



## Mario "Marty" Gangemi

December 28, 1946 - October 16, 2012

Mario (Marty) James Gangemi, 65, of Greensboro, MD died on Oct. 16, 2012 in Bermuda. He was born in Woodbury, N.J. on December 28, 1946 to the late John J. and Mary V. Gangemi. A lifetime resident of the area, graduating from North Carolina High School in 1965 he attended both Chesapeake College and Delaware State. He is retired from Choptank Electric where he was a regional manager. Marty started his life of public service as President of the P.T.A., and as a Choptank League Football coach winning the 1974 and 1977 Championship's while coaching the Greensboro Eagles. In several of those years he coached his sons, but all the players were his boys. He was a Little League baseball umpire, served as Caroline County Commissioner, a member of the Greensboro Lions Club and was Director for Caroline County United Way. He served on the Interfaith housing Board of Directors and was presently serving as a board member on the North Carolina Athletic Boosters. In addition to his parents he is preceded in death by his sister Judy Brock. He is survived by his wife and best friend of 45 years Alice of Greensboro; sons Mario J. and wife Michele Gangemi and their three children, Kyle, Sophie, and Kyra of Elkton, MD; Tony J. Gangemi and his son Tommy of Magnolia, DE. He also leaves behind his faithful companion Cassie his English Yellow Lab. A visitation will be on Friday, October 26 from 7pm to 9pm in the Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home, Greensboro, Md. The funeral service will be conducted at 2 pm on Saturday the 27th in the North Carolina High School Auditorium. Interment will follow the service in the Greensboro Cemetery. A

lite reception will be held in the North Caroline High School Cafateria after the interment. In lieu of flowers, the family request contributions to Marty Gangemi Memorial Fund, Talbot Bank c/o Amy Hutchison, 118 East Dover Street, Easton, MD 21601.

# Cemetery Details

## Greensboro Cemetery

311 N. Main Street  
Greensboro, MD 21639

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **26**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home  
106 W Sunset Ave  
Greensboro, MD 21639  
(410) 482-8914

## Service

OCT **27**. 2:00 PM (ET)

North Caroline High School Auditorium  
Denton, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mario "Marty" Gangemi*

October 08, 2023 at 03:21 PM



“ *Mario "Marty" Gangemi*

October 06, 2023 at 10:39 AM



“ *Jeff & Sally Heflebower lit a candle in memory of Mario "Marty" Gangemi*



Jeff & Sally Heflebower - November 02, 2012 at 02:13 PM

GN

“ *Success being measured by the number of devoted friends that you leave behind, as well as the very positive influence that you have had on your community, Marty has to be the most successful man that I have ever known.*

*I'm sure, at one time or another; all of us have been on the receiving end of Marty's curiosity, enthusiasm and optimism. We will miss this fine man, but he will be long remembered for the effect that he has had on our belief in a promising future.*

*To Alice and the Gangemi family, please know that you are in my thoughts and prayers and that I offer my very best wishes to you for the bright future that Marty would want for you.*

*May God continue His blessings upon you,*

*Gale Nashold*

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**Gale Nashold** - October 28, 2012 at 04:32 PM

SD

“Marty was one of those rare people who was everyone's friend. He always struck me as being so positive that if there was ever an unhappy day in his life, and I struggle to believe that such a thing existed, he would have been able to see the bright side of it. I recall the time we -- and that was a big we -- were busted for drinking before a school dance. Many of us hung our heads in shame, or at least feigned shame, as pairs of us sat in the principal's office after being called on to account for our bad behavior. We also had to write, ridiculously enough, signed confessions that were to be returned to us post-graduation, assuming that our apparent delinquency would not prevent us from making it that far.

For my part, and I assume many others did the same, I offered assorted excuses, along with numerous assurances that this truly was some aberrant and totally inexplicable circumstance, possibly brought on by a cosmic accident or some other equally mysterious event beyond our control.

Marty, whose father had passed away a few weeks earlier, simply said, "Believe it or not, I had been planning to do this for a long time."

No guilt, no remorse, just straight-on honest. That's just the way he did things.

I regret that I may not be able to make the services, as I'm in the process of setting up an alternate location and plan to operate my newspaper, should we lose power on Monday and Tuesday courtesy of Hurricane Sandy. But regardless of what transpires, I just want to say that Marty was and continues to be my friend.

Stewart Dobson  
Ocean City

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Stewart Dobson - October 27, 2012 at 08:21 AM

ER

“ Hello Alice and "my 6th grade boys",  
I was at the funeral home this evening and the line stretched all the way down to the bank. At places the line was 3 to 5 people deep. I wated so much to talk with you personally and see you all again. So sorry that I couldn't stay. Tomorrow is my birthday and I have plans so I can't make it to the High School either ... so sorry. I will remember Marty as a wonderful, always happy young man. One only knows how much a person meant to us when we lose them. My prayers and thoughts are with you. Else Adelhelm Ross

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**Else Adelhelm Ross** - October 26, 2012 at 07:23 PM

CB

“ The Colonel Richardson High School golf team wants to express our deepest condolences to Marty's family. He was always there to lift our spirits after a poor match, and was the first to congratulate us on a job well done. His infectious smile and hug will be greatly missed, but we are so blessed to have had Marty as an honorary "assistant coach".



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**Coach Matt Breedlove** - October 26, 2012 at 05:32 PM

NC

“ Norma & Curtis purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mario "Marty" Gangemi.



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**Norma & Curtis** - October 26, 2012 at 01:47 PM

AS

“ Andrew Shuler lit a candle in memory of Mario "Marty" Gangemi



Andrew Shuler - October 26, 2012 at 05:52 AM

AS

“ What I will forever remember about Marty isn't an event, but the way his smile and handshake would fill me with self confidence. A confidence I lacked in my youth but certainly possess now. He will be missed; Alice, Tony, Jay and all those who called him family my heart goes out to you.

Andrew Shuler - October 26, 2012 at 05:51 AM



“ Jeff & Tiffany Brown lit a candle in memory of Mario "Marty" Gangemi



Jeff & Tiffany Brown - October 25, 2012 at 01:37 PM

PC

“ Pat & Chris Collison lit a candle in memory of Mario "Marty" Gangemi



Pat & Chris Collison - October 25, 2012 at 01:16 PM

LB

“ *Lisa A. Busick lit a candle in memory of Mario "Marty" Gangemi*



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**Lisa A. Busick** - October 25, 2012 at 10:11 AM

AB

“ *Andy & Peg Breeding lit a candle in memory of Mario "Marty" Gangemi*



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**Andy & Peg Breeding** - October 25, 2012 at 10:10 AM



“ *Alice -*

*My heart and prayers go out to you. Marty was one of the good guys, one of the kindest and most positive Christians I have ever known. He truly cared about people, and it showed in how they returned that love. And I know from how he smiled so much every time he talked about you that he cared so much for you. We shall miss him, but we are glad he has made this world a better place. We know he's making heaven a better place for all of us when God calls us home. My prayer group (including John Kanarr) said a special prayer for him and for you last evening - may God's peace and love find you and keep you.*

*Blessings,*

*Fred Petze*

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**Fred Petze** - October 25, 2012 at 09:28 AM



“ Fred Petze lit a candle in memory of Mario  
"Marty" Gangemi



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Fred Petze - October 25, 2012 at 09:20 AM



“ Alice, my heart and prayers go out to you.  
Marty was one of the finest, kindest Christian  
people I have ever known - always ready with  
a smile and a good word. And he thought the  
world of you - that was obvious in the smiles  
when he spoke of you. The world was a better place because of  
him, and now he makes heaven a better place for all of us to look  
forward to - he must be one of God's best friends. Our prayer group  
(including Bob Kanarr) said a special prayer tonight for him and for  
you, trusting that our Lord will bring his love and companionship to  
you and your family. We shall miss him.  
Blessings, Fred Petze



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Fred Petze - October 24, 2012 at 10:18 PM



“ To all my father's friends and family we encourage you to share your  
favorite Marty quote. Some examples include:

*"If the world was perfect we'd all be 5 foot 3 and fat!"*

*"Tickled right to death."*

*We are compiling them all into a collection to share at Dad's  
"Celebration of Life"*

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Mario "J" Gangemi - October 24, 2012 at 11:23 AM

RH

“ *Mario,  
Can't tell you how sorry we were to hear of your loss. Your Dad  
seems like a fantastic, giving man. Now we understand the source  
of your personality and passion in all you do! Your Dad was  
obviously a fantastic role model.*  
*Ray and Kathy Heidel*

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**Ray Heidel** - October 24, 2012 at 10:53 AM



*Thanks Ray and Kathy. I couldn't have had a better model to follow.*

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**Mario Gangemi** - October 24, 2012 at 08:38 PM

JD

“ *Janie Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mario  
"Marty" Gangemi*



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**Janie Dixon** - October 24, 2012 at 05:25 AM

CW

“ *Cammy Wyatt lit a candle in memory of Mario  
"Marty" Gangemi*



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**Cammy Wyatt** - October 23, 2012 at 09:47 PM



“ I shall always remember the first day I met you and your wife at Greensboro Elem. School. You were my son's first Coach. What an impact you had on his life. I shall always love you for what you did. You were truly a God Fearing Man. May you rest in the arms of our Savior. May God continue to keep your wife and sons safe until we all meet on the other side.

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**Gwendolyn Wright** - October 23, 2012 at 05:59 PM

JB

“ "Uncle" Marty will truly be missed in our community and our family. When I was younger I remember having dinners at each of our families houses. Uncle Marty used to pinch my cheeks when he would greet me and say "There's my Julie!" I will never forget trying to hide from him so he would have to find me in order to give me my hug and pinch my cheeks. Only in my family!! I also remember him trying to teach me how to play pool. I was never very good at that but he always made me feel like a champ. He will be greatly missed by our family!! Love to all!!

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**Julie Bilbrough-Pechin** - October 23, 2012 at 02:59 PM

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“ Tracey Thomas (Tibbitt) lit a candle in memory of Mario "Marty" Gangemi



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**Tracey Thomas (Tibbitt)** - October 23, 2012 at 02:58 PM

TF

“ Tom And Carol Fisher lit a candle in memory of Mario "Marty" Gangemi



Tom and Carol Fisher - October 23, 2012 at 10:13 AM

TF

So Sorry for your loss. Our Prayers are with you

Tom and Carol Fisher - October 23, 2012 at 10:14 AM

JS

“ Jennie, Rick, Michael & Summer lit a candle in memory of Mario "Marty" Gangemi



Jennie, Rick, Michael & Summer - October 23, 2012 at 09:38 AM

JS

And Rick.

Jennie, Rick, Mike & Summer - October 23, 2012 at 09:41 AM

SE

“ Spencer And Barbara Everett lit a candle in memory of Mario "Marty" Gangemi



Spencer and Barbara Everett - October 23, 2012 at 07:52 AM

SD

“ Sharon K. Dennis lit a candle in memory of Mario "Marty" Gangemi



Sharon K. Dennis - October 23, 2012 at 05:11 AM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary lit a candle in memory of Mario "Marty" Gangemi



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - October 22, 2012 at 09:36 PM

GP

*To Marty's Family: What a loss that has touched so many lives. We knew Marty through Caroline Country Club and I worked in the Queen Anne's County Commissioner's Office for 30 years and had the acquaintance of meeting him at that time. He always had a smile and cared for so many. He surely was welcomed with opened arms when he got to heaven. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time and may God give you the strength and love during your lost. Blessings to your family, Gene and Lynda Palmatary, Centreville, Md.*

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - October 22, 2012 at 09:41 PM

AC

“ Dear Miss Alice and family,  
Mr. Marty was truly an inspiration to my family as well as many others in our community. He was truly, the best boss I have ever had and he helped so many people who do not even know. He made you feel so special when he spoke to you. We will miss him. Our Choptank family as well as our community has suffered a huge loss as well as your family. Know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers always.

Love, The Chouinards~

Annemarie, Kenneth, Kristen, Cassandra, Katrina

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**Annemarie Heaney Chouinard** - October 22, 2012 at 01:01 PM

BM

“ We'll miss Marty's smiling and welcoming face at the 1965 class reunions.

He had a gift of making everyone feel comfortable.

My condolences Alice and family.

Unfortunately I am still on vacation out of state and will not be able to attend services.

My thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.

Bonnie Monroe Miller

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**Bonnie Monroe Miller** - October 22, 2012 at 12:10 PM