



Gary Karl Maluf Ph. D.

August 31, 1947 - March 11, 2021

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

MAR **Graveside Service** 10:30AM

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Evergreen Cemetery

3015 North Oracle Road, Tucson, AZ, US, 85705

Comments



“ Carole Maluf is following this tribute.

Carole Maluf - April 29 at 02:16 PM



“ 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.

Ron McKinnon - March 22 at 01:08 PM



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

Natalie Sabin - April 29 at 02:26 PM



“ 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

ANDREW VIGNONE - March 19 at 07:59 PM



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

Natalie Sabin - April 29 at 02:27 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gary Karl Maluf Ph. D..



March 16 at 06:10 PM



“ 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.

Melissa - March 16 at 06:01 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Gary Karl Maluf Ph. D..



March 16 at 02:57 PM



“ 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

Paula Desmarais - March 16 at 02:01 PM



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Evergreen Mortuary, Cemetery & Crematory - March 15 at 11:56 AM