

Dr. M. Garry Schnappinger, Jr.

October 29, 1942 - September 11, 2012

Garry Schnappinger of Centreville, MD died at the Queen Anne's Hospice Center, Centreville on Tuesday, September 11, 2012. He was 69.

Born October 29, 1942 in Baltimore, MD, he was the son of the late, Melvin G. Schnappinger Sr. and Anna Schnappinger. Following graduation from Catonsville High School, Class of 1960, he earned a B.S. in 1965 and an M.S. in 1967 in Agronomy from the University of Maryland and a PH.D. in 1970 in Soil Fertility from Virginia Tech.

He joined Geigy Agricultural Chemicals in 1970 as a Field Research Representative conducting field trials and coordinating university research in crop protectants such as herbicides and fungicides in the mid-Atlantic area. Areas of responsibility also included new product introduction and technical consulting with all levels of the farm supply trade. Continued in field research through several mergers in which the company came to be known as Geigy>Ciba-Geigy>Ciba>Novartis>Syngenta. Retired from Syngenta Crop Protection as a Senior Field Research Scientist in October 2001. He continued to work part-time as a consultant for Syngenta Crop Protection.

He was a member of the Queen Anne's County Transition Team-2006, Queen Anne's County Economic Development Commission – 2004 to the present, serving as Chairman of the EDC Agricultural Task Force-2004, Treasurer-

2006-2010 and Vice Chair-2010- present. He was a 4-H leader from 1979 to the present; Served a year as Queen Anne's County Fair Chairman; was a Maryland 4-H All Star; was on the Maryland 4-H Foundation Board of Directors-1988-2002; the Management Committee, 4-H Horse Program, North American International; Livestock Exposition, Louisville, KY,-1997-1998; Maryland 4-H Family of the Year in 1989 and a 4-H Park Board Member from 1987-1990. In addition he was on the Board of Directors of the Queen Anne's Museum of Eastern Shore Life from 1995-2001 where he was the Chairman from 1998-2001; was President of the Queen Anne's Railroad Society from 2009- Present; Chairman of numerous committees of the Northeastern Weed Science Society where he was also a member of the Board of Directors and served as Vice President and President in 1980; received a Distinguished Member Award in 1992 and the Outstanding Researcher Award in 1999 and also was author and co-author on numerous presented papers. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the Weed Science Society of America. He was a Certified Crop Advisor; served on the Maryland Governors Pesticide Council from 1980-2002 and held offices in several state and regional agricultural associations and was a member of the Board of Directors of the Delaware-Maryland Plant Food Association where he had served as President.

Mr. Schnappinger is survived by his wife of 45 years, Anne Fritz Schnappinger; two daughters, Amy Schnappinger of Catonsville and Lee Schnappinger of Centreville, MD and a sister, Bettie Gross of Baltimore.

A visitation will be held at the funeral home in Centreville on Sunday September 16, 2012 from 2:00 – 4:00 PM and 6:00 – 8:00 PM.

The family wishes to have time, so they can visit with relatives and friends after the service for a time of fellowship. Therefore due to the logistics, the graveside service will be held 1st on Monday 10:00 AM at Lakeview Memorial

Park, 2724 Liberty Road, Sykesville, MD, September 17, 2012. Then the memorial service will follow on Monday at 1PM at the Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Centreville, , September 17, 2012

Contributions may be made to the Queen Anne's County Railroad Society, P.O. Box 421, Centreville, MD 21617 or to the Goodwill Fire Company, 212 Broadway, Centreville, MD 21617.

Cemetery Details

Lake View Memorial Park

Eldersburg, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Centreville Location
408 South Liberty Street
Centreville, MD 21617
(410) 758-1151
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Visitation

SEP 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP **17**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Dr. M. Garry Schnappinger, Jr.*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - September 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dr. M. Garry Schnappinger, Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Dr. M. Garry Schnappinger, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Dr. M. Garry Schnappinger, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *To Anne and family-We are so sorry for your loss and send our deepest sympathy to you.Hope sharing memories of your loved one will bring you peace.Sincerely,Jim and Mary Ann Edwards*

Jim & Mary Ann Edwards - September 20, 2012 at 09:32 PM

JE

“ *Jim & Mary Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of Dr. M. Garry Schnappinger, Jr.*



Jim & Mary Ann Edwards - September 20, 2012 at 09:26 PM

KC

“ *Kim Christopher lit a candle in memory of Dr. M. Garry Schnappinger, Jr.*



Kim Christopher - September 17, 2012 at 11:43 AM

EW

“ *Eric & Cheryl-Ann Wargotz lit a candle in memory of Dr. M. Garry Schnappinger, Jr.*



Eric & Cheryl-Ann Wargotz - September 16, 2012 at 11:41 AM

EW

“ *Dear Anne and Family,*

Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this most difficult time of Garry's loss. May God bless you.

Eric & Cheryl-Ann Wargotz

Eric Wargotz - September 16, 2012 at 11:40 AM

JR

“ Anne, Amy and Lee - we are so sorry for your loss of Garry. We are keeping you in our thoughts and prayers. fondly, JoAnn & Don Raynor

JoAnn & Don Raynor - September 16, 2012 at 10:53 AM

MH

“ Martha & Royce Herman lit a candle in memory of Dr. M. Garry Schnappinger, Jr.



Martha & Royce Herman - September 16, 2012 at 09:13 AM

MH

“ To Anne and Family: Our thoughts and prayers go out to you. May God bless and keep you and guide you through this sad time and give you strength.
Martha and Royce Herman

Martha & Royce Herman - September 16, 2012 at 09:11 AM

MP

“ *Dear Anne and Family,*
I can still remember first meeting you and Garry when Stan invited me along when he interviewed Garry in Blacksburg, Virginia in 1970. He got my thumbs up from day one and I know Stan appreciated Garry's input as part of the Northeastern Region team, which was always tops in the country for field research.
My most recent memory was seeing you both at Stan's funeral in August. It meant so much to me to have you honor Stan by traveling to attend and say goodbye. Now I am sadly saying goodbye to Garry also. If there are weeds in heaven, they won't stand a chance with Garry and Stan back together as a team.
You all have my deepest condolences on your loss. I am sure that you will still feel his presence watching over you as he rests in a more peaceful place free of the pain of his long and courageous struggle.
Love,
Mary Pruss

Mary K. Pruss - September 15, 2012 at 07:47 AM

JS

“ Anne, I am so sorry to learn of Garry's death. He was a fine person, and all who knew him will miss him.

I recall of the happy gathering at your home in College Park and Arnold at Christmas.

I liked Garry; I enjoyed working with in weed science while at the University of Maryland with the Northeastern Weed Science Society. I know that you have fond memories of the social functions at the Northeastern Weed Science, as I do, too.

Please let your two daughters know that I extend my deepest sympathy to them, Garry's sister, and, of course to you.

Love, Jim Parochetti

jamesparochetti@aol.com; 703 642 7276.

James Victor Parochetti, Sr. - September 14, 2012 at 02:08 PM

LH

“ Lisa Herman lit a candle in memory of Dr. M. Garry Schnappinger, Jr.



Lisa Herman - September 14, 2012 at 07:48 AM

AW

“ Andy And Agnes Wilhelm lit a candle in memory of Dr. M. Garry Schnappinger, Jr.



Andy and Agnes Wilhelm - September 14, 2012 at 06:50 AM

LP

“ Ann and family: Our deepest thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Queen Anne's County has truly endured a great loss. Garry will always be remembered for his willingness to help others in need. May God give you the love, strength and peace during this difficult period. Thinking of you in our prayers. God Bless, Gene and Lynda Palmatary



Lynda and Gene Palmatary - September 13, 2012 at 09:38 PM

BB

“ Brenda, Michael And Wyatt Beaver lit a candle in memory of Dr. M. Garry Schnappinger, Jr.



Brenda, Michael and Wyatt Beaver - September 13, 2012 at 02:25 PM

BS

“ *Betty & Zig Sadauskas lit a candle in memory of Dr. M. Garry Schnappinger, Jr.*



Betty & Zig Sadauskas - September 13, 2012 at 01:52 PM

BS

*Dearest Ann & Family,
Gary will be greatly missed by all who knew him. We are so grateful that we took the time to shared a Lithuanian toast with him at our last school picnic. Our thought and prayers are with you and yours.
Hugs,
Betty & Zig*

Betty & Zig Sadauskas - September 13, 2012 at 01:57 PM

GM

“ *Growmark FS, LLC.-Sudlersville, MD lit a candle in memory of Dr. M. Garry Schnappinger, Jr.*



Growmark FS, LLC.-Sudlersville, MD - September 13, 2012 at 12:39 PM

PB

“ *Paula Britton lit a candle in memory of Dr. M. Garry Schnappinger, Jr.*



Paula Britton - September 13, 2012 at 09:35 AM

BK

“ Anne, Amy, Lee - I am lifting you in prayer so you will be comforted at this sad time. Please know you you are not alone.
- *Bunnie*



Bunnie Konat - September 13, 2012 at 09:21 AM

RR

“ 2 files added to the album Rick, Ed and Garry



Rick Ross - September 13, 2012 at 08:56 AM

ES

“ Dear Anne, Amy and Lee,
How sad for you all, may God comfort you at this time as He holds Garry in his care until you meet again.
Love to all,
Esther

Esther Shock-Siebert - September 13, 2012 at 07:57 AM

JC

“ Jessica Curry lit a candle in memory of Dr. M. Garry Schnappinger, Jr.



Jessica Curry - September 13, 2012 at 07:41 AM

EH

“ Anne, Amy and Lee, I am so sorry for your loss. I loved seeing Mr. Garry when I worked in the QA Extension Office. I my thoughts and prayers are with you. Beth Hill

Elizabeth M. S. Hill - September 13, 2012 at 07:06 AM

BR

“ Brenda, Tim, Ashley & Alyssa Riggelman lit a candle in memory of Dr. M. Garry Schnappinger, Jr.



Brenda, Tim, Ashley & Alyssa Riggelman - September 13, 2012 at 06:16 AM



“ Sam Grimes lit a candle in memory of Dr. M. Garry Schnappinger, Jr.



Sam Grimes - September 12, 2012 at 09:03 PM



Thinking of you guys, many wonderful memories we all had together

Sam Grimes - September 12, 2012 at 09:04 PM

JR

“ Dear Anne, Amy and Lee,
I'm thinking of you from across the miles. I have so many fond memories of your dad and playing on the farm with all of you. I'm sending my thoughts and prayers to you. Love, Jill Roberts

Jill Roberts - September 12, 2012 at 08:57 PM

PD

“ *Peggy Dashiell lit a candle in memory of Dr. M. Garry Schnappinger, Jr.*



Peggy Dashiell - September 12, 2012 at 08:00 PM

SH

“ *Shirley Haymaker lit a candle in memory of Dr. M. Garry Schnappinger, Jr.*



Shirley Haymaker - September 12, 2012 at 07:52 PM

EH

“ *1 file added to the album Rick, Ed and Garry*

 The Three Muskateers during the fall of 2011

Edward Higgins - September 12, 2012 at 06:43 PM

PG

“ *Paul And Gay Gunther lit a candle in memory of Dr. M. Garry Schnappinger, Jr.*



Paul and Gay Gunther - September 12, 2012 at 05:54 PM

JB

“ I told my grandsons that Garry had passed away and they asked who would be doing the trains if Mr. Garry was gone. I told them one of the other men would probably take over his spot. It was neat to know they remembered him. They remembered that he made some of the buildings and stuff in the train garden. They said to tell you they were sorry.
Hugs from Braden and Trevor.

Joyce Berkey - September 12, 2012 at 04:27 PM

JB

“ Anne, Amy and Lee,
So sorry for your loss. Wish there was something I could do or say to make the pain lessen, but I don't know what to say or do. I can only say we share your pain and will remember all of you in our prayers. See you this weekend.
Love,
Joyce and Frank

Joyce Berkey - September 12, 2012 at 04:22 PM

SR

“ Ms. Anne, Lee, and Amy - thinking of you and your family. We are here if you need anything. Love you, Lee.
Love,
Shannon, Mike, Olivia, and Avery

Shannon Rose - September 12, 2012 at 04:18 PM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Dr. M. Garry Schnappinger, Jr.*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - September 12, 2012 at 03:40 PM

MK

“ *Dear Anne, Amy and Lee, We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Garry was a great fellow and will be missed my many. Butch, Margaret and Tyler Kaufman*

Margaret Cohey Kaufman - September 12, 2012 at 03:40 PM

JM

“ *Ann, Amy and Lee, I am so sorry to here about your loss, will keep you in my prayers. I never met Garry but Erin talks about him alot and your family means a lot to her.*
Love you all

Judy

Judy Magner - September 12, 2012 at 02:13 PM

DC

Dear Ann, and girls. We are so sorry for the passing of Garry. Our thoughts and prayers are with each one of you at the difficult time.

David and June

David and June Clark - September 12, 2012 at 02:51 PM

EW


“ Erin, John, Bailey & Drew Wolpert lit a candle in memory of Dr. M. Garry Schnappinger, Jr.



Erin, John, Bailey & Drew Wolpert - September 12, 2012 at 02:12 PM

SW

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall

 Garry and his family, Father's Day 2011

Susan Whiteside - September 12, 2012 at 01:50 PM

JA

“ Schnappinger Family- I am so sorry for your loss. This is a tremendous loss to our community. I hope your wonderful memories will enable you to find peace and comfort during the difficult days ahead. Your special friendship with my sister and her husband is one they will never forget.

Fondly,

Jane Anthony (Jo-Ann Powell's sister)

Jane T. Anthony - September 12, 2012 at 12:48 PM

SW

Anne, Amy, & Lee - I still remember the first meeting with Anne and Garry. Right away you knew these were people who truly cared about others. I will be forever grateful for the love Garry showed to Tracie and her family. He was a wonderful man...and he is in good company now with my Dad and Barry. We are sorry for your loss. Love, Sallie & Dave Warren

Sallie Ann Warren - September 12, 2012 at 04:07 PM