



## Gary Wayne Mahan

February 21, 2015

Big Stone Gap VA

Gary Wayne Mahan, 63, passed away peacefully on Saturday (Feb. 21, 2015) surrounded by his loving family. Gary will be deeply missed by all his family and friends; he always had a smile on his face and always kept us laughing. He was a huge Virginia tech fan, and he was a proud supporter of the "Union Bears" he was a member of the Big Stone Gap Volunteer fire dept. He was also a member of the Bass Master club in Norton Virginia. . He was retired from Napa General Auto parts of Big Stone Gap. He truly loved his two children and his four grandchildren.

Surviving his wife of 42 years Donna Mahan, one son; Reed Mahan wife Lindsey, one daughter; Wendi (fiancé ) Jamie Robbins, four grandchildren; Kaylee Gibson, Brody Gibson, Austin Gibson, Maverick Webb, sister; Judy May, brothers; Butch Householder, Tom and Lisa Householder, Jim and Monica Householder, Russ and Sheryl Householder, two sisters; Terresa and Joe Vest, Christy and Greg Mcdaniels, nieces; Susan Mullins, Katlyn Householder, Tiara Householder Keeley Householder, Ashley Householder, nephews; Brian and Melissa Caldwell, Gene Caldwell, Andy Caldwell, Jesse Caldwell, Keegan Householder Caleb Householder, Parker Householder, Bobby Fuller, Danny Fuller, Chase Fuller, Naveah Fuller, Colby Fuller ; several close relatives and friends, his beloved grand dog Mac

The family will receive friends Tuesday (Feb. 24.) from 5 until 8 pm. at Trinity

United Methodist Church in Big Stone Gap Virginia.

The funeral service will follow at 8.p.m. in the sanctuary of the church with the; Pastor Terry Goodman, and Rev. Jimmy Mitchell officiating.

The graveside service will be conducted on Wednesday at 11 a.m in American legion Cemetery.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

You may go online to view the obituary or sign the guest registry at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

Holding Funeral Home is serving the family of Mr. Gary Mahan

# Tribute Wall



“ Gary Wayne Mahan

October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ Lisa Johnson sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary Wayne Mahan



lisa johnson - February 26, 2015 at 01:43 PM



“ Donna, Wendy and Reed. I am so very sorry.....You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Tami

Tami Wireman - February 26, 2015 at 12:41 PM



“ Donna and Family- Sending my sympathy and prayers to the family. Have not had much contact with Gary in several years but I have the memories of the good times I spent with him, Judy, and the family growing up He was a wonderful person inside and out. Love and Prayers to all of you. Kay Flanary Hale

Kay Flanary Hale - February 26, 2015 at 09:58 AM

LJ

“ *Lisa Johnson lit a candle in memory of Gary Wayne Mahan*



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**lisa johnson** - February 26, 2015 at 06:01 AM

EW

“ *Elaine Wells lit a candle in memory of Gary Wayne Mahan*



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**elaine wells** - February 25, 2015 at 08:39 PM

GO

“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to the family of Gary Mahan. Our thoughts and prayers are with Donna, Butch, Tom and Jim. We are reminded of the fun times that we had with Gary and the others during out time in the Powell Jaycees. Remembering ;you fondly, Gary and Beth Owens*

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**Gary Owens** - February 25, 2015 at 04:32 PM

JL

“ *Prayers for Donna, family and friends.*  
— *Jeff Lester*

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**Jeff Lester** - February 24, 2015 at 10:20 PM

KD

“ Donna, Wendi, Reid and Family, You are in our thoughts and prayers.

*Kathy & Ronnie Davidson*



Kathy Davidson - February 24, 2015 at 09:53 PM

NM

“ Nancy Marcum lit a candle in memory of Gary Wayne Mahan



Nancy Marcum - February 24, 2015 at 08:12 PM

RW

“ Donna, Wendi, Reed, I can not put into words my heartfelt sorrow for your loss. He was always putting a smile on those around him. I enjoyed the years I was around him and catch myself laughing at the things he said or done. My favorite three: Brody hitting him in the head during t ball, He and I sinking his boat at the cabin, and when he got his truck stuck in our yard. Love you all!

Ricky Dale Webb - February 24, 2015 at 06:43 PM

RM

“ Robbie Mullins lit a candle in memory of Gary Wayne Mahan



Robbie Mullins - February 24, 2015 at 06:42 PM

CP

“ *Chris Peters lit a candle in memory of Gary Wayne Mahan*



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**Chris Peters** - February 24, 2015 at 05:12 PM

DH

“ *Donna and family,  
We won't be able to attend the services, but know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time, Gary is a special person and will be greatly missed.  
Dennis and Debra Horton*

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**Dennis Horton** - February 24, 2015 at 04:20 PM

BB

“ *Donna, Wendi, and Reed, please know we both are so sorry and greiving with you. We both loved his friendship, and will miss him greatly. Gary will forever be a part of our greatest memories, as a friend who made everything around him better. He could make you happier, just by stopping by, or that crazy little twinkle in his eyes, with no words needed! A loving friend who was always a joy to be around!*

*Our deepest Sympathy,*

*Bill and Mary Bristol*

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**Bill Bristol** - February 24, 2015 at 01:24 PM

SR

“ Shirley Rosenbaum lit a candle in memory of Gary Wayne Mahan



shirley rosenbaum - February 24, 2015 at 10:55 AM

JR

“ Dear sweet Donna, Time has passed, but all the memories we have shared remain so close in my heart. Our friendship has never failed the test of time. I mourn with you and your family and pray for your strength as time heals your sadness. What an awesome man...Gary Mahan! I love you, my friend! Judith Gibson Riner



judith gibson riner - February 24, 2015 at 08:51 AM

JF

“ Good friend, good man heaven is brighter these days. Great memories in school and football and rec basketball . So sorry Donna and children , May God comfort you in the days to come. GOD Bless Jimmy Flanary



Jim Flanary - February 24, 2015 at 06:15 AM

SS

“ Steve, Judy and Stuart Smith purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Gary Wayne Mahan.



Steve, Judy and Stuart Smith - February 23, 2015 at 07:35 PM

HH

“ Donna, Wendi. and Reed and family . I'm very sad to hear of Gary's passing.

*Enjoyed a lot of laughs and memories with you all in years past..*

*God Bless You All*

*Harold Huff*

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**Harold Huff** - February 23, 2015 at 07:25 PM

BP

“ Bill Sharon Pease lit a candle in memory of Gary Wayne Mahan



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**Bill Sharon Pease** - February 23, 2015 at 07:04 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Wayne Mahan.



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February 23, 2015 at 04:05 PM

JK

“ Jim And Jamie Kelly lit a candle in memory of Gary Wayne Mahan



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**Jim and Jamie Kelly** - February 23, 2015 at 03:36 PM

LH

“ *Les (Boojer) Householder sent a virtual gift in memory of Gary Wayne Mahan*



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**Les (Boojer) Householder** - February 23, 2015 at 03:11 PM

RF

“ *We have enjoyed a lot of sporting events together as families. You are special friends to us. May God Bless you all during this sad time and give you Peace knowing that you are Loved by many. You are in our Prayers---Richard and Debbie Falin*

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**Richard Falin** - February 23, 2015 at 03:10 PM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gary Wayne Mahan.*



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February 23, 2015 at 01:11 PM

BR

“ To Donna, Wendi, and Reed, and extended family I want to express my heart-felt condolences at this time of Gary's passing. He was a great guy, and his disposition and personality traits always showed a person living life to its fullest. He was a delight to discuss any subject at any time.

Again, my deepest sympathy to all of you at this time of deepest sorrow. He was truly a great person who loved his fellowman. He surely will be missed by all who knew him.

*Bruce Robinette  
Bristol, Va*

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**Bruce Robinette** - February 23, 2015 at 12:23 PM

GB

“ To Donna and family. Know this God's grace is sufficient in all things. Life is fragile and this is a prime example of it. I have know Gary for many years. Always the same. Smiling, slow talking, always had a funny story to tell even when things appeared to be going against him or his family. What we would call a good man! He loved his family, his football, his fishing but the best thing he loved people. Not too many of these guys and gals left but I thank God I got to know him. As many have already said he will be missed but not forgotten. My love and prayers are for you all to continue his legacy of love and laughter and always remember it is Jesus who loves us the most.

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**Gary Bush** - February 23, 2015 at 10:30 AM

TT

“ Tom Trent lit a candle in memory of Gary Wayne Mahan



Tom Trent - February 23, 2015 at 10:12 AM

GH

“ Geraldine Huff lit a candle in memory of Gary Wayne Mahan



Geraldine Huff - February 23, 2015 at 09:33 AM

GH

So sorry for your loss. Yall are in our thoughts and prayers..Let God's love and understanding be your guide through your grief for he is there to help ease your pain and broken hearts.. The Huff Family...Geraldine, Mary & Craig, Zayne and Maude, and children..

Geraldine Huff - February 23, 2015 at 09:41 AM

JB

“ jimmy breeden purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Gary Wayne Mahan.



jimmy breeden - February 23, 2015 at 09:20 AM

ED

“ To Donna, Wendi, Reed, Judy and other family members. I was so sad to hear about Gary. He, my brother and I grew up together on 5th Avenue (along with several other friends). I'm convinced those were the best times to grow up. We were outside all day riding bikes, playing games or listening to ghost stories under the street light! Gary's mother and and my mother were best friends ... you never which house all the kids would be for lunch time. It didn't matter because we were all family. Gary and my brother Sam have stayed in contact over the years since we moved away from BSG. I last saw Gary when he came to KY 19 years ago when my mother passed away. It was such a nice reminder of how close our families had been. From reading posts on FB I see everybody loved Gary. I pray God will bring you peace and comfort and that your sweet and special memories will get you thru the next days and the days to come. My dad, Sam McCorkle wanted me to share his condolences.  
Ellen McCorkle Downey  
Versailles KY

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Ellen Downey - February 22, 2015 at 07:57 PM

JB

“ Donna & family,  
We are praying for you & your family. Gary had such a wonderful personality & was so much fun to be with. He stayed with Nick reassuring him when I had a stress test & echo back in January at LPH. "His thirst is now quenched. "  
May God give you comfort & ease.  
Love,  
Nick & Jan Brewer

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jan brewer - February 22, 2015 at 07:13 PM

TM

“ *Donna and family, you are in our thoughts and prayers. You have lost a fine husband, father, grandfather, and uncle. Our loss, heaven's gain.*

*Michael and Teresa Mason*

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**Teresa Mason** - February 22, 2015 at 05:56 PM

JW

“ *Quite a fellow and friend to all. Very faithful to visit Dad when he was ill. In our prayers Janet Hall Wilson and Melvin Wilson and the Hall Family*

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**JANET. Wilson** - February 22, 2015 at 05:40 PM