



Brandon Cornelius Cunningham

June 26, 2026

With heavy hearts, we announce the passing of Brandon Cornelius Cunningham, who departed this life on Friday, June 26, 2026, at the age of 32. Born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Left to cherish Brandon's memory are his loving parents, Mary Cunningham and Nathan Gentry; and beloved grandmother, Addie Cunningham.

Brandon attended Lincoln Middle School and that is where his love of football started. His team was recognized in 2006-2007 as the Undefeated City Champs and 2007-2008 as the League and City Champs.

Brandon was a proud graduate of Lancaster Catholic High School, where he was a member of the 2011 Pennsylvania State Championship football team. His love for athletics extended beyond the field, and he remained a devoted fan of the New Orleans Saints throughout his life. He also enjoyed WWE wrestling, playing video games, and spending time with family and friends.

Following high school, Brandon earned his degree in HVAC from Thaddeus Stevens College of Technology. He went on to build a career with Eurofins, where he was respected for his dedication and work ethic.

Brandon was a beloved son, brother, grandson, uncle, nephew, cousin, and

friend. He was known for his gentle spirit, warm smile, thoughtful nature, and unwavering authenticity.

Of all the roles Brandon cherished, none brought him greater joy than being an uncle. He shared a special bond with his beloved nieces and nephews—Michael, McKaila, Ny'Chl, Emmerson, Olive, and Jehlan McFadden. Whether through laughter, encouragement, thoughtful gifts, or simply being present, Brandon treasured every moment spent with them. His generous heart and love for family were evident in the countless ways he cared for those around him.

Even in his passing, Brandon's generous spirit lives on through the Gift of Life, giving hope to others—the ultimate reflection of the caring person he was. Through the decision to become an organ donor, his legacy of compassion and selflessness will continue to touch the lives of many.

Those closest to Brandon recognize that his final days did not reflect the man they know and loved throughout his life. His life cannot be defined by the circumstances of his death, but rather by the decades of kindness, generosity, respect, laughter, and love he freely gave to others. We choose to remember Brandon for the gentle soul he was, the devoted family man and loyal friend who enriched the lives of those fortunate enough to know him.

In addition to his parents, Brandon leaves to cherish his memory, siblings, Michael (Tennelle), Jeremy (Katherine), Kiersten (Preston), and Dwayne McFadden, and friends Joey Pizzaro, Dante Swinton, and Elijah Stewart; along with a host of loving aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family members, and friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, Cornelius Cunningham and Bill Gentry, and his grandmother, Delores Gentry, and nephews Jackson and

Grayson.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Brandon's memory may be made to New Life Christian Fellowship Church, 1501 Millersville Pike, Lancaster, PA 17603, or American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, <https://supporting.afsp.org>

The family appreciates your love, prayers, and understanding as funeral services will be private and reserved for family and close friends.

Cemetery Details

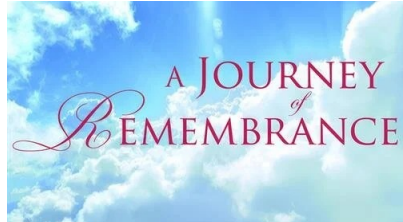
Riverview Burial Park

South Duke Street
Lancaster, PA 17603

Tribute Wall



“ *The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Brandon Cornelius Cunningham*



The Groffs Family Funeral and Cremation Services Inc - July 01 at 01:35 PM

LP

“ *Loreen G Patterson lit a candle in memory of Brandon Cornelius Cunningham*



Loreen G Patterson - July 08 at 09:47 PM

BM

“ *Bonnie McKinney-Morant lit a candle in memory of Brandon Cornelius Cunningham*



Bonnie McKinney-Morant - July 04 at 08:26 PM

BM

My Deepest Prayers and Condolences to the Cunningham and Gentry Families.

Bonnie McKinney-Morant - July 04 at 08:28 PM

MW

“ *Marcei Woods lit a candle in memory of
Brandon Cornelius Cunningham*



Marcei Woods - July 03 at 06:43 PM

MW

Sending healing prayers 🙏 out to Mary and family

Marcei Woods - July 03 at 06:44 PM

GS

“ *Gail Sheppard lit a candle in memory of
Brandon Cornelius Cunningham*



Gail Sheppard - July 01 at 08:33 PM

HM

“ *Sending my sincere condolences to the Cunningham and gentry
family*

Helen Morant - July 01 at 07:41 AM

RD

“ *My Sincere Condolences to Nate and Mary and to the Gentry,
Cunningham Family.*

Rhonda daniels - June 30 at 10:55 PM

DF

“ I want to give my deepest condolences to the Cunningham family. I have a lot of respect and admiration for Brandon, we connected through our love of music and Dragonball Z. What I will remember most about Brandon is his kindness and wisdom. Among all of his quotes these stuck with me the most. "It pays the cost to be the boss." and "live deliberately." I'm very grateful to have known him and been able to become friends with him.

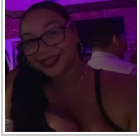
-Devin Ferg

Devin Ferg - June 30 at 10:44 PM

RP

“ Back In 2024, Brandon and I went on a bike trail up in Jim Thorpe campgrounds. What started as a wack day became a cool bonding experience for us that'll I'll have the pleasure to look back on. Rest easy, Brandon. Or as his "superhero" name was, Saint Cornelius.

ro potter - June 30 at 09:20 PM



“ To the friend that meant so much,
My heart aches as I'm sure countless others
are at this time.
Our memories shall never fade; as you've
countlessly shown so much light into so many
moments.
Today i say this prayer,
I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all
of you, I always pray with joy.
— Philippians 1:3-4
As we navigate the days ahead without him, I find comfort in this
verse. Every memory we hold is a gift that keeps his spirit alive
among us. Whenever I think of him, it will be with deep gratitude for
the time we shared, and I will continue to carry those joyful
memories with me always.



Anaya Shell - June 30 at 05:38 PM



“ Latisha Ford (Crosby) lit a candle in memory
of Brandon Cornelius Cunningham



Latisha Ford (Crosby) - June 30 at 12:54 PM



“ Howard L Sheppard lit a candle in memory of
Brandon Cornelius Cunningham



Howard L Sheppard - June 30 at 11:23 AM

AD

“ Mary and family, I am so very sorry for your loss. Brandon was always willing to lend a hand - a kind and conscientious co-worker. Like many, I will miss his smile. Amy Doupé

Amy Doupé - June 30 at 11:21 AM



“ Oh boy, where do I begin.... Aunt Mary I am so sorry for this horrible loss. Brandon was seriously a kind soul. Every time I seen him he had a smile on his face. Just the sweetest guy. He even would show up to my son's bday parties. I am just lost for words, mental health is a real thing man :(
RIP cousin Brandon



Britani Jones - June 30 at 09:15 AM

TC

“ Tamlyn Cunningham lit a candle in memory of Brandon Cornelius Cunningham



Tamlyn Cunningham - June 30 at 08:52 AM

TC

RIP BRANDON 🙏
MY CONDOLENCES

Tamlyn Cunningham - June 30 at 08:53 AM

EH

“ Oh, Brandon. A lot of hearts are hurting today, wishing this was not a reality. Such a radiant light gone dark far too soon. To Brandon's family I send my deepest condolences. I cannot imagine the emotions you are presently processing. Brandon was a former coworker. He would sit in the chair next to me, and we'd talk about family, philosophy, friendship and life. I am shocked that his has ended.

Elizabeth Harvey - June 30 at 08:24 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Brandon Cornelius Cunningham.



June 30 at 06:10 AM

DB

“ Mary I am so sorry condolences to you and the family, Dawn B

Dawn Boots - June 29 at 04:02 PM

NT

“ Brandon was my family. We didn't share blood but we were still family. I will miss his smile and his hugs whenever he saw me. May he Rest in Peace.

Norma Taylor - June 29 at 03:08 PM

DP

Mary, my deepest sympathy for you and your family. The loss of your son is such a deep pain. Though I didn't know him I know the love of your son will be felt by all. Peace to you. Diane Patton (SDOL)

Diane Patton - June 29 at 05:36 PM

MD

Sincere condolences for Brandon and family. There is no greater pain as loosing a young son and friend. I have tears as I write this. I can only give you my prayers and love.

Mary Lynn Hobday DiPaolo

Mary Lynn DiPaolo - June 30 at 08:36 AM

LL

Matthew 11:28-30

28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

This verse was read at my son's funeral for the same passing. It has always gave me comfort being assured God welcomed him in to Heaven.

*Sincerely,
Linda Lombardo*

Linda Lombardo - June 30 at 09:13 AM

UF

From our family to all the Cunningham and Gentry families we extend our condolences and prayers. My daughter graduated with Brandon from Catholic High and my son who was a year behind him knew Brandon also. As a Catholic Alumni I enjoyed watching Brandon play football under the Friday night lights for many years and remember well the state championship of 2011. We know that Brandon is with God in heaven. Love and prayers the Fiorill Family.

Ursula Fiorill - July 01 at 08:34 PM

BS

My deepest condolences to the Brandon's family. I enjoyed conversations with him in the halls at work. He was a wonderful person and I will miss seeing his smile.

Barb Showalter - July 02 at 01:22 PM

DS

I am at a loss for words. I have known your family for 30 years and have run through the seven stages of grief a few times already. Obviously, you know I love your family so much, and was SO excited to get to connect with Brandon in the halls of Lancaster Labs. I am offering my deepest condolences, and know that your family lives warmly in my heart.

Doug Seitz - July 07 at 09:07 PM