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Gary Karl Maluf, Ph. D., passed away of a heart attack on March 11, 2021, at the age of 73. Gary is survived by his devoted and loving wife of 34 years, Carole Diane Maluf, his mother Betty Paul Maluf-Tver, and his four children, Natalie Sabin (Daniel Sabin), Nasib Maluf (Daisy Sharrock), Alexis Cole (Jeremy Cole), and Nathan Bolt, and his sisters Linda Maluf (and her daughter Samantha Choi) and Louise Maloof. Gary was blessed with many grandchildren: Benjamin Meyer, Sean Maluf, Kyna Airriess, Ryan Maluf, Alex Danzer, Brinley Cole, Presley Cole, Myles Cole, Gage Bolt, Gavin Bolt, and Ashley Bolt. Gary was preceded in death by his grandson, Luke Sabin and his father Karl Nesbit Maluf.

Gary was an integral part of the Benson AZ community, serving the Benson Hospital for over 30 years as Director of Laboratory, Radiology, and Occupational Therapy. Gary obtained his early medical training in the United States Army and later earned a doctorate in Public Health from Virginia Commonwealth University. Gary served the community for over 25 years through volunteer activities as part of the Benson Rotary Club, as President, Historian, Program Manager, and was recognized as a Paul Harris Fellow. He was also an active member of the American Legion.

Gary was a voracious reader with a prodigious memory and was an unusually talented storyteller. Gary had a lifetime love of classical music and taught himself to play the piano and the classical guitar. All of Gary's family sought out his advice and counsel for help through difficult times. Gary inspired courage when risk taking was the right move and will be remembered as a role model. Gary will be in our memories forever.




Events

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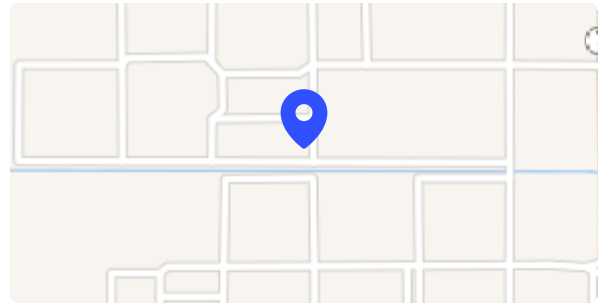
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Graveside service

 **Wednesday**, March 17, 2021

 10:30 AM MT

 **Evergreen Cemetery**
3015 North Oracle Road, Tucson AZ 85705





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Ron Mckinnon posted:

My condolences to all the family. I was privileged to work with Gary for 30 years. He was truly the Renaissance Man. He knew a lot about a lot of things and freely shared with others he helped a lot of people along the way especially in the Laboratory. He will be missed. To Gary: I'll see you on the other side. Goodbye my friend. Ron McKinnon.

March 22 at 6:08 AM



Natalie Sabin September 7 at 3:25 PM

Uncle Kurt. That was a sweet message. Sorry I didn't see it sooner.



Danirlkcaruthers November 8 at 2:47 PM

Rest in Peace older brother n law .. Too my Sister may every thing shine including Heaven you are blessed as he's was in love with you .my prayers are yours Dkc



Natalie Sabin April 29 at 7:26 AM

Thank you, Ron. That is truly a heart touching tribute. ♥



Andrew Vignone posted:

It was my privilege to work with Gary on many ACCSC visitations. He was such a pleasure to work with and so knowledgeable and helpful to his team members and the schools we evaluated. I just completed a virtual visit with him on February 25 and it was such a shock to hear of his untimely passing. My thoughts and prayers are with all of his family at this time of great loss. Andy Vignone ACCSC Team Leader

March 19 at 12:59 PM



Natalie Sabin April 29 at 7:27 AM

Thank you so much, Andrew. I know Gary enjoyed working with you as well. Your words mean a lot.



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Maluf family.



March 16 at 11:10 AM



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Melissa posted:

Gary hired me on my externship and helped me study so I could pass my state certification. I will forever be thankful to him. I'm grateful for having worked with him for 10 yrs. He will be missed.

March 16 at 11:01 AM



Anonymous sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Maluf family.



March 16 at 7:57 AM



Paula Desmarais posted:

To the family of Gary: I knew Gary and worked with him most of those 30 years at Benson Hospital. He was a kind soul. We had a few discussions about life and faith. He was super intelligent but yet, down to earth. He didn't try to impress you with his degree's... Prayers for his soul, may the gates of heaven be open to him. RIP my friend. Condolence's to his family. Paula Desmarais

March 16 at 7:01 AM



Evergreen Mortuary, Cemetery & Crematory shared an album called **Memories Album**.



March 15 at 4:56 AM



Susan Gladu March 4 at 9:04 PM

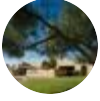
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Memories only last if you share them

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



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