



Earl Downing Gould Jr.

July 6, 1945 - December 4, 2015

He joined the Air Force in 1963 and was in until 1967. He joined the Army Reserves (retired as a Master Sergeant) and the Metropolitan Police Department (retired as a detective), both after 20 years. He volunteered with Charles County Rescue Squad, Tenth District Volunteer Fire and EMS, and Waldorf Volunteer Fire and EMS, EMT and Past Lieutenant and Safety Officer. He is a beloved father, grandfather (Old Man/Pop Pop), husband, mentor and truly giving person to anyone who he came in contact with.

He is the son of Earl D. Gould Sr and Margaret Gould. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Barbara Gould; his sons, David and Mathew, his daughters-in-law, Teresa and Cassie; his grandchildren, Nicci Bolden and husband Keenan, Ryan Van Devender, and Chloe Gould.

Friends received on Thursday, December 10, 2015 from 2-4PM and 6-8PM with Fireman's Prayers at 7PM at La Plata United Methodist Church and on Friday, December 11, 2015 from 11AM until Celebration of Life Service at 12PM at New Life Wesleyan Church, 9690 Shepherd's Creek Place, La Plata, MD 20646. Interment to follow with full Army Honors at 1:45PM at Maryland Veterans Cemetery, Cheltenham, MD.

Memorials are asked to MedStar St. Mary's Hospital, Cancer Care Infusion Service, 25550 Point Lookout Road, Leonardtown, MD 20650.

Previous Events

Viewing

DEC 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

La Plata United Methodist Church
3 Port Tobacco Rd.
La Plata, MD MD
<http://laplataumc.org/>

Viewing

DEC 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

La Plata United Methodist Church
3 Port Tobacco Rd.
La Plata, MD MD
<http://laplataumc.org/>

Prayers

DEC 10. 7:00 PM (ET)

La Plata United Methodist Church
3 Port Tobacco Rd.
La Plata, MD MD
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Viewing

DEC 11. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New Life Wesleyan Church
9690 Shepherd's Creek Place
La Plata, MD 20646

Service

DEC 11. 12:00 PM (ET)

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9690 Shepherd's Creek Place
La Plata, MD 20646

Burial

DEC 11. 1:45 PM (ET)

MD Veterans Cemetery - Cheltenham, MD
11301 Crain Highway
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Tribute Wall



“ *Earl Downing Gould Jr.*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Earl Downing Gould Jr.*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Hi Barbara,*

I was saddened to read about the passing of your husband in our Maryland Independent. The obituary was very well written!

I never will forget some of your stories, especially the one about how Earl was complaining about the length of your sons hair, and your son went over and flipped your husbands comb-over down and it was much longer...

Nancy and I send our condolences.

*Love and peace,
Norman and Nancy Saunders*

Norman Saunders - December 10, 2015 at 03:10 PM

 Dale
Bingham

“ *It always hurts when a parent passes away. However when I jump back and look a bit I see a man who took care of his family. Whose kids loved him. Whose wife loved him (and put up with him). A man who influenced his kids and grandkids in good ways. His family is taken care of after he passed, which he wanted to make sure of. And you can see that he left the world a better place than when he entered it. That is all any of us can ask for. The EMTs he influenced and trained as a safety officer, the people he worked with, the lifelong friends I met at his birthday party, all that points to a man that made a great impact. And we will be talking about him as we go on when certain situations pop up, when we go shoot guns, when we ride on EMT calls, and when we have family get togethers I am sure of that! Rest well Earl.*

Dale Bingham - December 10, 2015 at 06:44 AM

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“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the Gould family at this difficult time. Rest In Peace my friend.*



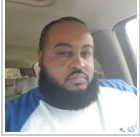
Tina Hagens - December 09, 2015 at 06:40 PM

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“ *Love Crystal and Sam Diamond purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Earl Downing Gould Jr..*



Love Crystal and Sam Diamond - December 09, 2015 at 06:19 PM



“ *Mr. Earl was a good man, may he continue to Rest in peace, many condolences to the family, and we will keep them all in our prayers! much love*
John and Robin Lancaster

John Lancaster - December 09, 2015 at 05:01 PM



“ *Rose Remembrance was purchased for the family of Earl Downing Gould Jr..*



December 09, 2015 at 09:26 AM