



## Gary L. Mangum

July 25, 1956 - December 15, 2025

Gary L Mangum (retired) of Stevensville, Queen Anne's County, and lifelong resident of Maryland, passed away at his home on the Chesapeake Bay on December 15, 2025. He was 69 years old.

Gary is survived by his beloved wife of 31 years, Sonia Johnson Mangum, his children Chase Mangum (Sommer) and Kyle Mangum, Heather Hamilton (Mike), Lindsay Mangum, and his grandchildren Jake, Violet and Callen. Gary is also survived by three siblings: Lori Connor (Kevin), Dale Mangum (Margaret), and Lisa McCarthy (Mike) and many adoring nieces and nephews.

Gary was born in Takoma Park, MD on July 25 1956 to the late Robert T. and Shirley Benner Mangum. Much of Gary's youth was spent in Ashton, MD, where he graduated Sherwood High School in 1974. Gary was an entrepreneur from an early age, working first for his parent's flower shop, Bell Flowers in Silver Spring, MD, and then later, under his parents leadership as the horticultural businesses grew and expanded. He and his partner, and brother-in-law, Mike McCarthy, grew the growing operation, Bell Nursery, from less than \$1 million when it was acquired from Gary's parents in 1994, to \$186 million in annual sales by the time the business was sold in 2018. Over the years, hundreds of millions of plants were sold through The Home Depot, where the partner's innovative approach to helping change the gardening retail environment has been adopted by virtually all major growers across the

country. The Bell Nursery model — investing in service personnel in their signature purple shirts in all Home Depot locations that Bell served, sophisticated merchandising, pay by scan and large scale recycling have now become the industry norm. Gary also pioneered the State of Maryland's first medical marijuana growing facility and held positions in a number of other business ventures. He served as President of the Landscape Contractors Association, Chairman of Associated Landscape Contractors of America, and was an active member of the Maryland Farm Bureau and the American Horticultural Society. He was a founding member of the Plants for Clean Air Council, and served on the Green Industry Task Force for Pollinator Habitat. Gary also served as an Industry Liaison for the NASA Stennis Space Center Plant-Based Research. He received numerous awards, including "Visionary of the Year" Award from the Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce. Gary was featured or quoted in a variety of major industry publications, including The Washington Post, The Baltimore Business Journal, and Grower Talks magazine.

Gary's influence extended to state and local politics. In 2014, Gary took an active role in the successful campaign of Governor Larry Hogan, later helping to grow the Executive Finance Committee and, in 2015, accepting an appointment to the Maryland Stadium Authority and the Critical Areas Commission where his longstanding passion for the environment, especially the Chesapeake Bay, proved indispensable. Gary received the "Maryland Republican of the Year" award in 2014 as well as the prestigious Dick Hug Award for his commitment to Maryland politics in 2015. In 2022, Gary was appointed to the University of Maryland Medical System Board (UMMS), where he helped oversee ongoing and unique medical research and programs while helping garner both public and private support for various UMMS initiatives. He also served on the Maryland Stadium Authority Board (MSA). Just before retiring in 2024, Gary was instrumental in fundraising efforts for the new hospital in Easton, MD., currently under construction.

During his life, Gary worked to serve the communities in which he lived and the causes that were dear to him. He was a generous advocate and supporter for the Walter Reed Medical Center, Chesapeake Charities, Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department, Queen Anne's County Office of the Sheriff, the Maryland Agricultural Education Foundation, Truckin for Troops, Gold Star Moms of Maryland, Project Serve, the Tuberous Sclerosis Complex Center of Maryland, and the Ruth M Kirk Learning & Recreation Center in downtown Baltimore.

Gary had a curious mind, was an avid reader, an eloquent writer, a thoughtful and willing debater, and a kind and generous friend. He enjoyed photography in and around his home on the bay. Those who knew him could always look forward to receiving a copy of his annual "Chesapeake Sunsets" calendar.

Emerson once said, "it's not the length of life but the depth of life" that matters. Gary lived his life deep and well. He had a beautiful wife and family he loved. He had a profession that gave him great joy. He had amazing friends, he traveled, and he was a giver.

Family and friends are invited to attend a visitation on Monday, December 29th from 2-4 and 6-8 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road, Chester, MD 21619. The funeral service will be held at Kent Island Methodist Church, 2739 Cox Neck Road, Chester, MD 21619 on December 30th at 10 am. Interment will follow at St. Peter's Cemetery, 5319 Ocean Gateway, Queenstown, MD 21658.

For anyone wishing to make a memorial donation, the family appreciates you considering a donation to The Ruth M Kirk Learning & Recreation Center. Donations can be made through Chesapeake Charities, c/o The Ruth M Kirk

Learning and Recreation Center in memory of Gary L Mangum.

LINK TO DONATE (<https://chesapeakecharities.org/fund/ruth-m-kirk-recreation-and-learning-center/>)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 29. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619

## Visitation

DEC 29. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619

## Funeral Service

DEC 30. 10:00 AM (ET)

Kent Island Methodist Church  
2739 Cox Neck Road  
Chester, MD 21619

## Burial

DEC 30. 11:30 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery  
5319 Ocean Gateway  
Queenstown, MD 21658

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Gary L. Mangum*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - December 29, 2025 at 10:10 AM

MS

“ *Michael S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary L. Mangum.*

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**Michael S.** - December 31, 2025 at 05:29 PM

D&

“ *Dave &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary L. Mangum.*

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**Dave &.** - December 30, 2025 at 06:31 PM

JJ

“ *Jeanette J. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary L. Mangum.*

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**Jeanette J.** - December 30, 2025 at 01:28 AM

TS

“ *Tammy S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary L. Mangum.*

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**Tammy S.** - December 29, 2025 at 06:55 PM

CL

“ Cailey L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary L. Mangum.

Cailey L. - December 29, 2025 at 06:19 PM

TG

“ The Dresner Group purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gary L. Mangum.



The Dresner Group - December 29, 2025 at 12:32 PM

TG

“ The Dresner Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary L. Mangum.

The Dresner Group - December 29, 2025 at 12:32 PM

TG

“ The Dresner Group purchased the Tender Tribute for the family of Gary L. Mangum.



The Dresner Group - December 29, 2025 at 12:25 PM

TG

“ The Dresner Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary L. Mangum.

The Dresner Group - December 29, 2025 at 12:25 PM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary L. Mangum.*



December 29, 2025 at 10:43 AM



“ *Your friends at SPM! planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary L. Mangum.*

**Your friends at SPM!** - December 29, 2025 at 10:43 AM



“ *Jeff & Angie purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Gary L. Mangum.*



**Jeff & Angie** - December 29, 2025 at 09:12 AM



“ *Jeff & Angie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary L. Mangum.*

**Jeff & Angie** - December 29, 2025 at 09:12 AM



“ *Darryl J. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gary L. Mangum.*



**Darryl J.** - December 29, 2025 at 08:53 AM

DJ

“ Darryl J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary L. Mangum.

Darryl J. - December 29, 2025 at 08:53 AM

CB

“ My dearest Sonia, My heart is hurting for you and your sons💕. I know Gary was your rock and the love of your life. No words can describe what you are experiencing...I am completely sorry for your loss, love you and may God be holding Gary in His arms. And May Our Lord continue to keep the Holy Spirit in your heart filled with peace. Xoxo Camille 🙏🏻🙏🏻



Camille Bullard - December 29, 2025 at 07:44 AM

BS

“ Barry Sturdivant purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Gary L. Mangum.



Barry Sturdivant - December 29, 2025 at 12:31 AM

BS

“ Barry Sturdivant planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary L. Mangum.

Barry Sturdivant - December 29, 2025 at 12:31 AM

RR

“ Ravi R. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary L. Mangum.

Ravi R. - December 28, 2025 at 06:40 PM

RR

“ Dear Sonia- I am so saddened and sorry for your loss. Gary was an amazing friend, mentor and an Angel to me and my family. Ever since we met in 2000, he immediately took me under his wings to grow and help my business. He was a true visionary who had a keen eye for innovation and value. We traveled together on business trips to CA, FL, OH, MD and many more places. My most memorable trip was to China with Gary for several days, I have never seen Gary eat so many veggies in my life in China. He was truly instrumental in where I am in life. I loved him very much. I will truly miss him in my life.  
Ravi

Ravi Rajagopalan - December 28, 2025 at 06:35 PM

DM

“ Deborah M. planted a grove of 10 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary L. Mangum.

Deborah M. - December 28, 2025 at 05:03 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gary L. Mangum.



December 28, 2025 at 04:32 PM

BU

“ Bell Nursery Ohio and The Ulery's purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Gary L. Mangum.



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**Bell Nursery Ohio and The Ulery's** - December 28, 2025 at 04:25 PM

BU

“ Bell Nursery Ohio and The Ulery's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary L. Mangum.

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**Bell Nursery Ohio and The Ulery's** - December 28, 2025 at 04:25 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gary L. Mangum.



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December 28, 2025 at 03:15 PM

RM

“ Rick and Cara Mathis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary L. Mangum.

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**Rick and Cara Mathis** - December 28, 2025 at 03:15 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Gary L. Mangum.*



December 28, 2025 at 01:49 PM



“ *Matt and Debbie Thompson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary L. Mangum.*

**Matt and Debbie Thompson** - December 28, 2025 at 01:49 PM



“ *So very sorry for your loss. Gary was an amazing person who will be missed by so many.*

**Barbara and Bob Burkhardt** - December 28, 2025 at 12:21 PM



“ *Barbara and Bob Burkhardt purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Gary L. Mangum.*



**Barbara and Bob Burkhardt** - December 28, 2025 at 12:09 PM



“ *Barbara and Bob Burkhardt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary L. Mangum.*

**Barbara and Bob Burkhardt** - December 28, 2025 at 12:09 PM

TS

“ Tina Marie Saddler purchased the *Strength & Solace Spray* for the family of Gary L. Mangum.



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**Tina Marie Saddler** - December 28, 2025 at 10:21 AM

YO

“ Yazmin Ortega purchased the *Pink Tribute Spray* for the family of Gary L. Mangum.



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**Yazmin Ortega** - December 27, 2025 at 05:26 PM

YO

“ Yazmin Ortega planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary L. Mangum.

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**Yazmin Ortega** - December 27, 2025 at 05:26 PM



“ *Tender Tribute* was purchased for the family of Gary L. Mangum.



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December 27, 2025 at 01:45 PM

SS

“ Sterling & Janie spell purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Gary L. Mangum.



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**Sterling & Janie spell** - December 27, 2025 at 10:20 AM

AB

“ Alexis and Ana Berrios purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Gary L. Mangum.



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**Alexis and Ana Berrios** - December 27, 2025 at 10:17 AM

AB

“ Alexis and Ana Berrios planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary L. Mangum.

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**Alexis and Ana Berrios** - December 27, 2025 at 10:17 AM

SA

“ Sarah, Samantha, Ricky, Max Aufderheide purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gary L. Mangum.



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**Sarah, Samantha, Ricky, Max Aufderheide** - December 27, 2025 at 08:04 AM

SA

“ Sarah, Samantha, Ricky, Max Aufderheide planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary L. Mangum.

Sarah, Samantha, Ricky, Max Aufderheide - December 27, 2025 at 08:04 AM

DS

“ Dr. Sarah & Island Dental Studio staff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gary L. Mangum.



Dr. Sarah & Island Dental Studio staff - December 27, 2025 at 07:33 AM

BD

“ Dear Sonia, Dale, Mike, Lisa, and Family,

*I was heartbroken to hear of Gary's passing. Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss.*

*Gary was a dear friend to me and someone I deeply respected. He brought warmth, kindness, and integrity to everyone fortunate enough to know him, and he will be truly missed. I fondly remember one of our last exchanges on his birthday last July.*

*I can only imagine how difficult this time is for you. Please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers, and I hope you find comfort in the love and support surrounding you and in the many lives Gary touched.*

*With sincere sympathy,  
Bill Doeckel*

Bill Doeckel - December 26, 2025 at 05:00 PM

BD

“ Bill D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary L. Mangum.

Bill D. - December 26, 2025 at 04:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary L. Mangum.



December 26, 2025 at 01:21 PM

SS

“ Shane and Vicky Stroup planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary L. Mangum.

Shane and Vicky Stroup - December 26, 2025 at 01:21 PM

JT

“ Jennifer T. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary L. Mangum.

Jennifer T. - December 26, 2025 at 01:17 PM

MD

“ Meg D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary L. Mangum.

Meg D. - December 26, 2025 at 01:06 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gary L. Mangum.*



December 25, 2025 at 11:30 AM



“ *Heather, Lindsay, Jake, Maureen purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Gary L. Mangum.*



**Heather, Lindsay, Jake, Maureen** - December 24, 2025 at 10:19 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary L. Mangum.*



December 23, 2025 at 08:47 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Gary L. Mangum.*



December 22, 2025 at 10:23 PM

JB

“ John B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary L. Mangum.

John B. - December 22, 2025 at 05:10 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary L. Mangum.



December 22, 2025 at 02:57 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary L. Mangum.



December 22, 2025 at 02:42 PM

JA

“ John Galdieri and Trident Aircraft planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary L. Mangum.

John Galdieri and Trident Aircraft - December 22, 2025 at 02:42 PM

TM

“ *The TSC Center of Maryland purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Gary L. Mangum.*



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**The TSC Center of Maryland** - December 22, 2025 at 02:02 PM

MC

“ *Maryland Republican House Caucus purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gary L. Mangum.*



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**Maryland Republican House Caucus** - December 22, 2025 at 11:18 AM

MC

“ *Maryland Republican House Caucus planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary L. Mangum.*

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**Maryland Republican House Caucus** - December 22, 2025 at 11:18 AM

TL

“ *Sending lots of love from the Looser family, we will miss you so much Gary! ❤️*



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**Tessa Loazer** - December 21, 2025 at 04:25 PM

TS

“ Tracy Schulz sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary L. Mangum



Tracy Schulz - December 20, 2025 at 06:10 PM

MA

“ Gary, so many memories of our past life together. Thank you for giving me my beautiful daughters and Grandchildren. Rest in Pease  
💔💔💔💔 Maureen

Maureen - December 20, 2025 at 02:20 AM

CH

“ Cathy Hurley lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Mangum



Cathy Hurley - December 19, 2025 at 11:06 PM

CH

“ My deepest condolences. I worked with Gary for a little over 20 years. He was a kind boss, a great businessman and I considered him a friend. Gary was devoted to his family, a generous soul, and he did so much for many different communities and charities. I know his impact and legacy will be felt for years to come. Rest in peace, Gary.

Cathy Hurley - December 19, 2025 at 11:06 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Gary L. Mangum.



December 19, 2025 at 04:18 PM



“ Silver Vase, Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary L. Mangum.

Silver Vase, Inc. - December 19, 2025 at 04:18 PM



“ With love, Deb, Dan, and Liv Kimless purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gary L. Mangum.



With love, Deb, Dan, and Liv Kimless - December 19, 2025 at 03:50 PM



“ 1 file added to the album memories



mark kollath - December 19, 2025 at 02:50 PM

MK

*One of my greatest memories was visiting the greenhouse with Gary.  
Rest in peace*

mark kollath - December 19, 2025 at 02:51 PM

AL

“ *Angie Levissianos lit a candle in memory of  
Gary L. Mangum*



Angie Levissianos - December 19, 2025 at 12:44 PM

CB

“ *Rest Gary, in the Arms of our Father in  
Heaven. Such a giving man.*



Chris & Kurt Butler - December 19, 2025 at 11:43 AM

YH

“ *Yumi and Larry Hogan purchased the Ocean Bre  
eze Spray for the family of Gary L. Mangum.*



Yumi and Larry Hogan - December 19, 2025 at 11:22 AM

YH

“ *Yumi and Larry Hogan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary L. Mangum.*

Yumi and Larry Hogan - December 19, 2025 at 11:22 AM

YH

“ Yumi and Larry Hogan purchased the *Your Light Shines* for the family of Gary L. Mangum.



Yumi and Larry Hogan - December 19, 2025 at 11:12 AM

YH

“ Yumi and Larry Hogan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary L. Mangum.

Yumi and Larry Hogan - December 19, 2025 at 11:12 AM

SH

“ Gary was such a kind and generous person. Though I sadly never met him in person we became Facebook friends sometime ago and we have similar interests. May his love and light flood the family warming their hearts and minds for years to come! ❤️ to Sonia and the kids!



Scott Hilbert - December 19, 2025 at 10:50 AM

LH

“ Lynn Hirschauer lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Mangum



Lynn Hirschauer - December 19, 2025 at 10:43 AM

CP

“ Clark & Stacy Porter purchased the Serene Retre at for the family of Gary L. Mangum.



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**Clark & Stacy Porter** - December 18, 2025 at 08:09 PM

CP

“ Clark & Stacy Porter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary L. Mangum.

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**Clark & Stacy Porter** - December 18, 2025 at 08:09 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Gary L. Mangum.



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December 18, 2025 at 03:09 PM

WM

“ With heartfelt sympathy, Masterpiece planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary L. Mangum.

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**With heartfelt sympathy, Masterpiece** - December 18, 2025 at 03:09 PM

TF

“ RIP Gary you where a great man, Husband, Father, Grandpa. I will always remember my days of working for you, fun times I will never forget. You will be deeply miss. Glad we got too chat a few months ago, meant alot too me.



Tony Robey Ocala Florida - December 18, 2025 at 02:47 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary L. Mangum.



December 18, 2025 at 01:45 PM

LV

“ Love, Michael Heather and Violet planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary L. Mangum.

Love, Michael Heather and Violet - December 18, 2025 at 01:45 PM

BW

“ Barbara Whaley lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Mangum



barbara whaley - December 18, 2025 at 01:00 PM

GS

“ Greg & Laura Saddler purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Gary L. Mangum.



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**Greg & Laura Saddler** - December 18, 2025 at 10:28 AM

GS

“ Greg & Laura Saddler planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary L. Mangum.

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**Greg & Laura Saddler** - December 18, 2025 at 10:28 AM

AW

“ Chase, Sommer and Callen we are so sorry for this tremendous loss. My heart is with you, Sonia and the rest of your sweet family. Patrick, Estelle and I will always be here for you and we love you so much!



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**Ashley Whiteley** - December 18, 2025 at 09:40 AM

CL

“ Carol Luongo lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Mangum



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**Carol Luongo** - December 18, 2025 at 07:10 AM

HY

“ *Helen Yurevitch purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gary L. Mangum.*



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**Helen Yurevitch** - December 18, 2025 at 06:03 AM

HY

“ *Helen Yurevitch planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary L. Mangum.*

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**Helen Yurevitch** - December 18, 2025 at 06:03 AM

TS

“ *From Tim and Karen Seppi at Love Point Vineyards. We've enjoyed working with him over the last several years. We met by chance and it grew from there. He was a very hard worker but more than fair to us with business dealings. We pray for your strength and comfort in this difficult time. May God bless your family during this difficult time and may Gary, finally Rest In Peace.*

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**Tim Seppi** - December 17, 2025 at 05:18 PM

JE

“ In 1989, we are so luck to meet Sonia and then a few years later on a very busy St Patrick's day at the local Irish Pizza Pub - Sonia and Gary met and it was literally love at first sight - both Carol and I knew it from day one. For over 35 years, we've shared so many fond memories - too many to count - that will live within each of us for the rest of our days. Sonia, both Carol and I love you and appreciate all of the great times over the years with you and Gary. You both were inseparable - seemingly perfectly made for each other by God himself. Your family will be challenged but I know you are strong and lead them through the gauntlet of trial. God Bless you and your family and know that the Willis family is thinking and praying for you. Jeffery & Carol

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**Jeffery** - December 17, 2025 at 02:14 PM

FW

“ From Jeffery and Carol Willis purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Gary L. Mangum.



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**From Jeffery and Carol Willis** - December 17, 2025 at 02:07 PM

FW

“ From Jeffery and Carol Willis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary L. Mangum.

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**From Jeffery and Carol Willis** - December 17, 2025 at 02:07 PM

BP

“ Beyond being hugely successful and dynamic, Gary was a kind man who had time for everyone. RIP my friend.

barbara paca - December 17, 2025 at 01:56 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary L. Mangum.



December 17, 2025 at 01:14 PM

RB

“ Robert buckey planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary L. Mangum.

Robert buckey - December 17, 2025 at 01:14 PM

TB

“ Tim Brindley purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Gary L. Mangum.



Tim Brindley - December 17, 2025 at 01:10 PM

MA

“ Sonia and family, we were very surprised to see that Gary has passed on. We pray for your strength and comfort in this difficult time. Gary was a true gentleman and I enjoyed many discussions with him at Love Point Deli throughout the years. God bless your family at this time.

*Mitchell and Tami Andrew*

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**Mitchell Andrew** - December 17, 2025 at 12:47 PM

JH

To the Magnum family, we are so sorry to hear of Gary's passing. I met Gary thru his Charity's events and thru Annies. Such a wonderful man, he will be missed by many. Our heart felt condolences, keeping your family in our thoughts and prayers! 🙏🙏🙏 Jenifer, Bob, Taylor Hoffman and Jessica and Shawn Meyers

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**Jenifer Hoffman** - December 18, 2025 at 09:11 AM

HP

“ We are so grateful to have gotten to know Gary a little more over the last few years. He was a kind man with a great sense of humor. It was obvious that his family was the most important part of his life. We send love and prayers to Sonia and the family. With sympathy and love, Hope Pennestri and Mac Bogert

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**hope pennestri** - December 16, 2025 at 11:32 PM

WM

“ Shocked beyond belief. Gary you were always a pleasure to be around many great times. Give Mike a hug and kiss from all of us. Much love and prayers to the Mangum family during these difficult times.

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**walt McCreeary** - December 16, 2025 at 09:25 PM

MA

“ Southwest Baltimore is grateful to have crossed paths with Gary L. Magnum. You will truly be missed.



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**Maurice** - December 16, 2025 at 08:58 PM

HH

“ Harry And Michelle Hornberger lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Mangum



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**Harry and Michelle Hornberger** - December 16, 2025 at 08:32 PM

RM

“ What an amazing Man~ You will be soo missed💜



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**Robyn Monahan** - December 16, 2025 at 07:24 PM

SJ

“ Growing up, you were like a third big brother to me. Thank you so very much for your genuine friendship to us all. You were always one of the kindest, most loyal, generous, and selfless human beings ever. You never sought the spotlight for yourself, as you wanted others to shine. You always wanted to make good things happen. We pray for your wonderful family, as this loss is incomprehensible. It will always be an honor and a privilege to have known you, Gary. We know you will always be watching out for your family from above.  
We love you,  
Shari Stroup Judah and Family

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**Shari Judah** - December 16, 2025 at 06:44 PM

AG

“ All of us from Bev's Grooming purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gary L. Mangum.



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**All of us from Bev's Grooming** - December 16, 2025 at 06:40 PM

AG

“ All of us from Bev's Grooming planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gary L. Mangum.

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**All of us from Bev's Grooming** - December 16, 2025 at 06:40 PM

MS

“ *Mark And Vicki Sump lit a candle in memory of Gary L. Mangum*



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**Mark and Vicki Sump** - December 16, 2025 at 06:12 PM

CL

*Wow, what a sad, shocking moment to read about Gary's moment,  
I have read about anyone.  
Gary was the kindest man I ever met.  
He was kind to everyone at our Sat. church meetings in Queenstown.  
He found the good in everyone with his gentle voice & manner.  
I know he is in heaven;; weigh too soon. God bless Sonia.  
Love always,  
Carol LUONGO*

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**Carol Luongo** - December 18, 2025 at 07:20 AM