



## Edwin Francis Gannon

December 31, 1937 - February 12, 2011

Edwin Francis Gannon 73 of Church Hill died February 12, 2011 at his home. Born in Ridgley he was the son of the late James Leo and Ethel Rhodes Gannon.

He graduated from Easton High School class of 1955, attended University of MD and served in the Army from 1956-1959 as a Spec 5 Military Police. He married Barbara Bennington in 1960. Eddie was an owner, trainer and driver of standardbred race horses.

In addition to his wife he is survived by two daughters, Daphne G. Young and her husband Wayne and Susan E. Gannon; a son, Edwin Gannon, Jr. and his wife Dawn ; three grandchildren, Courtney Y. Brooks and her husband Chastain, Cory Young and MacKenzie Kiel; one great grandchild, Benjamin Brooks; three brothers, Franklin, Vincent and Holton Gannon; two sisters, Mary Jo Jump and Regina Russ. He was preceded in death by three sisters, Anna Mae Rash, Clara Herzog and Marie Dudley; four brothers, Eugene, James, Jr., William and Robert Gannon.

A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated 11 am on Wednesday, February 16, 2011 at Our Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church. A visitation will be from 6-8 pm Tuesday, February 15, 2011 at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A. 408 S, Liberty St. Centreville, MD.

Burial will be in St. Peters Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers please send donations to either Horse Lovers United Inc, P O Box 2744, Salisbury, MD 21802 or Front Range Equine Rescue attn: Hilary T. Wood P O Box 8807, Pueblo, CO. 81008-8807. On line condolences may be made at [www.fhnfuneralhome.com](http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Service

FEB **16**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Mother of Sorrows Church  
303 Chesterfield Avenue  
Centreville, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Edwin Francis Gannon* ”



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - February 12, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Edwin Francis Gannon* ”

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October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Edwin Francis Gannon* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Edwin Francis Gannon* ”

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Barbara and family: Our many thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time. Mr. Eddie will surely be missed by many and his love for others will always remain. May God give you the strength and love to face each new day. God Bless you and your family, Gene and Lynda Palmatary##imported-begin##Lynda Palmatary##imported-end##*

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February 18, 2011 at 12:05 PM



“ *Dear Barbara and Family,*

*It is always sad to loose such an important member of our community. Ed left his mark deeply on those whose lives he touched. We consider ourselves blessed to have known him. Our thoughts and prayers will be with Ed and the Gannon family.##imported-begin##Klaus and Anne Liebig##imported-end##*

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February 17, 2011 at 12:25 PM



“ *Our thoughts in a time of lost are with you.##imported-begin##MORGAN & JEANNE Mc INNIS##imported-end##*

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February 17, 2011 at 06:52 AM



“ Dear Susan, I just wanted to let you know that you and your family were on my heart today as you celebrated the life of your precious father. I am so sorry I wasn't able to come give you a hug in person, but I did just look at the video tribute and just pray that your family stays very close during this time and your many friends and many, many wonderful memories will give you strength in the days ahead. God Bless you all!###imported-begin##Christy Ward##imported-end##

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February 16, 2011 at 02:10 PM



“ Very sorry to hear this, i knew Mr Gannon for many years seeing him at the track and chatting. I remember first seeing him at Freestate with that nice colt Lee's Lieutenant and meeting him years later. Ed was a good man who always had time to talk and something funny to say. God bless his family and condolences to them.###imported-begin##Brad Jordan##imported-end##

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February 16, 2011 at 01:44 PM



“ Our prayers are with you at this time. We share in your sorrow. From all of us in the Ross family. Walter, Pat, Wade. Kim, Wally Jr. and everyone in the Ross Stable.###imported-begin##W.H.Ross Stable##imported-end##

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February 16, 2011 at 12:30 PM



“ As sad as it is for those that Eddie left behind, they know he is at last on his most exciting journey and is free of pain. Be happy for Eddie and celebrate his freedom and know that he is still with you in your hearts and in your memories. A time will come when he will be united with you all again. I am so happy I was able to possibly bring a little peace to him with my book. What a pleasure it was to have had him read it. Peace be yours with all of the prayers that you receive to get through this period in time.##imported-begin##Kathleen (Harding) Welborn##imported-end##

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February 16, 2011 at 12:20 PM



“ Young Ed: I met your Dad a number of years ago. He was always very nice to me and Pat. Even tough I am no longer an owner, I have been folowing your success. I am sorry for your loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. God Bless, Pat McCrea##imported-begin##pat mc crea##imported-end##

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February 16, 2011 at 11:55 AM



“ Jay and family. Mr. Gannon was a great man and horseman. There are not many of the old timers left. My deepest sympathy Rhonda & Jim##imported-begin##Rhonda Smith##imported-end##

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February 16, 2011 at 11:39 AM



“ Sorry to hear of eddies passing i raced with eddie for many years & he was a great horseman & a man who will be missed by all.##imported-begin##Carl Zeigler##imported-end##

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February 16, 2011 at 11:34 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Ed was a great man and will be missed by us all.##imported-begin##Valerie & Roger Plante##imported-end##

February 16, 2011 at 09:18 AM



“ I'm so sorry for you loss. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Carolyn Tolson##imported-end##

February 15, 2011 at 05:10 PM



“ Barbara and family I know Eddie will be missed He was such a nice and fun loving guy. I knoe I will miss seeing him at the class reunions and will remember him always Pat##imported-begin##pat shortall duff##imported-end##

February 15, 2011 at 04:53 PM



“ Dear Ms. Barbara, Daphne, Susan, Jay and family. So sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Eddie. I can remember coming with Joyce to babysitting. My Dad thought so much of Mr. Eddie. He always had something funny to say and I enjoyed his stories. May the Lord comfort you in your time of sorrow.##imported-begin##Goldie Garner##imported-end##

February 15, 2011 at 02:45 PM



“ my thoughts are with you and your family##imported-begin##annie wilson##imported-end##

February 15, 2011 at 01:45 PM



“ With deepest sympathy - Mr Ed will be greatly missed!!  
Barbara and Jacquie Blevins###imported-begin##Jacquie  
Blevins###imported-end##

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February 15, 2011 at 12:35 PM



“ Barbara, We are so sad to hear about Eddie's passing. I truly  
admired him. My mom and I have so many fond memories. We will  
never forget him. George###imported-begin##George and Jean  
White###imported-end##

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February 15, 2011 at 08:40 AM



“ Dear Barbara, Daphne, Susan, and Jay: We are so sorry for the  
loss of Mr. Eddie he will definitely be missed. I will especially miss  
him in church looking over his right shoulder and at the same time  
holding up the hymnal book gesturing to me to sing in church. Once  
I started singing he would nod his head and smile. We will NEVER  
forget Mr. Eddie. You all are in our prayers ... please don't hesitate  
to call upon the Branham's if there is something we can  
do.###imported-begin##John and Sandra Branham &  
Family###imported-end##

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February 15, 2011 at 08:36 AM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult  
time.###imported-begin##Lori Dulin###imported-end##

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February 15, 2011 at 08:08 AM



“ Please accept our condolences on this sad occasion Mr. Gannon was a wonderful person, and the racing industry has lost a very valuable asset with his passing.

Kelly &  
Sharon Clark##imported-begin##Kelly Foskett (Clark)##imported-end##

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February 15, 2011 at 12:12 AM



“ Dear Gannon Family,  
Please know I am praying for all of you at this difficult time in your lives. I graduated in 1955 with Eddie & was so happy to see him at our last class reunion. What a prince of a guy! He will be missed by us all. With much love & sympathy,  
Sarah##imported-begin##Sarah Carroll Dunn##imported-end##

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February 14, 2011 at 10:27 PM



“ Dear Aunt Barbara, Daphne, Susan, and Jay: I am so sorry for you loss. Uncle Eddie will be sorely missed...I loved his sense of humor and the fact that he always made fun of himself...He would leave you laughing with him or at him. Once someone asked me if I was related to him and I told them I was his niece and his godaughter...and he grinned and shook his head and said, "Fine man, fine man..."I think that summed he up quite nicely Fondly,  
Maria##imported-begin##Maria Gannon Nimmo##imported-end##

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February 14, 2011 at 04:26 PM



“ I am so sorry tp hear of the lose of Eddie. We were classmates at Easton High School. He was always a very pleasant young man and well liked by everyone.##imported-begin##Christine Carlson Benya##imported-end##

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February 14, 2011 at 02:40 PM



“ Dear Barbara, Daphne, Susan, "Jay" & Family,  
We have so many fond memories of all of you but especially you, Barbara, and Eddie. OLD Church Hill Lions Club days; playing cards at each others homes; raising our children; and some trips we had together. We will always cherish those memories and hope you will also. We were glad we had seen you two just this past summer out at Price. He fought a valiant fight in sickness just as he did in living life to the fullest. What more can any of us ask. God bless you all with strength as you face this, lovingly, with each other. Fondly,  
Harriette & Norris##imported-begin##Norris & Harriette Hall##imported-end##

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February 14, 2011 at 02:27 PM



“ Mrs. Barbara, Daphne, Susan and Jay...we are sorry for your loss of Mr. Eddie, he was a good man. His love for his family and friends and his sense of humor is what I remember. He will be missed by all. May your good memories get you through the tough times ahead.  
God bless you all.....  
Love Billy and Terri Schelhouse##imported-begin##Billy and Terri Schelhouse##imported-end##

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February 14, 2011 at 12:57 PM



“ *Barbara and family,  
At this time of sorrow may your faith in the Risen Christ, allow you to see beyond the present moment to a bright and glorious life for Edwin. May you find comfort in the days ahead from the prayers and kindness of family and friends.*

*"The strife is o'er, the battle done- the vistory of life now won.  
Alleluia!"*

*Love,  
Fr. Joseph Motsay, Ch LTC (Ret) USAF##imported-begin##Rev  
Joseph R. Motsay##imported-end##*

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February 14, 2011 at 10:38 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss we raced with Mr Gannon many times he will be missed dearly by all who new him##imported-begin##Norwood Truitt & Priscilla Nock##imported-end##*

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February 14, 2011 at 09:43 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Good times are never lost they grow more beautiful in the hearts that loved him.*

*Fondly - Sue Cummings##imported-begin##Sue  
Cummings##imported-end##*

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February 14, 2011 at 09:25 AM



“ We were so sorry to hear about Eddie. He was a special person and we had a lot of fun with him, especially at Rosecroft. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.##imported-begin##Tammy and Jerry Lafferty##imported-end##

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February 14, 2011 at 09:05 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Ed's passing.He was always a happy and friendly person to be around.He loved life and whatever he was doing.I will miss him.His family is in my prayers.##imported-begin##Jackie Roe##imported-end##

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February 14, 2011 at 07:43 AM



“ We have been with you all in prayer and will continue to. What a privilege to have know such a wonderful person. He was so lucky to have a beautiful family . Remember how much love he had for you all. Jason and Gretchen##imported-begin##Jason and Gretchen Ruth##imported-end##

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February 13, 2011 at 07:58 PM



“ Barbara,Daphne,Susan & Jay: Our thoughts & prayers are with you. Eddie fought a gallant fight,now he has gone home,where all his pain will be gone. Cherish all the wonderful memories.##imported-begin##margaret & Bradford Moore##imported-end##

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February 13, 2011 at 07:28 PM



“ *Dear Barbara and family,*

*We were so sorry to learn of Eddie's passing. He fought a hard battle. Our thoughts and prayers are with each one of you.*

*David and June##imported-begin##David and June  
Clark##imported-end##*

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February 13, 2011 at 06:23 PM