



# Garrett S. LaManna

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## **Garrett S. LaManna**

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**G**arrett “Gary” S. LaManna, age 71, of Lewes, passed away on Friday, June 22, 2012. He was born November 11, 1940 in Wilmington, DE, son of the late Samuel and Dorothy (Craig) LaManna.

Gary got a new lease on life when he became a heart transplant recipient in 1996 – he was blessed with an additional 16 years of life. Gary always had great fun with his fellow heart transplant recipients at the group’s Second Chance Dances and other celebratory events. He relocated to the beach in 1994 from Newark, DE, retiring in 1996, from a lifetime of working for various vending companies; his final and longest run was 26 years with Macke Vending Co. of Newark, DE. He was a bowling enthusiast and a member of various leagues at Prices Corner and Bowlerama in Stanton, DE. He enjoyed fishing in the bay, playing horseshoes, shooting pool, taking family and friends to the beach and he loved dancing with his wife. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather who will be remembered by so many.

In addition to his parents, Gary was preceded in death by his daughter, Deborah L. (LaManna) Manlove (2010). Gary is survived by his wife of 52 years, Linda R. (Cathcart) LaManna; two sons: Joseph G. LaManna and wife Terri and Robert M. LaManna, all of Bear, DE; his son-in-law, Joseph Manlove of Long Beach, CA; three grandchildren: Vincent Iubatti, Andrew Iubatti and Joseph LaManna, Jr.; one great-granddaughter, Ellie Lubatti; and two brothers: Louis LaManna of Newark, DE and Nick Yaucci of New Castle, DE.

Funeral Services will be held Wednesday, June 27, 2012 at 11:00 AM at Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Atkins-Lodge Chapel, 16961 Kings Highway, Lewes, DE. Friends may visit with the family beginning at 10:00 AM. Interment at Henlopen Memorial Park, Milton, DE, will follow the service.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorial contributions be made to the Rehoboth Beach Volunteer Fire Dept., PO Box 327, Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971 or to Lewes Fire Dept., Inc., PO Box 225, Lewes, DE 19958.



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Please sign Mr. LaManna's online guestbook at this site.

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# Events

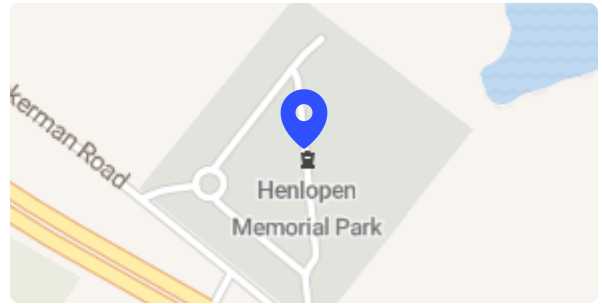
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## Interment

 **Wednesday**, June 27, 2012

 12:30 PM ET

 **Henlopen Memorial Park**  
28787 Lockerman Road, Milton DE





## Tribute Wall

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NY

**Nick Yacucci** posted:

Dear Linda,I am so sorry for your loss. This must have been a terrible shock. I am so sorry I didn't try harder to stay in touch. We are one disfunctional family for sure. May God be with you. I will try and write to you and maybe come down to see you if its alright.Nick

July 10 at 8:00 PM

AM

**Arlene And Bob Mclean** posted:

We only met Garry a few times but will remember him for being a very gentle, loving person. Our prayers and thoughts are with Linda and all his family.

June 26 at 8:00 PM

JM

**Joeli Mccambridge** posted:

Dear Mrs. LaManna, Joey, Terri, Joe and family... words cannot take away the pain or grief you are feeling nor can words replace your loved one; but please know my thoughts, heart and prayers are with each of you as you continue forward with the precious memories of Mr. LaManna... I am so very sorry to hear such sad news of the lose of such a great guy.Joeli McCambridge

June 25 at 8:00 PM

RC

**Ron And Judy Campbell** posted:

GARY, YOU ARE A MOST TREASURED FRIEND THAT WE WILL MISS TERRIBLY. YOU WERE SO MUCH A PART OF OUR LIVES THAT YOU LEAVE A GREAT VOID IN OUR HEARTS. THANKS FOR THE HAPPY MEMORIES UNTIL WE MEET AGAIN.

June 25 at 8:00 PM

BH

**Barbara&Kelly Henson** posted:

linda,and family ,my thoughts and prayers r with u.my heart hurts for you linda!garry may u be at peace and rest easy now!gary ur going to be missed by many!!r.i.p.love you barb.

June 24 at 8:00 PM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Garrett by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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