



## Gary Paul Rinkus

April 2, 1948 - June 4, 2024

Gary Paul Rinkus of Stevensville, MD passed away on June 4, 2024. He was 76 years old. He was born on April 2, 1948 in Baltimore. He was the son of the late Edward and Wanda Rinkus (nee Motykiewicz). He graduated from Polytechnic High School in 1966 and then attended the University of Maryland for a few years, prior to his service in the Army National Guard. There he served in the Special Forces Airborne Battalion.

He worked as a Construction Estimator and then later as a Construction Project Manager at various companies (Parkway Construction, Inc., Hogg Construction, Struever Bros, Eccles & Rouse,) to name a few. He built many beautiful buildings in Maryland and was always proud of the work he had been a part of, especially the renovation of Mountain Christian Church in Harford County and the Federation of the Blind Building in Baltimore.

On October 8, 1971 he married the love of his life, Patricia Haas. They moved to Kent Island in 1978 and raised their daughter Nicky on the Eastern Shore. Gary loved boating on the Chester River and Chesapeake Bay. He enjoyed eating crabs and spending time with his family. Above all, his greatest joy was being a grandfather. You could find him at his grandchildren's hockey, soccer or baseball games and sailing regattas, depending on the season! He spent many hours at band competitions, concerts, parades and dance recitals. He was a family man who enjoyed his vacations to Ocean City and to Disney

World.

He leaves behind his loving wife, Patricia, his daughter Nicky, son in law Chad, and grandchildren Matthew, Mason and Magen Burggraff.

His family will celebrate his life privately. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department or St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Angel Huffman lit a candle in memory of Gary Paul Rinkus*



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**Angel Huffman** - June 16, 2024 at 02:19 PM

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“ *So sorry to hear that Gary had passed away. We are sending prayers to the family...Pat, Nicky and grandchildren. May he rest in peace.*

*We remember the many oyster and ham dinners we shared with Pat and Gary at the Church in Queenstown. They were the best and Gary really enjoyed going!*

*Love  
Jane and Bob*

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**jane Lanasa** - June 10, 2024 at 09:31 PM

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“ *Kari Oulahyane lit a candle in memory of Gary Paul Rinkus*



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**Kari Oulahyane** - June 10, 2024 at 08:14 PM

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“ *Dear Pat & Nicky, Please know that thoughts and prayers are with you and all of your family. Pat & Joe Radcliffe*

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**Patricia Radcliffe** - June 10, 2024 at 05:47 PM