



Charles Matthew "Charlie" Cantwell

August 13, 1983 - March 10, 2023

Charlie M. Cantwell, 39 of Butte Montana passed away Friday, March 10, 2023.

His passing is indeed an event of tragedy for this community, as Charlie was well known and well liked by a huge network of people. He will be best remembered for being a truly once in a lifetime friend and a personality the world doesn't see enough of. Charlie liked everyone; it didn't matter who you were. He always had a smile and word of encouragement to give.

Charlie was raised in Butte to Jeri and Dave Cantwell. He attended West Elementary, East Junior High School and Butte High School before enlisting in the Army after Graduating in 2002. He honorably served his nation at the 10th Mountain Division at Fort Polk, Louisiana as a Forward Observer. Charlie left the military honorably following an injury and spent time down south before returning to Butte and getting engaged to his wife Carrie, and then getting married in 2009. Charlie was always by his family's side, and you couldn't ask for a prouder husband and father.

Charlie was a skilled Machinist for Affco and used his position to go back to Highlands College where he continuously made the Dean's List before graduating, and advanced his career further. Much of the specialty machinery that is used in big mines and industrial applications were made by Charlie and

his shop. Charlie wasn't just talented at his job, he seemed to be one of those people who was just good at whatever he tried, but you wouldn't catch him boasting as he was one of the humblest people you could ever meet.

Charlie certainly left his mark on this world, and it is a lesser place without him. He can be best described as a one in a million kind of person.

He enjoyed spending time with all his friends and family. Fishing, boating, hunting, and motorcycle rides with friends and family were activities he loved the most.

Charlie is survived by the love of his life, Carrie and their daughters Aurora, Aaliyah, and Athena. His parents Dave and Jeri Cantwell. His siblings Angela (Randy) Mathias, Jennifer (Pat) Crossman and Isaac Mott, his brother-in-law, Art Mathias, his nieces and nephews, MicKenzie, Stephan, Joseph, Evan, LJ, Rebel, Cheyanne, Wyatt and Dylan and his grandmother Carol Eddy as well as many aunts, uncles and cousin.

He is loved, he will be missed dearly. Cremation has taken place. A celebration of his life will be conducted at a later date.

Tribute Wall

KA

“ *Karla lit a candle in memory of Charles Matthew "Charlie" Cantwell*



Karla - April 21, 2023 at 10:39 PM

KA

Wow I just am now learning about his passing my sincere condolences to his wife, children, daddy, his family. I met Charlie thru my nephew who quickly became adopted nephew, very livin, kind soul n I truly loved that kid like family. His presence will surely be missed but Heaven gained a beautiful Angel! Luv ya Charlie Roy

Karla - April 21, 2023 at 10:43 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Charles Matthew "Charlie" Cantwell.*



March 20, 2023 at 12:25 PM

WC

“ *Charlie was the first kid I met in Butte when I moved here in 5th grade. I lived on Gold St. and Montana St. From day one you were nice and very inviting. I remember playing NBA Jam and various other video games. We wrestled on the club for a while and always hung out. Throughout high school we remained friends through the same Nice and inviting Charlie that you were. I will miss randomly seeing you Charlie. I always held you in such high regard.*

William Cusson - March 15, 2023 at 06:34 PM

AH

“ I am so sorry to hear about Charlie. He really was an incredible person. I worked with him at Pepsi. He was always such a great guy and friend. always willing to lend a helping hand. his loss is devastating. I am keeping you all in my prayers.

amy hopewell - March 15, 2023 at 06:31 PM

PP

“ I am so sorry for your loss! Sending you all Love and Prayers! RIP Charlie! you will be missed!

Pam Pennell - March 15, 2023 at 06:26 PM



“ 7 files added to the album Memories Album



Wayrynen-Richards Funeral Home - March 15, 2023 at 06:03 PM

JJ

Ill miss you my brother gone way too soon.

Joey Jaquez - March 16, 2023 at 09:10 AM

JB

*I have great memories of young Charley picnic/camp/floating the Big Hole. My condolences to Dave, Jeri and family.
Joe Barger*

Joe Barger - March 17, 2023 at 02:45 PM

AH

My name is Amy. We worked with Charles here at Stillwater Mine. He was a wonderful presence here. Just someone we liked working with. He always talked about his family, how proud he was of his kids. We here feel his loss, big time.

Amy Hui - March 22, 2023 at 09:59 AM