



Harlan J. Gann

February 10, 1946 - August 17, 2025

Harlan J. Gann, of Church Hill, Maryland, passed away peacefully on August 17, 2025, at the age of 79.

Born on February 10, 1946, in Baltimore, he was the son of the late Harlan and Dorothy Gann. On June 4, 1964, he married the love of his life, Linda, beginning a lifelong partnership filled with devotion, laughter, and cherished memories.

Harlan proudly served as a Trooper with the Maryland State Police and later as a Bailiff at both the Centreville and Chestertown Courthouses. His dedication to public service was matched by his deep commitment to family and community.

He enjoyed life's simple pleasures—fishing, camping, listening to music, and rooting for the Orioles and Ravens. But above all, Harlan treasured time spent with his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was a familiar and beloved presence on the sidelines of countless sports games and school events, always cheering them on with pride. Camping trips with the grandkids were among his favorite memories—especially when he got the chance to beat them at UNO.

To know Harlan was to love him. He was kind, warm-hearted, and endlessly

devoted to those he cared about. His unwavering support and love for his family reflected his deep values, and his presence in their lives will be profoundly missed.

In addition to his beloved wife Linda, Harlan is survived by his son, Dean Gann (Michele); five grandchildren: Jessica Gann (Erik), Kristen Stokes (Brendan), Niki Gann, Matthew Gann (Stephani), and Alexis Berkley (Alec); and ten great-grandchildren: Jameson, Addison, Hudson, Ethan, Eli, Emmitt, Benjamin, Dylan, Madalyn, and Makenzi.

He was predeceased by his beloved daughter, Kimberly Gann, whom he missed every single day. We take comfort in knowing they are now reunited, dancing together once again.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 30 at 11:00 AM at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home in Centreville. Friends and family are invited to gather for a visitation beginning at 10:00 AM.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in Harlan's memory may be made to Compass Regional Hospice, 160 Coursevall Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

“What we have once enjoyed, we can never lose. All that we love deeply becomes a part of us.”

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A.
408 S. Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617

Memorial Service

AUG 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Harlan J. Gann*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 28, 2025 at 01:01 PM



“ *Love George, Robin and Lil purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Harlan J. Gann.*



Love George, Robin and Lil - August 27, 2025 at 04:36 PM



“ *To my mom Mrs.Linda and my brother Dean may God be your strength at this point and time. Also know that Pop is in God's hands, love you Gary*

Gary Sorrell - August 27, 2025 at 11:06 AM



“ *Condolences to Dean and the family from his family at Queenstown Harbor!*

Spencer Hensley - August 24, 2025 at 01:23 PM

BC

“ Ms Linda Dean and all the family we are so sorry for your loss We have great memories of Harland on the ball field he will be missed for sure sending prayers for all of you
Bonnie Coleman and Ron Berger



Bonnie Coleman - August 23, 2025 at 01:40 PM

TS

“ Tracy Schulz sent a virtual gift in memory of Harlan J. Gann



Tracy Schulz - August 22, 2025 at 12:35 PM

AW

“ Andy / Agnes Wilhelm lit a candle in memory of Harlan J. Gann



Andy / Agnes Wilhelm - August 22, 2025 at 11:38 AM

LH

“ Lyn Higdon sent a virtual gift in memory of Harlan J. Gann



Lyn Higdon - August 22, 2025 at 07:04 AM

JS

“ Johnny Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Harlan J. Gann



Johnny Stubbs - August 22, 2025 at 03:45 AM

JW

“ Having the pleasure of Kim being one of my students she will be remembered by me as happy, endearing, and beautiful. I always remember the parents that want only the best for their child, who are caring and loving, and Harlan and Kim embodied that to the full extent. I am glad I got to know them through Kim and please accept my condolences to the entire family. I know he will be missed.

Julia Walters - August 21, 2025 at 09:00 PM

LI

“ I worked with Kim at O Shucks, she always spoke of her family with love.. she especially had a special love for her Dad.. ill never forget her singing Delta Dawn standing on a picnic table at the Sandbar. Now they both are forever Angels!. Singing & dancing together again. Thoughts are with the family during this heartbreaking loss. Love, Lisa Good



Lisa - August 21, 2025 at 06:55 PM

SS

“ Steve And Winky Sewell lit a candle in memory of Harlan J. Gann



Steve and Winky Sewell - August 21, 2025 at 03:26 PM

HG

“ Hannah Griebel purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Harlan J. Gann.



Hannah Griebel - August 21, 2025 at 01:09 PM

PD

“ PJ & MIKE DILL lit a candle in memory of Harlan J. Gann



PJ & MIKE DILL - August 21, 2025 at 12:57 PM

RM

“ Rick Morris lit a candle in memory of Harlan J. Gann



Rick Morris - August 21, 2025 at 11:55 AM

BW

“ *Bob & Sheila Willis sent a virtual gift in memory of Harlan J. Gann*



Bob & Sheila Willis - August 21, 2025 at 11:16 AM

KP

“ *I was fortunate to know him as the "cool dad" of Dean that took us to O's games as a kid and then have him as a co-worker in later years. God bless Mrs. Linda, Dean & all of his extended family. We will miss him.*

Keith Parkerson - August 21, 2025 at 08:38 AM

KM

“ *Keith Morris lit a candle in memory of Harlan J. Gann*



Keith Morris - August 20, 2025 at 09:56 PM

DP

“ *Dave And Kathy Poet lit a candle in memory of Harlan J. Gann*



Dave and Kathy Poet - August 20, 2025 at 05:44 PM

BB

“ *Bill Bright lit a candle in memory of Harlan J. Gann*



Bill Bright - August 20, 2025 at 05:18 PM

SH

“ *Susan Hart lit a candle in memory of Harlan J. Gann*



Susan Hart - August 20, 2025 at 02:00 PM

FS

“ *Frank Smith lit a candle in memory of Harlan J. Gann*



Frank Smith - August 20, 2025 at 11:00 AM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Harlan J. Gann*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - August 20, 2025 at 08:45 AM

ET

“ *Eddie Thomas lit a candle in memory of Harlan J. Gann*



Eddie Thomas - August 20, 2025 at 12:00 AM

MM

“ *I had the pleasure of not only working with Harlan, but also had him for a baseball coach when I was a kid. Compassionate man, fair man, and all around good guy. My condolences to his family.*

Mike Martin - August 19, 2025 at 08:01 PM

MA

“ *Mitchell Andrew lit a candle in memory of Harlan J. Gann*



Mitchell Andrew - August 19, 2025 at 07:44 PM

ND

“ *Rip old friend. I will always remember the dances we went to*



Neil Dadds - August 19, 2025 at 07:17 PM

MS

“ *Mindy Sewell lit a candle in memory of Harlan J. Gann*



Mindy Sewell - August 19, 2025 at 06:22 PM

GC

“ *There are no words to express my grief at the loss of Harlan. Linda, you and I have over 50 years of memories and I cherish all of them. I'm here for you.*

Gerri Councill - August 19, 2025 at 05:37 PM

LW

“ *Larry And Lynne Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Harlan J. Gann*



Larry and Lynne Wilkins - August 19, 2025 at 04:42 PM

TK

“ *Tom Knox lit a candle in memory of Harlan J. Gann*



Tom Knox - August 19, 2025 at 04:22 PM

MB

“ So many fun memories of Mr Harlan and Ms. Linda camping and playing ball and more than one joyride with Kim.. May you rest easy. Prayers and our condolences Ms. Linda, Dean and families, love, Michelle



Michelle and Martin Beville - August 19, 2025 at 03:46 PM

KO

“ Kristi Osborn lit a candle in memory of Harlan J. Gann



Kristi Osborn - August 19, 2025 at 02:04 PM

KO

Harlan was a great person, he will be missed my many.

Kristi Osborn - August 19, 2025 at 02:07 PM

BT

I had the pleasure of knowing Harlan during my softball playing years. He was a kind and compassionate man. My thoughts and prayers are with his family during this very sad time.

Brenda Tryon - August 20, 2025 at 09:03 AM