers and thoughts are with Ben's family. We have many fond memories of him going back to Dixie League baseball. May the Holy Spirit be a Great Comforter to you.* 🙏🙏

Charles & Charlotte Johnson - October 13, 2025 at 04:45 PM

KB

“ *Wes and I send our sincere condolences to the family of this special man!* 🙏💕

Kathleen and Wesley Bishop - October 13, 2025 at 01:48 PM