



## Earnest MacLeod Gould

January 25, 1939 - May 24, 2024

Earnest MacLeod Gould, a devoted servant of the Lord, passed away peacefully at home on May 24, 2024, at the age of 85. Born in the District of Columbia on January 25, 1939, to Vincent and Helen Gould, Earnest lived a life exemplifying God's love, grace, forgiveness, and willingness to help in all situations.

A man of faith, Earnie deeply cherished his relationship with the Lord and shared this profound love with his children through his actions and the way he lived his life. He was a true embodiment of Christian values, consistently demonstrating kindness, compassion, and a "can do" attitude that left a lasting impact on all who knew him.

Earnie served his country honorably in the Air Force before dedicating 22 years of his professional career to the Naval Surface Warfare Center, where his work ethic and positive spirit were often celebrated.

In retirement, Earnie pursued his passions for model boat building, painting, and gardening. These hobbies brought him joy and fulfillment, as did the precious time he spent with his beloved family.

Earnie is survived by his wife of 63 years, Mary Lou Gould, whose love and partnership were the cornerstone of his life. He also leaves behind his five children: Cathy Comfort, Susie Mahone, Earnest Gould Jr., Sharon Karol, and

Linda Schuman. His legacy continues through his 17 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren, each a testament to his enduring influence and love.

A celebration of Earnie's life will be held at a later date, where family and friends will gather to honor and remember the remarkable man who touched their lives in so many meaningful ways.

Earnest MacLeod Gould will be deeply missed, but his spirit and the lessons he imparted will live on in the hearts of all who were blessed to know him.

# Tribute Wall

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**Susie Mahone** - May 31, 2024 at 09:59 AM

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**Christina Beall** - May 30, 2024 at 04:09 PM

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**Linda Schuman** - May 30, 2024 at 04:50 PM

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Christina Beall - May 30, 2024 at 04:04 PM

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Catherine Comfort - May 30, 2024 at 03:21 PM

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“ I have so many fond memories of Mr Gould. I ride by the house on Poplar every once in a while and I think of your family and my best friend Earnie. What a wonderful place it was to visit. When I hear that awful song, Wildfire, to this day, it makes me think of Mr Gould taking us to see King Kong at the Parole theater in his Chevy Nova. Mostly, I remember him showing Earnie and I how things worked.....and that giant grin of his. God bless you all.

Chuck Eisel - May 29, 2024 at 10:05 PM

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Linda Schuman - May 30, 2024 at 04:48 PM

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Susie Mahone - May 29, 2024 at 06:51 PM

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Susie Mahone - May 29, 2024 at 04:30 PM

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“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Earnest MacLeod Gould



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - May 29, 2024 at 02:48 PM

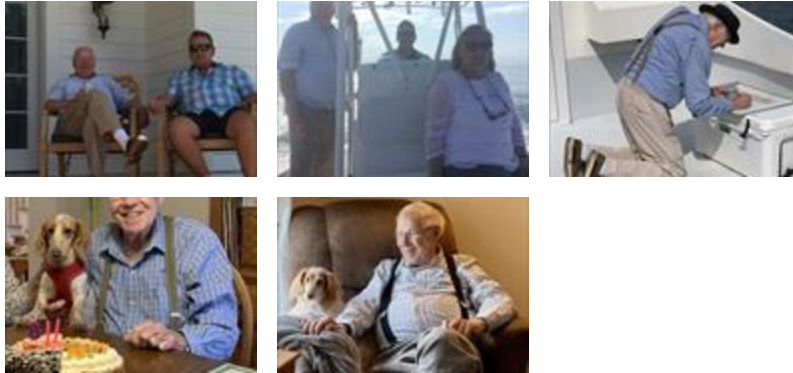
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*Thank you!*

Linda Schuman - May 29, 2024 at 06:41 PM

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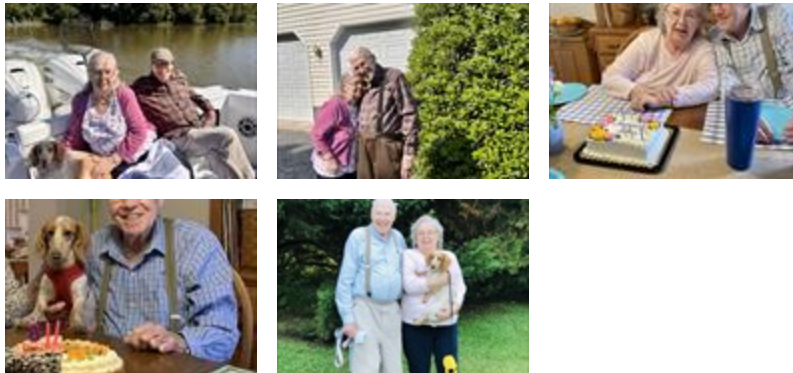
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