



Garrett Lee German

September 16, 1932 - November 8, 2023

Garrett Lee German of Church Hill, MD passed away on November 8, 2023. He was 91 years old.

Mr. German was born in Baltimore, MD on September 16, 1932, the son of the late William Ferdinand and Fleetwood Elizabeth German. After graduating high school, he attended Johns Hopkins University in the Electrical Engineering program. On January 26, 1952, he married his childhood sweetheart, Rena Cecilia German, who preceded him in death in 2011.

The couple lived in Baltimore, where Mr. German founded and operated Garrett Electric in 1960 and was a 60-year member of Washington Lodge #3 and the Scottish Rite of Baltimore County. In 1975, he and his family moved to Kent Island, where he operated Garrett German & Sons Electrical Contracting until his retirement in 1993, creating a foundation for his family. In 1997, he and his wife moved to Ocean City, MD where they greatly enjoyed the beach and the friends that became extended family. He moved back to Queen Anne's County in 2021 where he enjoyed hunting, being a part of his community, and was a self-proclaimed political analyst.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 59 years, Rena German, a grandson, Michael Schwink, and son-in-law, Glenn Schwink.

He is survived by his children: Theresa Coughlin (Paul) of Ocean City, MD, Patricia Schwink of Stevensville, MD, Garrett German, Jr. of Cambridge, MD, and Clark German (Tina) of Centreville, MD; grandchildren: Eric Maier, David Maier, Christopher Schwink, Tyler German, and Kallie German; great-


grandchildren: Aiden Maier, Audria Maier, Kai Maier, Noah Maier, Addison Maier, Ava Maier, and Sadie Schwink.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date, to be announced.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Centreville Masonic Lodge #180 at P.O. Box 263, Centreville, MD 21617.

Tribute Wall



“ We love you all 
Steve and Melissa

Melissa Freeman - November 20, 2023 at 11:48 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear about Uncle Garrett's passing. I have so many happy memories of spending time at your family's home in Woodlawn. I wish everyone much love.
Dianne Choat Law

Dianne Law - November 17, 2023 at 11:52 AM



“ So Sorry to hear, Clark, Your dad was a good man.



Debi Egolf - November 17, 2023 at 11:06 AM



“ Sherry Atkinson lit a candle in memory of Garrett Lee German



Sherry Atkinson - November 16, 2023 at 06:22 PM

CD

“ Carol Davenport lit a candle in memory of
Garrett Lee German



Carol Davenport - November 16, 2023 at 04:25 PM

CD

He was a very sweet man and always smiling and he will be missed by
his family. May Mr. German Rest In Peace 🙏❤️

Carol Davenport - November 16, 2023 at 04:29 PM

CC

“ A Sweet and generous uncle who I truly loved.. I enjoyed his wit and
sarcasm as well But most of all I adored listened to him as he
shared his memories of the family and friends. Will miss you dear
man. RIP Uncle Garrett.

Charlene Clark - November 16, 2023 at 01:16 PM

JT

“ I loved to listen to Uncle Garrett tell stories about those good o'l
days on Monestery Ave., back in the 1930's, 40's and 50's. He was
highly intelligent and had a great sense of humor. His jokes, both in
person and through email, always cracked me up. Give my Dad and
Aunt Rena a hug!

Joseph Trusheim - November 16, 2023 at 07:40 AM

MR

“ *Mark & Nanci Richards lit a candle in memory of Garrett Lee German*



Mark & Nanci Richards - November 15, 2023 at 09:54 PM

KO

“ *Kari Oulahyane lit a candle in memory of Garrett Lee German*



Kari Oulahyane - November 15, 2023 at 08:06 PM

JF

“ *JayR & Margie Freeman lit a candle in memory of Garrett Lee German*



JayR & Margie Freeman - November 15, 2023 at 07:18 PM

SW

“ *Shelley Williams lit a candle in memory of Garrett Lee German*



shelley Williams - November 14, 2023 at 03:21 PM

SW

Mr. German was a kind soul, and he will be missed by all of us at the senior center. Condolences to his family & friends.

shelley Williams - November 14, 2023 at 03:25 PM

BB

“ *Barney & Kaye Barnes lit a candle in memory of Garrett Lee German*



Barney & Kaye Barnes - November 14, 2023 at 03:20 PM

RE

“ *Ron & Bonnie Edwards lit a candle in memory of Garrett Lee German*



Ron & Bonnie Edwards - November 14, 2023 at 11:03 AM

BK

“ *Many years ago, Mr. German was instrumental in helping us light the Q.A. County high school football stadium. The parents involved in the booster club were able, with his help, to bring Friday night football to reality! He will be remembered with a smile and gratitude by those he touched.*

Bea Kelley

Bea kelley - November 14, 2023 at 08:25 AM

DC

I would like to emphatically support Bea's tribute to Mr. German. I was the football coach at QACHS at the time and without question Bea and Mr. German were the driving forces behind the stadium getting lights. The Football Boosters raised over \$40,000 and received many in kind services especially from Garrett German and Sons Electric. Thousands of QA student athletes and their families have benefited from "being able to play under the lights" Mr. German was a wonderful man!! My sympathies to Clark and all of the German family. May the wonderful memories you have of him bring you comfort. David Cooper

David Cooper - November 14, 2023 at 04:31 PM

JE

“ *Jim And Mary Ann Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Garrett Lee German*



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - November 14, 2023 at 08:02 AM



“ *Tim Jones lit a candle in memory of Garrett Lee German*



Tim Jones - November 13, 2023 at 02:50 PM

ML

“ *Mandy Lauder lit a candle in memory of Garrett Lee German*



Mandy Lauder - November 13, 2023 at 01:30 PM

JM

“ Garrett was one of the first people I met in the Starfish III, IV, V community. Through my years of working with the community, he was always more than willing to lend a hand or tell me a story about his work history and family. He will be missed, condolences to his family and friends.

John Jensen- Mana-Jit - November 13, 2023 at 09:35 AM

GW

“ Gene And Gloria Wiest lit a candle in memory of Garrett Lee German



Gene and Gloria Wiest - November 12, 2023 at 11:54 AM

GW

Just over the past few months, I had the pleasure of meeting Mr German. I loved talking with him & his daughters. So sorry for your loss.
Our Sincere Sympathies to all the family
Gene & Gloria Wiest

Gene and Gloria Wiest - November 12, 2023 at 11:59 AM

JS

“ Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Garrett Lee German



Jeanette Stubbs - November 12, 2023 at 09:44 AM

PC

“ *Patty Clark lit a candle in memory of Garrett Lee German*



Patty Clark - November 11, 2023 at 02:49 PM

BP

“ *Sincere Condolences to all Clarks family.*



Bruce & Lisa Plummer - November 11, 2023 at 08:15 AM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Garrett Lee German*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - November 10, 2023 at 07:39 PM

DB

“ *Our condolences to Clark and his family.*



Donna and Billy - November 10, 2023 at 05:57 PM

TS

“ *Tracy Schulz lit a candle in memory of Garrett Lee German*



Tracy Schulz - November 10, 2023 at 05:18 PM

EE

“ *Condolences to the family of Garrett German. Keeping you all in my prayers.*

Evelyn Engelke - November 10, 2023 at 03:16 PM

CT

“ *Colleen Thomas lit a candle in memory of Garrett Lee German*



Colleen Thomas - November 10, 2023 at 01:29 PM

J1

“ *Garrett was very generous with his time and expertise when it came to helping others. He was the go to guy for getting stuff fixed at the Starfish Community for many years. He was amazingly resourceful and one of the nicest persons to interact with. Rest In Peace.*

Jody Landers - Starfish V 104 - November 10, 2023 at 12:23 PM

MR

“ *Melissa, Mark & Dustin Rousseau lit a candle in memory of Garrett Lee German*



Melissa, Mark & Dustin Rousseau - November 10, 2023 at 10:31 AM

SJ

“ *My sincere condolences to Garret's Family. I know Jesus received him with open arms. He was a gentle man.*



Suzanne Jackson - November 10, 2023 at 08:15 AM

MS

“ *Garrett was a great friend and neighbor and will be missed at the Starfish community.*

Mark Stasuk - November 10, 2023 at 03:21 AM

GP

“ *Gina Paul lit a candle in memory of Garrett Lee German*



Gina Paul - November 09, 2023 at 08:25 PM