



Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.

January 24, 1941 - April 30, 2012

Arthur Ringgold Gary, Jr., of Millington, MD, died on Monday, April 30, 2012, at his home. He was 71.

Born on January 24, 1941, in Chestertown, MD, he was the son of the late, Arthur Ringgold, Sr., and Carrie Rebecca Greenwood Gary. In 1959, he graduated from Chestertown High School. He began working at Worton Creek Marina for several years and became a life insurance agent for Peoples Life Insurance Company. For the past 30 years, he has been the parts manager at Atlantic Tractor, formerly William Cooper and Sons, in Chestertown, MD, retiring in 2006.

He was a member of Kennedyville United Methodist Church where he sang in the choir and served on the Administrative Board and for several years, sang with a quartet named Waters Chapel Singers. He was also a member of the Betterton – Still Pond Lion's Club, currently serving as secretary. He loved model trains, chair caning, bird watching, woodworking, especially building bird houses. His family was the most important part of his life.

In addition to his wife of 50 years, Margaret Ann Gary, he is survived by two daughters, Judy Davidson and husband, Jerry of Millington, MD, and Deborah VanSant and husband, Phil of Galena, MD; six grandchildren, Joy Zimmerman of Coatesville, PA, Jaclyn Davidson of Powell, TN, Jared Davidson of Powell,

TN, James Davidson of Knoxville, TN, Brittany Margaret VanSant of Galena, MD, and Jessica Davidson of Millington, MD.

Funeral Services will be held on Friday, May 4, 2012, at 11:00 a.m. at Kennedyville United Methodist Church in Kennedyville, MD. A visitation will be held on Thursday, May 3, 2012, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Kennedyville United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 32, Kennedyville, MD 21645 or the Betterton – Still Pond Lion's Club, c/o Terry Rabinowitz, P.O. Box 105, Still Pond, MD 21667.

Cemetery Details

Kennedyville United Methodist Church Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

MAY 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Kennedyville United Methodist Church
Kennedyville, MD

Tribute Wall



“ Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Debbie, Ms Margaret Ann & Judy,
So sorry to hear about Mr. Gary. Just know that he is blessed now
and that each day will get a little easier. I really feel for you all.
Debbie- I can still see him trying to control that crazy Polly and how
your dog always followed us! & the beautiful weeping willow. He
was so proud of the addition to the house & I just thought you all
were so rich! I wish we could keep our loved ones forever - but thats
just not the way it is.
I love you all,
Kim Cochran

Kim Gsell Cochran - June 01, 2012 at 09:40 AM

EM

“ *Eileen & Joe Mazzatenta lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.*



Eileen & Joe Mazzatenta - May 21, 2012 at 06:11 PM

CP

“ *I have such treasured memories of you and Arthur, you took me in just like one of the family, that meant alot to me, he will greatly missed. He was one of the kindest people I have ever meet, If you anything please just call, you guys are in my prayers Chris Peterson*

Chris Peterson - May 09, 2012 at 01:57 AM

FR

“ *Frances Rodney lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.*



Frances Rodney - May 06, 2012 at 08:28 PM

MK

“ *Dear Margaret Ann, and family, I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Margaret Cohey Kaufman*



Margaret C Kaufman - May 04, 2012 at 02:19 PM

JN

“Joyce Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.



Joyce Nicholson - May 03, 2012 at 06:58 PM

JP

“Jean Payne lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.



Jean Payne - May 03, 2012 at 10:06 AM

KC

“Kathy Crew lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.



Kathy Crew - May 03, 2012 at 09:00 AM

BF

“Barbara Jacquette & Family lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.



Barbara Jacquette & family - May 03, 2012 at 08:18 AM

BF

Margaret Ann, Judy, & Debbie & families, You are in my heart, thoughts, & prayers - Arthur was such a genuinely good man & well-loved by everyone. Barbara Jacquette & family

Barbara Jacquette & family - May 03, 2012 at 08:22 AM

GS

“ *George And Peggy Short lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.*



George and Peggy Short - May 03, 2012 at 06:49 AM

JR

“ *Jonathan Reed lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.*



Jonathan Reed - May 03, 2012 at 04:59 AM

BC

“ *Beverly And Norman Fabri, Jean Couch lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.*



Beverly and Norman Fabri, Jean Couch - May 02, 2012 at 08:54 PM

AJ

“ *Albert O. Allen, Jr. lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.*



Albert O. Allen, Jr. - May 02, 2012 at 08:43 PM

BA

“ *Barbara L. Allen lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.*



Barbara L. Allen - May 02, 2012 at 08:40 PM

CK

“ *Carrie Kirby lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.*



Carrie Kirby - May 02, 2012 at 04:45 PM

LK

“ *So saddened to hear of Mr. Gary's passing, my sincere sympathy goes out to the family at this most difficult time.*

Libby Knapp - May 02, 2012 at 01:46 PM

TJ

“ Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - May 02, 2012 at 11:17 AM



“ Peggy Clothier lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.



Peggy Clothier - May 02, 2012 at 11:04 AM

WL

“ Margaret Ann, you and your family are in my thoughts and prayers



Wendy Loller - May 02, 2012 at 09:38 AM

JB

“ Margaret Ann, I am sorry and know that God will wrap his arms around you and give you comfort. Prayers are with you!



Joyce Benton - May 02, 2012 at 09:22 AM



“ Margaret Ann & Family my deepest sympathy to all of you. God will comfort and strengthen you and family through these hard times. Larry & I couldn't wait for Sunday mornings when Arthur sang with the group and you played, that memory will be with us and others. Memories live in your hearts and all around with friends and family. Our prayers and thoughts with you and family. Larry and Barbara Coleman

Barbara Coleman - May 02, 2012 at 08:37 AM

BE

“ Betty Jo Embert lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.



Betty Jo Embert - May 02, 2012 at 07:59 AM

BE

Margaret Ann & Family, Thinking of you at this difficult time. Trusting God will put his arms around you and your family and give you strength, comfort and peace. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Betty Jo

Betty Jo Embert - May 02, 2012 at 08:01 AM

SW

“ Sandy Walton lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.



Sandy Walton - May 02, 2012 at 07:57 AM

SW

Ms. Margaret Ann, growing up you and Mr Gary were like my 2nd Parents. I'm so sorry to hear the news of your loss. Judy and Debbie, I haven't you seen you in a while but my heart is hurting for your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you and although I haven't seen you in a while, I will always love you. Your family was there for me when I needed you the most, Now I am here for you. If there is anything that I can do for you Please let me know. Hugs and kisses to you all.

Sandy Walton - May 02, 2012 at 08:04 AM

AG

“ Margaret Ann and family you have my deepest sympathy. May God give you strength through this difficult time.

Annetta L Graves - May 02, 2012 at 06:24 AM

AG

“ Annetta L Graves lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.



Annetta L Graves - May 02, 2012 at 06:20 AM

DL

“ Margaret Ann, Our thoughts & prayers are with you & your family....may you find strength from family & friends to get through these next few days.



Dottie & Richard LaPlaca - May 01, 2012 at 10:43 PM

BS

“ *Bill & Stephanie Spencer lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.*



Bill & Stephanie Spencer - May 01, 2012 at 09:12 PM

CK

Margaret Ann, So sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Carrie Kirby - May 02, 2012 at 04:43 PM

FD

“ *Frankie & Jane Dill lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.*



Frankie & Jane Dill - May 01, 2012 at 08:58 PM



“ *Marie Spray lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.*



Marie Spray - May 01, 2012 at 08:56 PM

PE

“ *Peggy States Edwards lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.*



Peggy States Edwards - May 01, 2012 at 08:46 PM

PE

Margaret Ann and family: My deepest sympathy to all of you. May God comfort you at this time. Prayers and thoughts with everyone. May the memories live in your hearts forever. God bless you and keep you in His care.

Peggy States Edwards and Carlton

Peggy States Edwards - May 01, 2012 at 08:48 PM

EH

“ *Ed And Shelley Hillyer lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.*



Ed and Shelley Hillyer - May 01, 2012 at 08:16 PM

MD

“ *Marty & Liz Davidson lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.*



Marty & Liz Davidson - May 01, 2012 at 07:40 PM

LD

“ Liz Davidson lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.



Liz Davidson - May 01, 2012 at 07:36 PM

MJ

“ Mark & Sandy Joiner lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.



Mark & Sandy Joiner - May 01, 2012 at 06:03 PM

MJ

Margaret Ann & Family, So very sorry for your loss. You are in our thoughts and Prayers

Mark & Sandy Joiner - May 01, 2012 at 06:06 PM

DN

“ Diana Nichols lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.



diana nichols - May 01, 2012 at 06:00 PM

DN

Margaret Ann ,my deepest sympathy to you and your family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Diana Nichols - May 02, 2012 at 09:42 AM

CC

“ Carol D. Callaway And Kelly S. Coleman lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.



Carol D. Callaway and Kelly S. Coleman - May 01, 2012 at 05:54 PM

DI

“ Donald Itnyre lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.



Donald Itnyre - May 01, 2012 at 05:48 PM

LM

“ Lee And Susan McGinnis lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.



Lee and Susan McGinnis - May 01, 2012 at 05:43 PM

DS

“ Dwayne. Lisa, Harley And Jenna Sewell lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.



Dwayne. Lisa, Harley and Jenna Sewell - May 01, 2012 at 05:25 PM

DS

To the Gary family, our thoughts are with you.

Dwayne. Lisa, Harley and Jenna Sewell - May 01, 2012 at 05:26 PM

BR

“ *Bob & Sandy Rust lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.*



Bob & Sandy Rust - May 01, 2012 at 05:18 PM

TW

“ *Thelma Willis lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.*



Thelma Willis - May 01, 2012 at 04:36 PM

NM

“ *Nancy & Larry Meeks lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.*



Nancy & Larry Meeks - May 01, 2012 at 04:35 PM

LB

“ *Lori Ann Butler lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.*



lori ann butler - May 01, 2012 at 03:53 PM



“ *Suzie Miller lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.*



Suzie Miller - May 01, 2012 at 03:32 PM

MR

“ *Max & Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Arthur Ringgold Gary Jr.*



Max & Maryann Ruehrmund - May 01, 2012 at 03:13 PM