



Gary L. Mangum

August 27, 1935 - May 19, 2015

Gary L. Mangum, age 79 of Hamel, IL, died Tuesday, May 19, 2015, at Saint Louis University Hospital in Saint Louis, MO.

He was born on Tuesday, August 27, 1935, in Bethune, SC, the son of Henry and Bleeka (nee Joyner) Mangum.

On Sunday, July 14, 1957, he married Marilyn Olinda Mangum nee Sander who survives.

He was a member of Saint Paul Lutheran Church, Hamel, IL (past Trustee; Elder; School Board; and Treasurer); former St. Paul Dart Ball League.

Gary was born and reared in rural Bethune, South Carolina on a farm. He attended Bethune High School; he graduated from Columbia Commercial College in Columbia, South Carolina. He served 2 years in the Army National Guard and 4 years in the United States Air Force. While assigned to Scott Air Force Base, IL, he met Marilyn. He served 1 1/2 years in Europe mainly Greece. He worked several months at Cassens Transport in Hamel. He worked for 30 years in accounting and budget management at Scott Air Force Base. He traveled extensively through out the Military Air Lift System. After retirement he worked for Hopcraft Electric, Glen Carbon, IL, for many years. He enjoyed hunting with his sons and close friend Lawrence Brase, Sr. He

took pride in his garden and his beautiful yard. He enjoyed reading, playing cards and dominos with friends and walking his beloved dog "Pete". He passed away with his family by his side.

Survivors include:

Wife - Marilyn O. Mangum (nee Sander), Hamel, IL

Son - Michael G. Mangum, Edwardsville, IL

Daughter - Merri G. (Richard) Meyer, Hamel, IL

Son - Mark D. (Brenda) Mangum, Staunton, IL

Grandchild - Angela N. Mangum, Glen Carbon, IL

Grandchild - Shane R. Meyer (twin), Edwardsville, IL

Grandchild - Dillon G. Meyer (twin), Edwardsville, IL

Grandchild - Bond T. Mangum, Staunton, IL

Brother - Melvin (Eunice) Mangum, Bethune, SC

Brother - Dexter (Eula) Mangum, Lancaster, SC

Sister In-law - Norma Jean (Duane) Hartlieb, Highland, IL

Sister In-law - Lois M. Sander, Hamel, IL.

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Henry T. Mangum

Mother - Bleeka M. Mangum (nee Joyner)

Son - Jerry L. Mangum (stillborn)

Sister - Beulah Davis

Sister - Hattie Mae Payne

Sister - Inez Catoe

Sister - Irene Rae

Sister - Mamie Blackwell

Brother - Frank Mangum

Brother - Barnwell Mangum

Brother In-law - Marvin H. Sander (died 10/17/2013).

Arrangements are being handled by Dauderman Mortuary in Hamel, IL.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM Friday, May 22, 2015, at Saint Paul Lutheran Church in Hamel, IL and from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM, at Saint Paul Lutheran Church in Hamel, IL.

Funeral service will be at 10:00 AM on Saturday, May 23, 2015, at Saint Paul Lutheran Church in Hamel, IL., with Rev. Benjamin Ball, Pastor, officiating.

Interment will be at Saint Paul Lutheran Cemetery in Hamel, IL.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Tribute Wall



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Gary L. Mangum.*



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“ *Aunt Marilyn and children, may the peace and comfort of the Lord Jesus be with you at this time. I was shocked to hear of Uncle Gary passing. I will miss seeing and hearing his voice. I know he is having a great time in Heaven with his Mother and Father and all his brothers and sisters. May God wrap His loving arms around you at this time and give you the comfort you need at this time. Would come if school was out. Give my love to all and you are in my prayers. Love you all, Connie and Larry Caudle*

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“ *I am so sorry for your loss merri, mike and family. Your dad sounds like he was a wonderful man.....I'm sorry I never had the chance to meet him. Losing a parent is never easy, I will keep you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*
Mary Jo Newton Cote

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