



Gary Edward Clough

September 17, 1946 - August 25, 2024

Gary Edward Clough, 77, of Cambridge, MD, died Sunday, Aug 25, 2024, in Baltimore, MD following a lengthy hospitalization and a seventeen year battle against the effects of exposure to Agent Orange.

He was born in Albany, NY in 1946 to Joseph and Dorothy Clough. Gary graduated from the Albany Academy as Captain in 1965 and attended the University of Denver prior to enlisting in the U.S. Navy in 1967. In 1970, Gary completed a one-year assignment with the Brown Water Navy in Binh Thuy, Vietnam. He returned from the war to complete his education at Rosary Hill College in Amherst, NY earning a BS in Business and Economics. Gary was the owner of Future Builders Supply, Inc. in Hurlock, MD, and a long-time supporter of the local community sponsoring high school extra-curricular and athletic activities, and volunteering as a member of the American Legion Post No. 243 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Federalsburg Post 5246.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Kathleen Lennon Clough; his children: Julie Lennon Griffin (Sean) of Kingston, NY, Gavin Hughes Clough (Cerra) of Leesburg, VA, and Catherine Elizabeth Clough (Steven Salay) of Buffalo, NY; seven grandchildren who brought him immeasurable joy: Michael, Liam, Maeve, Ceili, Aidan, Maren, and Isabella; his sister Gail Alcott (James); Lennon sisters and brothers Liz McCue (Michael), Janice Herrmann (Richard), Thomas (Maria), Mike, Kevin, John, Edward and Sean (dec.); dear friend from

his youth, Dr. Peter Aufsesser and college friends Richmond and Mary Jo Hubbard; along with many beloved nieces and nephews.

His family will receive guests at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Easton, MD on Sunday, September 1st from 1:00 to 3:00pm. A funeral Mass and Rite of Christian Burial is being scheduled and will be held at Our Lady of Victory Basilica, Lackawanna, NY. Committal will be at Holy Cross Cemetery, Lackawanna, NY. In lieu of flowers, donations made in Gary's memory to the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge in Baltimore, MD would be particularly meaningful.

Previous Events

Visitation

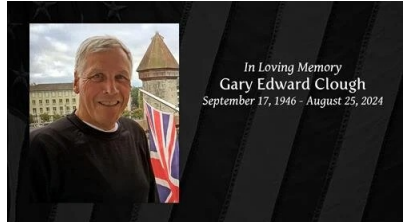
SEP 1. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (est)

Easton Location
200 S Harrison St
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary Edward Clough*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 30, 2024 at 12:16 PM

ML

“ *Kathy, I'm so sorry, I just heard about your husband's passing. What an absolutely beautiful video of your wonderful family.*

Michelle Lane-Smithwick - July 20, 2025 at 07:29 AM

EM

“ *Dear Kathy and Family,
Our deepest condolences on the loss of such a strong, caring, and genuinely good person. May his memory be a blessing.
Rob and Emily Boutilier (Jean Gold's daughter)*

Emily - September 05, 2024 at 08:44 PM

JG

“ I'm sorry to hear about Gary's passing. Gary and I attended the Albany Academy in the 1960s. I shared early morning bus rides with him from our homes to the Academy. I always enjoyed being with him. He was easy to like, always thoughtful and considerate to others. I'm sure that he is in a good place. God will take good care of him. My condolences and best wishes to his family.
Joe Gulli.

Joseph Gulli - September 05, 2024 at 03:19 PM

KH

“ Such an honor & blessing to have known Gary. Spending time with he & Kathy @ Hope Lodge/Balto was the highlight of one's day. Gary was a gentle man with a big heart. While he himself was fighting his illness, he always encouraged everyone to be brave and fight the fight to better health. There was no one stronger than he & Kathy in that battle. Blessings to family & friends who will dearly miss him.

Kathy Hiers - September 01, 2024 at 06:59 PM

KC

Thank you Kathy! We looked forward to our time with you each evening & lobbying with you in Annapolis for Hope Lodge was a highlight of our time together! Your love and light shines bright! 💕🙏

Kathleen Clough - September 01, 2024 at 11:51 PM

NM

“ Jim and Nancylee Mudd have donated to the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge, Baltimore in memory of Gary. We are so sorry for this loss to your whole family.

Nancylee Mudd - September 01, 2024 at 02:14 PM

KC

thank you Jim & Nancy - so appreciated! 💕🙏

Kathleen Clough - September 01, 2024 at 11:52 PM

MF

“ *Meehan family. Mary, Kevin, Maura, Fiona planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Edward Clough.*

Meehan family. Mary, Kevin, Maura, Fiona - September 01, 2024 at 12:22 PM

MF

“ *Meehan family. Mary, Kevin, Maura, Fiona purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gary Edward Clough.*



Meehan family. Mary, Kevin, Maura, Fiona - September 01, 2024 at 12:22 PM

AH

“ *So very sorry. Mr Gary always had a smile when I saw him. I fondly remember him going out with Katie and I for St Patrick's day to celebrate and we had the best time. What a great man he was. Praying for comfort for all of you during this time. Katie, I'm always here if you need me.*

Love you all.

Alison Hughes

Alison Hughes - September 01, 2024 at 09:22 AM

KC

Alison, seeing you today was such a treat; I know he would be smiling very big to see you! 💕💕💕

Kathleen Clough - September 01, 2024 at 11:54 PM

EC

“ I worked at FBS as a teen for a few years.. Gary was always the father figure type, guiding me to be a better employee, person, and man. God knows he loves the Navy and that white shirt! I recall meeting each of you at least once and I was always in awe of the family bond everyone had. It's been years but FBS, that red Miata, and Gary will always have a place in my heart.

Eric C. - August 30, 2024 at 06:13 PM

KC

Eric, what a wonderful tribute to Gary and our family; thank you so much. It makes me happy to know you have such warm memories of our family. 💕🙏

Kathleen Clough - August 30, 2024 at 10:49 PM

MS

“ Our deepest condolences to you and your family. We are so blessed knowing God put Gary in our lives - a heart of gold and a true gentleman. He shall forever be in our hearts. All of our love - Mary and Scott

Mary and Scott - August 30, 2024 at 02:45 PM

KC

Mary and Scott - how blessed we were to cross paths with you two. Love you forever. 💕🙏

Kathleen Clough - August 30, 2024 at 10:54 PM

YM

“ Katie and Family, we are so very sorry for the loss of your Dad. We extend our deepest sympathy to all of you at this sad time. Sending support and hugs.



Your Friends at Freed Maxick - August 30, 2024 at 11:57 AM

KC

To all of you at Freed Maxick, Gary and I have always appreciated the culture of your company as Katie has spent her career over the past many years, but especially over the past two years, Gary often asked Katie to express his deep and sincere appreciation of the flexibility and generosity you have shown so she could spend precious time with him as his life was coming to an end. I am greatly appreciative that she could be with him in his last hours. 💕🙏

Kathleen Clough - August 30, 2024 at 11:12 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gary Edward Clough.



August 30, 2024 at 10:37 AM

TK

“ Taylor Kopec planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Edward Clough.

Taylor Kopec - August 30, 2024 at 10:37 AM

WC

“ Gary Edward Clough was my Best Friend at the University of Denver; my Best Friend during our Vietnam combat tour; and then several years later when Gary and Kathy traveled across the country so that Gary would be the “Best Man” at my wedding. Thank you both.

While in Vietnam with Gary (Gary: US Navy & me: US Army) he gifted me a Thompson submachine gun for my added security. Gary’s gift saved my life some months later. Thank you Gary for being such a thoughtful and caring person. I owe you so much.

Gary will always be remembered and very sadly missed by all of us.

Gary, “Thank you for your service to our Country”. ☐

Warren K. Christolon

Warren K. Christolon - August 30, 2024 at 05:30 AM

KC

Warren, Gary & I still spoke of you & Blair and your boys frequently, and had hoped you might cross paths with our son when he was at the Atlantic Council last year. In his heart, Gary remained your best friend throughout his life and held you in the highest esteem. We love you all and hold you close. Thank you for this beautiful tribute - Gary never mentioned his gift to you; he was the most modest, humble, genuinely good man I ever met. What an honor and privilege to be his wife. 💕🙏

Kathleen Clough - August 30, 2024 at 10:30 AM

CA

“ Glad to have known Gary from Future Builders. Enjoyed our many conversations. Thoughts are with family and friends. Mike Adams



Cheryl Adams - August 30, 2024 at 04:38 AM

KC

thank you Mike 🙏❤️

Kathleen Clough - August 30, 2024 at 10:21 AM

WC

“ Warren K. Christolon purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Gary Edward Clough.



Warren K. Christolon - August 30, 2024 at 04:34 AM

SP

“ Gary and I shared the same birthday. It was an honor and very special to celebrate our birthday together at the HOPE lodge. Sam and I am so grateful for our extended family relationship.

Sally Pitts-Rakes - August 29, 2024 at 06:41 PM

KC

Sally, I'll be toasting you & Gary on the 17th! Love you & Sam

Kathleen Clough - August 29, 2024 at 11:05 PM

LS

“ Love Sally and Sam purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Gary Edward Clough.



Love Sally and Sam - August 29, 2024 at 06:28 PM

LS

“ Love Sally and Sam planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary Edward Clough.

Love Sally and Sam - August 29, 2024 at 06:28 PM

ES

“ Meeting Gary at Hope Lodge was such a huge blessing for me and Bill. We are so grateful for the friendship we all formed. What a wonderful man, couple, and family. You are still connected until you meet again. Peace, comfort, and love to all of you. 🙏

Elizabeth Stinson - August 29, 2024 at 06:06 PM

KC

thank you Liz - my daughter Jilie knew in a heartbeat how special you are and that I needed you for a friend. Love you & your family! 💕🙏

Kathleen Clough - August 29, 2024 at 07:18 PM

MB

“ Mercedes Breen lit a candle in memory of Gary Edward Clough



Mercedes Breen - August 29, 2024 at 12:39 PM

MB

“ Thank you for the lovely times we had at the Navy games.
Mercedes

Mercedes Breen - August 29, 2024 at 12:39 PM

KC

the happiest memories! 🐕🏈🌈

Kathleen Clough - August 29, 2024 at 02:11 PM

LJ

“ Love Carol, Ed and Jennifer purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gary Edward Clough.



Love Carol, Ed and Jennifer - August 29, 2024 at 12:22 PM

EC

“ There are no words.....
But SO many beautiful memories❤️❤️❤️

ed and carol - August 29, 2024 at 12:14 PM

KC

So many....💕💕💕🙏

Kathleen Clough - August 29, 2024 at 02:12 PM

AP

“ So very sorry for your loss Kathy. Prayers and love to your family.
Ann Tomasulo Payne

Ann Tomasulo Payne - August 29, 2024 at 12:12 AM

KC

thank you Ann 🍷🙏💔

Kathleen Clough - August 29, 2024 at 02:13 PM

WL

My sincere condolences to his family and friends. It was an honor to have known him and Kathleen. May God be with all!

William L. Lamphere - August 29, 2024 at 07:40 PM