

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Gary Lee Mantz**  
*June 23, 1947 ~ August 26, 2024*



**Memorial Service**

Sunday, September 1, 2024 ▪ 3:00 PM  
Parkway Funeral Service ▪ 2330 Tyler Pkwy  
Bismarck, North Dakota

Welcome  
Thanksgiving for Baptism  
Opening Song      *“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”*  
Invocation  
Opening Prayer  
Scripture Readings

Isaiah 40: 28-31  
Psalm 23  
Philippians 4: 4-7  
John 14: 1-6

Sermon  
Song                      *“I’m Your Angel”*  
Prayers of the Church  
                              *“Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**”*

Lord’s Prayer  
Commendation  
Benediction  
Dismissal  
Closing Song        *“Go Rest High on That Mountain”*

**Officiant** Rev. Phil Leer

Following the service the family invites you to join them for lunch and fellowship in the lower level of Parkway Funeral Service.



Tribute  
Video

Gary Lee Mantz, 77, Mandan, passed away on August 26, 2024, at his home surrounded by family.

Gary was born June 23, 1947, in Bismarck, to Robert Sr. and Lena (Miller) Mantz. Center, ND was his stomping grounds during his childhood and graduated from Center High School in 1965. He was very athletic and excelled in sports throughout his school years. He hunted, fished and trapped this area for many decades, creating many great memories with friends and family. As a young adult he was active in softball, fishing and volleyball. He fished in multiple Governor’s Cups and won the McQuade tournament numerous times in the 80s. Gary also loved to golf. He was always learning and working to improve his swing, often passing these learnings on to other golfers. Gary had a successful working career. He spent 45 years in the banking business, making many friends and helping people with their finances. After retiring in June of 2012, Gary spent time golfing with his friends, traveling with Eileen, and visiting their children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his wife and soul-mate who he met in 1998, Eileen; two children, Mike Mantz and Kari (Chad) Cook, two step-children, Jamie (Sarah) Gyolai and Jason (Sara) Gyolai one sister, Mildred Leidholm, one brother, Robert (Gail) Mantz; nine grandchildren, Lexi and Max Cook (Kari’s kid’s), Bryn, Myka and Shea Gyolai (Jamie’s kids), Kayden, Kinsey, Jenna and Kai Gyolai (Jason’s kids).

Gary was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Larry, Lyle, Marvin, Ronnie, and Neal.



### "THE 19TH HOLE"

*A hallowed place, where golfers convene,  
To share their tales, and what might have been.*

*But now we gather, in solemn repose,  
To honor your memory, as our hearts disclose.  
Your laughter echoes, like a distant birdie call,  
A reminder of the joy, you brought to us all.*

*We yearn for one more round, one more chance to play,*

*But the course of life, has led you away.  
Our tears fall softly, like dew on the green,  
A testament to the love, for you, we convene.*

*In the 19th hole, we'll forever share,  
The memories of you, our golfer so rare.*



***Isaiah 40:31** – Those who hope in the Lord will renew  
their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles,  
they will run and not grow weary, they will walk  
and not be faint.*

***Philippians 4:7** – And the peace of God which  
transcends all understanding will guard your hearts  
and minds in Christ Jesus.*



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