



## Harvey Melvin Gardner Jr.

August 22, 1940 - May 15, 2024

Harvey Melvin Gardner Jr, 83 passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his loving family.

Harvey was born to Harvey and Mary Gardner Sr. in Baltimore, Maryland on August 22, 1940 where they resided till, he was 13 years old at which time they moved to Stevensville.

His career as a plumber for over 50 years started at Lindy J Jones and Sons plumbing where he worked and learned the trade for over 30 years. After his career with Lindy Jones plumbing, he worked for himself till he retired fully in 2016.

He met the love of his life Grace in 1971 and later married in 1973, and proudly raised his family. He was a very hardworking, dedicated and loving Husband and Father.

In his spare time, he enjoyed spending his time working and being on his boats, "Amazing Grace". Either fishing, crabbing or just relaxing. He also enjoyed taking road trips using back roads and eventually ending back at home.

Harvey is survived by his loving wife of 51 years Grace. Their children, Willie,

Tracy (Vince), Eiffie (Gary), Ann (Steve) and Missy (Jeff). Grandchildren: Brittany, Samantha, Kristina, Erica, Tony, Taylor, Mackenzie and Meraki. Great grandchildren: Allie, Jaedyn, Dustin, Ford, Kelsey, Emily, Mia, Paige, River, Autumn and Dominic. His dog Sushi and a very special friend he considered his brother Guy Thomas.

Those who have passed before him were his parents, one sister, four brothers and one grandson.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to Compass Regional Hospice 160 Coursevall Dr, Centreville, MD 21617.

A service will be held at 1 p.m. On Thursday, May 23, 2024 at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A. in Chester, MD with a visitation from 11 a.m to 1 p.m. Burial to follow the funeral service. Celebration of Life: Kent Island American Legion 800 Romancoke Road Stevensville, Md 21666

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 23. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

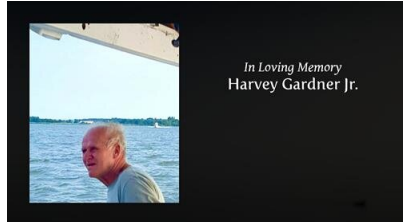
MAY 23. 1:00 PM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Harvey Melvin Gardner Jr.*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - May 21, 2024 at 04:46 PM



“ *Grace, I think of your husband every time I go into my garage. He built the cabinet that contains my water softner and my water heater!  
He did a great job!  
You and your family will be in my prayers and sending lots of hugs.*

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**jane sparks** - May 24, 2024 at 03:25 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harvey Melvin Gardner Jr..*



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May 22, 2024 at 10:02 PM

AN

“ Andrew, Haley, Hunter, Kate, Laura, Monica planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harvey Melvin Gardner Jr..

Andrew, Haley, Hunter, Kate, Laura, Monica - May 22, 2024 at 10:02 PM

TM

“ Tina M. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Harvey Melvin Gardner Jr..



Tina M. - May 22, 2024 at 10:55 AM

TM

“ Tina M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harvey Melvin Gardner Jr..

Tina M. - May 22, 2024 at 10:55 AM

MJ

“ Marguerite Bowman and Julie James purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Harvey Melvin Gardner Jr..



Marguerite Bowman and Julie James - May 22, 2024 at 09:42 AM

NH

“ Nancie Lewis Hall lit a candle in memory of Harvey Melvin Gardner Jr.



Nancie Lewis Hall - May 22, 2024 at 03:11 AM

NH

Harvey "Our Buddy". No matter where we wanted to go Harv was there to take us, even if was where Elaine Gardner and Willie Lewis said, "Reba and Nancie" I better not hear you girls went there after we told you not too!" The secrets he kept proved he would take care of his cousins. Grace and Family I am so sorry he was such a fine man. Loved his laugh and Grace, the twinkle in his eyes you knew he was the happiest when he was with you and his family. God Bless Nancie Lewis Hall

Nancie Lewis Hall - May 22, 2024 at 03:20 AM

EC

“ Everyone at ShorePet Surgery Clinic purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Harvey Melvin Gardner Jr..



Everyone at ShorePet Surgery Clinic - May 20, 2024 at 08:59 PM

EC

“ Everyone at ShorePet Surgery Clinic planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harvey Melvin Gardner Jr..

Everyone at ShorePet Surgery Clinic - May 20, 2024 at 08:59 PM

BT

“ Bruce & Patti Tarr lit a candle in memory of Harvey Melvin Gardner Jr.



Bruce & Patti Tarr - May 20, 2024 at 11:22 AM

DT

“ Grace and family, we are so sorry for your loss, never have I ever not seen you and Harvey that he wasn't smiling and will always remember that, heaven is a brighter place now and another cousin up there laughing with the rest of the Gardners, I am writing this from Sandy too, Diana and Stu



Diana and Stu Tarrant - May 19, 2024 at 10:32 PM

RC

“ Grace and all the kids. I'm so sorry to hear about Harvey. Thoughts and many prayers to you all. Gene Cullison

Raymond Cullison - May 19, 2024 at 06:25 PM

GS

“ Greg & Laura Saddler lit a candle in memory of Harvey Melvin Gardner Jr.



Greg & Laura Saddler - May 19, 2024 at 06:38 AM

BC

“ Bobby, Charlene and Cody purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Harvey Melvin Gardner Jr..



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**Bobby, Charlene and Cody** - May 19, 2024 at 02:45 AM

BC

“ Bobby, Charlene and Cody planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harvey Melvin Gardner Jr..

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**Bobby, Charlene and Cody** - May 19, 2024 at 02:45 AM

BB

“ Bobby Benton lit a candle in memory of Harvey Melvin Gardner Jr.



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**Bobby Benton** - May 19, 2024 at 02:31 AM

LG

“ Lisa Good lit a candle in memory of Harvey Melvin Gardner Jr.



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**Lisa Good** - May 19, 2024 at 12:54 AM

RU

“ Sending you strength today and peace during this difficult time. I will always see Harvey with his corncob pipe and Morgan with his mini corncob pipe. Heartfelt memories that last forever. My prayers and deepest sympathy for your loss. ❤️🙏



Ruth - May 18, 2024 at 05:37 PM

MD

“ Harvey was a very special person and he will be miss very much



Martha duncan - May 18, 2024 at 05:14 PM

FS

“ Frank Smith lit a candle in memory of Harvey Melvin Gardner Jr.



Frank Smith - May 18, 2024 at 03:30 PM

TS

“ Tracy Schulz lit a candle in memory of Harvey Melvin Gardner Jr.



Tracy Schulz - May 18, 2024 at 03:10 PM

CK

“ Claire Kelley lit a candle in memory of Harvey Melvin Gardner Jr.



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Claire Kelley - May 18, 2024 at 02:40 PM

KC

“ Harvey was perpetually adorned with a smile, ever ready to lend a hand. He possessed a gift of gab that never failed to captivate, leaving me charmed. His departure leaves behind a void, dearly missing his beautiful soul.

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kim calvert - May 18, 2024 at 09:58 AM

LS

“ Lu Anne Smith lit a candle in memory of Harvey Melvin Gardner Jr.



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Lu Anne Smith - May 18, 2024 at 08:25 AM

MR

“ Missy And Mark Rousseau lit a candle in memory of Harvey Melvin Gardner Jr.



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Missy and Mark Rousseau - May 18, 2024 at 04:06 AM

MR

*Mr. Harvey was such a kind man. Growing up as his neighbor his family was and still is very special to me. So many great memories. RIP Mr. Harvey.*

Missy and Mark Rousseau - May 18, 2024 at 04:09 AM

DR

*“ Such a wonderful and sincere person. You will be deeply missed Harvey ! Sending Love and prayers to you Grace and your family! Wasn't a nicer person around. Jeff and Diane Ruth*

Diane Ruth - May 17, 2024 at 09:50 PM

MA

*“ Mitchell Andrew lit a candle in memory of Harvey Melvin Gardner Jr.*



mittchell andrew - May 17, 2024 at 09:45 PM

KH

*“ Kim Honeycutt lit a candle in memory of Harvey Melvin Gardner Jr.*



Kim Honeycutt - May 17, 2024 at 09:28 PM

MB

“ *Our deepest condolences and prayers for all. Harvey was a great man and loved by all. Martin and Michelle*



Michelle Beville - May 17, 2024 at 07:58 PM

DG

“ *David & Annie Gardner lit a candle in memory of Harvey Melvin Gardner Jr.*



David & Annie Gardner - May 17, 2024 at 07:26 PM

JG

“ *Judy Gibb lit a candle in memory of Harvey Melvin Gardner Jr.*



Judy Gibb - May 17, 2024 at 04:55 PM

JS

“ *My Uncle Harvey always had a smile and a big hug for me whenever we saw each other that is something I will always treasure about him. God is truly getting a gentle soul who will be missed by all who knew and loved him.*

JoAnn Stephens - May 17, 2024 at 03:01 PM

ML

“ Grace and family, we are so incredibly sorry for your loss. Such an incredibly kind and sweet man. His smile was so contagious. Thinking of you all during this difficult time. Love, Doug and Michelle Leatherman



Michelle Leatherman - May 17, 2024 at 02:35 PM

JB

“ Jackie Benton lit a candle in memory of Harvey Melvin Gardner Jr.



Jackie Benton - May 17, 2024 at 02:29 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Harvey Melvin Gardner Jr..



May 17, 2024 at 12:26 PM

BB

“ Bob and Debbie Behlke planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harvey Melvin Gardner Jr..

Bob and Debbie Behlke - May 17, 2024 at 12:26 PM