



Mr Gene Mallard Ransom Jr.

March 3, 1945 - July 4, 2014

Gene Mallard Ransom, Jr. died Friday July 4, 2014 at Anne Arundel Medical Center at the age of 69. Born March 3, 1945 in Washington D.C., he was the son of the late Gene Mallard, Sr. and Mary Jeanette Higgins Ransom.

Gene grew up in southern Prince George's County graduating high school from Woodward School in the District of Columbia. He completed a BS in physics from George Washington University in 1970, and later in life would complete his MBA at Averitt University. Gene valued education, continued to work and learn, and was very proud that of all of his children completed college with his strong encouragement.

In 1970 Gene married the love of his life, Margaret "Peggy" Ransom, and shortly after marriage they moved to Queen Anne's County where they lived the rest of his life and raised their family. He is survived by his wife Margaret P. Ransom of Grasonville; sons, Gene M. Ransom III and his wife Nicole from Queenstown, Geoffrey M. Ransom of Grasonville, and Gregory R. Ransom and his wife Catherine of Grasonville; three grandchildren, Theo Ransom, Claire Ransom and Madalynn Ransom; brother, Preston Ransom of Aquasco. He was predeceased by a daughter Stephanie Ransom and sister Margaret Ransom.

Gene began his work career as a scientist for the National Dry Cleaning

Association. Based on the economic realities of family life he decided to follow in father's footsteps and become an estimator. Gene worked as an estimator for several private construction companies in the 70s and 80s. In 1991 Gene change careers going to work for the Federal Government as a manager with the General Services Administration (GSA). Gene retired from GSA in 2013.

Gene loved to read, computers and collect stamps and books. During their forty-four year marriage Gene and Peggy worked together on genealogy, enjoyed bird watching and playing with their pets. However none of his hobbies rivaled his love for his family and grandchildren.

A funeral will be held 11:00 am on Thursday July 10, 2014 at Fellows, Helfenbein, & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD where family and friends may visit from 6-8pm on Wednesday July 9, 2014. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Foundation for Community Partnerships, Attn: Friends of Kent Island Dog Park, 102 Chester Village, Chester, MD 21619

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island
106 Shamrock Road
Chester, MD 21619
(410) 643-2226
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Service

JUL 10. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr Gene Mallard Ransom Jr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - July 09, 2014 at 02:40 PM



“ *Mr Gene Mallard Ransom Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mr Gene Mallard Ransom Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mr Gene Mallard Ransom Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Phil Foster lit a candle in memory of Mr Gene Mallard Ransom Jr.*



Phil Foster - July 09, 2014 at 11:48 PM

SL

“ My condolences to the Family. The death of a loved one is the most difficult thing we deal with. I wanted to take this time to express my condolences to you for your loss. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's word the Bible. (Psalms 83:18) The Bible promises: "there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous." (Acts 24:15) Jehovah God assures us that our dear loved ones will receive a resurrection to a restored beautiful paradise earth. (Isaiah 65:21,22) The Bible also promises: "And the last enemy, death, is to be brought to nothing." (1Corinthians 15:26) Death will be removed from all the earth. Tears of sorrow will vanish. (Revelation 21:4) No one will die from natural causes or weep. These are promises that will soon be a reality. The Bible plainly states: "It is impossible for God to lie." (Hebrews 6:18) May you find comfort from these promises. And may Jehovah God of all comfort be with you. (2Corinthians 1:3,4)

For more encouragement please visit www.Jw.org.

sherries lee - July 09, 2014 at 05:50 PM

CO

“ I am so sad to hear about Gene. I met Gene several years ago when he joined our oil painting class. He quickly became one of us. The class has been quiet without him. I will miss our great conversations, his good humor and talent. I am glad I had a chance to know Gene, even though it was too short an acquaintance. Joan Muzzillo



Constance - July 09, 2014 at 10:20 AM

LA

“ To Gene's family, So very sorry for your loss. I didn't know Gene well, but for about three years I rode the bus with Gene to downtown DC and back, standing in line in the heat and cold, day after day. He was so nice to talk to and always spoke very highly and warmly of his family. I was saddened to hear of his passing. He certainly made that long commute more pleasant. With heartfelt sympathy, Lillian Acosta

Lillian Acosta - July 08, 2014 at 08:13 PM

JC

“ Peggy and Gene,

You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. May you find comfort in the Native American belief that the stars in the heavens are our loved ones shining down on us.

Jacki Carter

Jacki Carter - July 08, 2014 at 05:43 PM

SD

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Gene, and your family at this time. May you be comforted by your memories in the coming days.

- Your colleagues and the physicians of Montgomery County Medical Society

Susan Dantoni - July 08, 2014 at 11:32 AM

TJ

“ We here at GSA want to express our deepest sympathy to the Ransom family. I had the wonderful pleasure of working with Gene for 22 years. He was a superior professional at all times and made all of our lives and workplace better. Huge thanks to you, his family for sharing this great guy with all of us for so many years.

Thomas James - July 08, 2014 at 08:38 AM

MP

“ My deepest sympathy to the Ransom family. I will always remember Gene speaking so proudly of his family. He was always talking about his love and admiration for Peggy and for his sons. His grandchildren made his life perfect. May he rest in peace.

Maria Pantin - July 08, 2014 at 07:39 AM

SG

“ So sorry for your loss Ms Peggy and Gene! We have many memories seeing you all at events, birthdays and fireworks and more. He was such a kind man! Take Care! Pat, Sharon and Andrew Goss

Sharon Goss - July 07, 2014 at 06:14 PM

NK

“ While I'd known Peggy and Gene III for years, I didn't know Gene Jr well until I was helping Geoff with his house hunt. The 4 of us (Gene, Peggy, Geoff and I) had lots of fun and laughs along the way. My favorite memory- the infamous refrigerator incident.in a short sale abandoned months earlier, with no power. Me: "Gene, NO, please don't open that refrigerator door . . ." Geoff: "Holy . . . what IS that stench?" as the 3 of us ran, not walked, out the front door! Gene knew so much about so many subjects - a very smart and educated man. (Except when it came to refrigerators in short sales!). RIP Gene. May your family find comfort in loving memories.

Nancy (& Mike & Andy) Koval - July 07, 2014 at 06:13 PM

TS

“ Mrs. Peggy ---I'm sorry for your loss, Mr. Gene was a good man. It was so good to see you both recently in Centreville. I have fond memories of spending time with your family in Harbor View growing up. I pray your many good memories can give you peace in the difficult times. God Bless you Terri Thomas Schelhouse

Terri Thomas Schelhouse - July 07, 2014 at 01:26 PM

DD

“ Debbie Dean lit a candle in memory of Mr Gene Mallard Ransom Jr.



Debbie Dean - July 07, 2014 at 12:50 PM

CN

“ Gene III--Sorry for your family's loss. I will keep you and your family in my prayers.

*A donation has been made in your father's memory
Christine Neto, MD, FACOG*

CHRISTINE NETO - July 07, 2014 at 10:25 AM

RK

“ You have my deepest sympathy to you and your family, Gene.

Russ Kujan

Russ Kujan - July 07, 2014 at 10:05 AM

CC

“ Gene always spoke proudly of his children. He absolutely adored his grandchildren and shared stories about taking them to see trains. What impressed me most was Gene's love for his wife. When he spoke about her, it was always with love and admiration.

Cathy Clifford

Cathy Clifford - July 07, 2014 at 09:48 AM

CM

“ Gene, I'm sorry for your family's loss, and it's clear that many of his traits are admirably reflected in you. I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.

Cheryl Matricciani

Cheryl Matricciani - July 07, 2014 at 09:27 AM

GR

“ 2 files added to the album ransom reunion memories



gray and margaret ransom - July 07, 2014 at 09:11 AM

PR

“ 1 file added to the album Gene as a youth



Preston - July 07, 2014 at 04:48 AM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr Gene Mallard Ransom Jr.



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - July 06, 2014 at 08:41 PM

MZ

“ "What we have once enjoyed, we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes part of us." -Helen Keller

Gene, Our deepest sympathy to you and your family...Mike & Cheryl Zimmer.

Mike Zimmer - July 06, 2014 at 06:21 PM

GI

“ 3 files added to the album New Album Name



Gene Ransom III - July 06, 2014 at 05:45 PM



“ My father was not only a great dad, good and decent man but also a tremendous role model. The joy and love he showed with my brothers and I was only topped by that of his love for his grandchildren. My only regret is he did not get to meet his future one.

Gregory Ransom - July 06, 2014 at 03:14 PM

TH

“ 6 files added to the album New Album Name



Tom Higgins - July 06, 2014 at 09:57 AM



Love the pictures. Thank you for sharing them.

Gregory Ransom - July 06, 2014 at 03:07 PM

PR

“ I knew him to be a good man, a great friend, and the best of brothers.

Preston - July 06, 2014 at 08:21 AM



That he was Uncle Preston. It's amazing how much I already miss him.

Gregory Ransom - July 06, 2014 at 03:08 PM