



William Daniel "Danny" Mayer

October 30, 1941 - May 3, 2026

William Daniel "Danny" Mayer, 84, of Swan Point, Maryland, passed away peacefully on Sunday, May 3, 2026 at his home.

Born on October 30, 1941 in La Plata, Maryland, he was the son of the late William Henry Mayer and Catherine Swann Mayer. In addition to his parents, Danny is preceded in death by his wife of 57 years, Marjorie Fletcher "Marge" Mayer.

Danny is survived by his daughters Katie Poole and her husband Tim, Jenny Walker and her husband Jeff, Susie Crowley and her husband Mike; grandchildren, his "chaps" - Griffin Poole, Caroline Poole, Delaney Poole, Elizabeth Crowley, and Ethan Crowley; brother Thomas D. Mayer and his wife Virginia; several nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

Danny was a 1959 graduate of Archbishop Neale School, received his Associate's Degree from Charles County Community College (known now as the College of Southern Maryland), and his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Maryland. He served in the U. S. Army Reserves from 1964 -1970. Danny had a successful career both as a Sales Representative for Nabisco and an Associate Realtor with Baldus Real Estate.

A longtime advocate of Charles County and deeply engaged with his

community, Danny was appointed as a Trustee to Charles County Community College in 1979, serving as the Board Chair in 1993 and 1994, before departing the Board in 1994 when he was elected to serve as a Charles County Commissioner. He continued his public service as a Commissioner until 2005 and then as a Maryland State Delegate representing Charles County from 2005-2007. He was also a member and past President of the Charles County Chamber of Commerce, on the Executive Board for Rural Maryland Council, 2003-07, along with numerous other organizations including the United Way, Knights of Columbus, Charles County Farm Bureau and Maryland Automobile Insurance Fund Board.

A life-long golfer and active member of Swan Point Golf Club, he was blessed with many life-long friends who enjoyed memorable travels and gatherings together. He lived a faithful life full of love for his family and friends. Danny will always be remembered as a pillar of the community.

A visitation will be held on Friday, May 15, 2026 from 4PM to 7PM with a Prayer service and a Family and Friends Remembrances at 6PM at the Raymond Funeral Service, P.A., 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland 20646.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered on Saturday, May 16, 2026 at 11AM at Holy Ghost Catholic Church, 15848 Rock Point Road, Newburg, Maryland 20664 with Father William Wadsworth officiating. Interment will be private.

A reception following the Mass will be held at the Maryland Veterans Museum at Patriot Park, 11000 Crain Highway (Glasva), Newburg, Maryland 20664.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Maryland Veterans Museum at Patriot Park, P.O. Box 2123, La Plata, Maryland 20646 or online at <https://www.mdvets.cc/donate>. In addition, a memorial scholarship

in his name will be established at the College of Southern Maryland – donations may be made to the College of Southern Maryland Foundation in support of the Danny Mayer '62 Memorial Scholarship Fund. Gifts may be made online at <https://bit.ly/48KZCPb> or mailed to the CSM Foundation, P.O. Box 910, La Plata, MD 20646.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 15. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service
5635 Washington Avenue
La Plata, MD 20646
(301) 934-2920
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<https://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Prayers

MAY 15. 6:00 PM (ET)

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With Family and Friends Remembrances

Mass of Christian Burial

MAY 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Ghost Catholic Church Issue
15848 Rock Point Road
Newburg, MD 20664

Tribute Wall



“ Hoping jenny can finally get her lazy eye corrected , thoughts and prayers

Fred Isacunt - May 24 at 05:02 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Daniel "Danny" Mayer.



May 14 at 10:48 AM



“ President Yolanda Wilson, CSM purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Daniel "Danny" Mayer.



President Yolanda Wilson, CSM - May 12 at 02:48 PM



“ President Yolanda Wilson, CSM planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Daniel "Danny" Mayer.

President Yolanda Wilson, CSM - May 12 at 02:48 PM

DL

“ *Danny and I grew up in La Plata. He was 5 years older than me. We were Boy Scouts together. He always had a big smile for everyone. A great friend. He will be missed by all. May he rest in peace.*

Dave Lines - May 12 at 09:45 AM

CS

“ *Well I believe Keebler will be looking for a new elf.*

Captain Spaulding - May 10 at 06:37 AM

LY

“ *Larry and Yumi purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of William Daniel "Danny" Mayer.*



Larry and Yumi - May 09 at 10:49 AM

AB

“ *I met Danny Mayer many,many years ago. Such a cheerful,gracious gentleman who gave so much of himself to Charles County in many capacities. He was a mover and doer. There are not many so giving and cheerfully passionate about a community. He was a gift. Rest in peace,Danny Mayer. A rest well earned...and thank you.*

*Anne Brooke Bowling
Hollywood,Maryland 20636*

Anne Brooke Bowling - May 08 at 05:08 PM

TF

“ The Randy Runyon, Sr. Family purchased the Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." for the family of William Daniel "Danny" Mayer.



The Randy Runyon, Sr. Family - May 08 at 04:54 PM

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The Randy Runyon, Sr. Family - May 08 at 04:54 PM

RR

“ I've known Danny for many years. He was always one of the busiest guys I've ever known. He was involved with countless charitable organizations, educational institutions, local and state government offices, and so many more. He even hosted the Baldus Real Estate TV Show and Live United Way Telethons. I was one of the co-hosts for the telethons, and whenever a guest he was interviewing made a comment he didn't want to handle, he'd always say with a chuckle, "back to you, Randy...I'm sure he's got the answer for you!" Danny was always upbeat, professional, and very witty. He has been an inspiration to everyone who knew him. I've always told my kids that there are many great people in life, but there are only a few giants. Danny was definitely one of the greatest giants I've had the honor of knowing. He will be missed, but his contributions and service will last forever.

Randy Runyon, Sr. La Plata, MD

Randall William Runyon - May 08 at 04:48 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of William Daniel "Danny" Mayer.*



May 08 at 01:23 PM



“ *Your Friends at Maryland Auto purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of William Daniel "Danny" Mayer.*



Your Friends at Maryland Auto - May 08 at 12:28 PM



“ *Susan Wegner Gilman & Eddie Bowling purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of William Daniel "Danny" Mayer.*



Susan Wegner Gilman & Eddie Bowling - May 08 at 10:12 AM

LO

“ I knew Danny very well throughout my 25 year career as a Deputy in Charles County. He was a devoted servant of the Volunteer Fire Service throughout the county, better education, served as head of many associations, a long time serving County Commissioner, and later Representative to the Maryland Legislature. He could be counted on always doing what was right for Charles County throughout his career. Danny was a joyful person to be around and a staunch supporter of the Sheriff's Office. The County has lost a great resource and gentleman, whose humor was legendary. I will miss Danny! DB Wright Las Vegas NV

Lt DB Wright #86 Ret Chas Co Sheriff's O - May 08 at 08:50 AM

OD

Dave I truly hope you're next. You a pos. I remember when you pretended to be passed out behind HQ.

Otis Driftwood - May 10 at 06:35 AM

KC

*Danny was a true gentleman and friend. So many great memories of being on the United Way Board together and other functions and many rounds of golf with Michael. It was a true pleasure to call you our friend. RIP Danny. Back in the arms of Marge. God Bless
Michael & Karen Collins*

Karen Collins - May 11 at 01:21 PM