



David Mann

March 14, 2020

David Marshall Mann of Port Lambton, passed away peacefully on Saturday March 14, 2020 at St Joseph's Hospice in Sarnia. David is the son of the late Samuel Frank and Zine (McLean) Mann. Beloved husband of Martha (Forbes). Loving Father of Mary Mann – McCavitt (Frank) and Christy Mann Duffy (Randy). Predeceased by his son David Michael Mann in 1996. Dear Grandfather of Amira (Jeremy), Keely (Geoff), Zoe, Mya, Liam and Cole. Brother of Robert Mann (Marilyn), Janet Mann (Herman). David was predeceased by siblings: Al (Ariel Mann), Don (Jeanette Mann) and Mary Abraham (Bill). David taught at W.T. Lang in Wallaceburg for most of his career, and was also a Student Teacher Advisor for the University of Windsor. He was the Music Director for many years at Trinity United Church in Wallaceburg. Family and being together with everyone he loved, was David's number one priority. He had the beautiful gift of music which he shared often, through entertaining in the community. Interment for family will be held at Riverview Cemetery at a later date. A Celebration of David's life will be announced in the near future. Details will follow. Arrangements entrusted to the HAYCOCK-CAVANAGH FUNERAL HOME, 409 Nelson Street in Wallaceburg.

If desired, remembrances to St. Joseph's Hospice in Sarnia, the St. Clair River Trail or the VON may be left at the funeral home 519.627.3231. Online tributes may be left at www.CavanaghFuneralHome.ca

Tribute Wall



“ *David Mann*

January 29, 2023 at 11:37 PM



“ *Brian And Elaine Shaw lit a candle in memory of David Mann*



Brian and Elaine Shaw - March 22, 2020 at 11:09 AM



“ *Jack Slaney lit a candle in memory of David Mann*



Jack Slaney - March 21, 2020 at 12:54 PM



“ *I served at Trinity United Church for two years `1990-1, 1995-6 and David Mann was the excellent organist and Choir director. He was an excellent musician and choir director. We became friends and kept in contact over the years. We were blessed in known him and Martha.*

Douglas A Greenough - March 20, 2020 at 09:23 PM

ER

“ Dear Martha and extended family: Sending our condolences on the loss of David. He was always a very kind, soft spoken and caring man. May God comfort you and may the love you had for each other and your good memories of him, give you great comfort during this sad time. Keeping you in our prayers.
Ed & Odra Riedl



E. & O. Riedl - March 20, 2020 at 03:05 PM

JB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family. Not only was David a great teacher to myself and my kids, but a great choir director.

Judy Barr

judy Barr - March 19, 2020 at 07:50 PM

WN

“ Wayne & Nancy Negrave lit a candle in memory of David Mann



Wayne & Nancy Negrave - March 19, 2020 at 07:49 PM

DG

“ Mr. Mann was one of my favourite teachers at W.T. Laing. He made classes so much fun and some of my best memories from grade school involve him. I am so sorry for the loss his family is going through. Please know I am thinking of you at this time.

Darlene Gielen-Findlater - March 19, 2020 at 06:25 PM

SS

“ David was such a special guy. He was so kind to talk to and my sister Sue loved working with both of you. Everyone will miss David , your family and you his other half. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you .
Fondly Sharon Smith



Sharon Smith - March 19, 2020 at 05:52 PM

DL

“ Mr. Mann was one of my favourite teachers while attending W.T.Lang. I will miss him but glad I have the wonderful memories from art and music!



Dawn (Davyduck) Ledgerwood - March 19, 2020 at 04:13 PM

DM

“ Don And Barbara Myers lit a candle in memory of David Mann



Don and Barbara Myers - March 19, 2020 at 02:18 PM

KW

“ Our deepest sympathy on your loss. David was a wonderful man and will be missed by so many but most of all by his family.Our thoughts and prayers are with you.
David and Karen Walker

Karen Walker - March 19, 2020 at 11:53 AM

DS

“ *Mr. Mann was a great instructor and mentor. He was the type of person that a lot of us men inspired to grow up to be like. He was always kind, stern but fair. He inspired all those around him to enjoy music, art and life. He will be missed by many and remembered by all. Thoughts and prayers to his family.*

Derek Steele - March 19, 2020 at 11:14 AM

CI

“ *Such a great teacher! Condolences to Mrs. Mann and family*

Courtney Ingram - March 19, 2020 at 11:05 AM

JE

“ *The ladies at Splash Pools are saddened to hear of David's passing. He was always smiling when coming thru the door, our condolences to Martha and the family.*



Jaynie Ezewski - March 19, 2020 at 09:47 AM

SA

“ *I am sad to read of Mr. Mann's passing. He was my teacher at W. T. Laing and I always admired his musical gifts. He will be missed. Deepest Sympathy. Shirley and Greg Ross*

Shirley Arnold-Ross - March 19, 2020 at 09:41 AM

EL

“ We were saddened to hear of David’s passing. Our thoughts and sympathy to Martha and the family.
As the next door neighbours to the Mann family for many years I knew David well as we grew up together. One of my earliest memories of David is being serenaded by his many renditions of An English Country Garden. As time passed his repertoire improved dramatically!!

*Rest In Peace David
Al and Eleanor (Shaw) Lozon*

Eleanor Lozon - March 19, 2020 at 08:29 AM

PC

“ *"Mr. Mann's" art classes and choir music were such rich blessings. He is the reason I know Handel's Messiah by heart.*



Paula Carlisle - March 18, 2020 at 09:27 PM

LF

“ *Our prayers are with your family. David was my advisor while in teacher’s college 26 years ago. He was supportive and encouraging, and I remember many moments with him, to this day. God bless.*

Lee and Nancy Foster - March 18, 2020 at 06:52 PM

LM

“ To Christy and Randy, sorry for your loss. Condolences to the family. Your dad was my teacher in grade school many years ago at A.A.Wright. We enjoyed art class the best. He always wanted you to do your best. He will be missed. Thoughts and prayers to all.



Larry & Patty Morrow - March 18, 2020 at 06:49 PM

BL

“ Bun and I send our sincere condolences to you Martha and your close family. Whenever I think of David I hear a baby grand piano at the Cultural Centre at the Kiwanis Music Festival. We met there each year during our teaching years. His love of music was nothing but the very best. Entertain everyone in heaven. They will love it!! Bun and RoseMarie Lozon. RIP David.



Bernard and Rosemarie Lozon - March 18, 2020 at 05:05 PM



“ My uncle was a quiet, gentle person. As a child he was a calm and fun part of my life. Going to visit his house he would make up games to keep us entertained and we even did shared story telling. Every special dinner had hand made individual place cards. I remember him tucking us in at night with stories when we slept in sleeping bags in the front porch. When I was an adult, I loved how he always took a moment to check in on how I was doing, what was new. We shared travel stories and gave recommendations. He was quick with a compliment and loving to everyone he met. I'm finding it hard to believe I can't have any more of these special times with him. All my love to my amazing aunt and cousins.
Martha

Martha Bonner - March 18, 2020 at 03:55 PM

BD

“ *Barbara Day lit a candle in memory of David Mann*



Barbara Day - March 18, 2020 at 03:44 PM

RB

“ *Our deepest condolences to Martha and family in the passing of David, an amazing teacher and wonderful human being. May he rest in peace. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*



Roger and Judith Braet - March 18, 2020 at 03:33 PM

SB

“ *I am so sorry to hear about this loss. My prayers and thoughts are with all of you Martha and Mary and Christy and your families. So many memories flood my mind. One of my earliest and most vivid memories is of David is of him teaching me to sing as the leader of the Junior choir at Trinity. In addition to gifting us with his passion for music and his generous musical talents, David had such a wonderful way with children. My friend Phyllis and I would role play after every practice when he drove us home. We would pretend that he was our real Dad and he was bringing us back to the orphanage. David entered into the role completely, telling us, "It's ok girls, you know this happens every week that you have to go back to the orphanage." He would stay in that role until we left the car week after week. David's kindness, compassion, love of music and role in my life will be treasured forever. Were my parents able to, they would also express their deep gratitude for all that David has meant to them over the years. With love, Sue & Paul Browning*

Sue Lynne Browning - March 18, 2020 at 03:26 PM

BB

“ *Brenda Bechard lit a candle in memory of David Mann*



Brenda Bechard - March 18, 2020 at 02:28 PM

BK

“ *Brenda Bechard Kern lit a candle in memory of David Mann*



Brenda Bechard Kern - March 18, 2020 at 02:27 PM

TF

“ *Theresa Freeburn sent a virtual gift in memory of David Mann*



Theresa Freeburn - March 18, 2020 at 02:20 PM

BS

“ *David was a very special person who brought the best out in all. Condolences to the family.*



Brenda Stokes - March 18, 2020 at 01:23 PM

DH

“ I remember Mr. Mann from W.T. Laing. Always a gentleman.
As a neighbor in Port Lambton you never knew they were there. Martha and he were very quiet. I can only remember once or twice hearing them play the piano. Beautiful!
He will be missed.
Our condolences to all family members.



Deb Cooper and Ron Hyttenrauch - March 18, 2020 at 01:00 PM

LC

“ I am so sorry, Martha and family. David was very much a part of my life growing up, both as a teacher at AA Wright and WT Laing, but also as my choir leader at Trinity United. His music and artistic talents will be missed. His ability at any mode of keyboard amazed me. My deepest condolences to all. Lorraine (MacNally) Chambers-Meredith

Lorraine Chambers - March 18, 2020 at 12:41 PM

DC

“ Fred and I are so sorry to hear of David's passing, our deepest condolences to Martha and family! He was a very special person! He and his music will be greatly missed!



Dianne & Fred Chapple - March 18, 2020 at 11:39 AM

RK

“ David was a wonderful, creative, supportive colleague in our years together at Trinity United Church. Both he and Martha have continued to be good friends in the years since. We will always miss such a talented, kind and spiritual man who kept his life-giving, positive attitude right to the end of his journey here. Our deep sympathy to Martha and family and to David's siblings and extended family.

Rest in peace, dear friend.

Cheryl and Rob Kirk

Rob and Cheryl Kirk - March 18, 2020 at 11:13 AM

JM

“ Some people possess incredible gifts and then, there are those who not only possess them but willingly and generously share those gifts with those who are blessed to know them. David was such a person and we consider ourselves so lucky to have had our lives enriched by his friendship. Rest in peace, David, and thank you for being you. Our heartfelt sympathy to Martha and your family.

John and Diana Mathany

John & Diana Mathany - March 18, 2020 at 11:01 AM

JC

“ John Clark lit a candle in memory of David Mann



John Clark - March 18, 2020 at 10:48 AM

BT

“ David has been associated in some way with every kind of joy of my life; music, art and language. He and Martha have always taken the trouble to make personal greetings for me with their exceptional talents, and to be very kind in all ways. He will be a memory in my heart as long as I live, and I feel both sorrow and joy for his dear family to have been part of his life as they part with this special man. My profound sadness on your behalf, Martha.

Barb Thornton - March 18, 2020 at 10:45 AM

DH

“ Our sincere sympathy to Martha & family.
David will be sorely missed



dorothy heath - March 18, 2020 at 10:41 AM

BT

“ Barb Thornton lit a candle in memory of David Mann



Barb Thornton - March 18, 2020 at 10:31 AM

DB

“ David taught me in grade 5 and was a very creative and kind teacher
He also was my Junior Choir Director at Trinity United Church and made it fun with his innovative music choices
His performances in Oklahoma and Showboat will always be remembered
He wrote and directed a lovely musical skit for my dad's 85th birthday
I will always remember him as a kind, generous, creative fun loving man
He will be truly missed by so many of us who were fortunate enough to have known him
Deb Browning

Debbie Browning - March 18, 2020 at 10:12 AM

HJ

“ Herb And Brenda De Jong lit a candle in memory of David Mann



Herb and Brenda de Jong - March 18, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ Mr. Mann was a wonderful teacher during my childhood at Laing. He was always part of musicals and encouraging!!! He was a gem and a kind soul!! God bless

Denise Teresa - March 18, 2020 at 09:55 AM

GB

“ George & Bev Bradley lit a candle in memory of David Mann



George & Bev Bradley - March 18, 2020 at 09:33 AM

VR

“ I have fond memories of David. I'm saddened to hear of his passing. Thank you for being a nurturing musician who encouraged me to play my horn for larger audiences.

Veronika Redfern - March 18, 2020 at 09:28 AM

JD

“ My thoughts and sympathy are with you and your family in your loss. In tribute to Dave, we are can slightly paraphrase the song "Thank you for the music, thanks for all the joy you've given". He did, indeed, give us joy.



Jackie Dalgety - March 18, 2020 at 09:24 AM

LM

“ Liz And Tom Morrison lit a candle in memory of David Mann



Liz and Tom Morrison - March 18, 2020 at 09:09 AM

LM

Our deepest sympathy to Martha and family. David was a wonderful, kind, compassionate, caring, talented man who shared his gifts to the delight of many. You as a couple shared your music in so many ways for the community to enjoy. Wonderful memories! He will be missed.

Liz Morrison - March 18, 2020 at 10:36 AM

GF

“ Gerry Flynn lit a candle in memory of David Mann



Gerry Flynn - March 18, 2020 at 09:04 AM

SE

“ Sue And Ken Elliott lit a candle in memory of David Mann



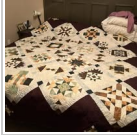
Sue and Ken Elliott - March 18, 2020 at 08:50 AM



“ Doreen Hewitson sent a virtual gift in memory of David Mann



Doreen Hewitson - March 18, 2020 at 08:31 AM



“ *Martha and family:*

I am so sorry to hear of David's death. David was a lovely soul and will be remembered by many for his gift of music and the way that he spread joy to all.

Doreen Hewitson

Doreen Hewitson - March 18, 2020 at 08:31 AM

JD

“ *Julie DeMeyer lit a candle in memory of David Mann*



Julie DeMeyer - March 18, 2020 at 08:24 AM

HJ

“ *We are thinking about you and your family. It was a pleasure to have known David. He was truly a gentle Mann.*



Henry&Barb Jaruga - March 18, 2020 at 08:09 AM

GM

“ *George MvGaffey lit a candle in memory of David Mann*



George MvGaffey - March 18, 2020 at 07:45 AM

JC

“ *David Mann
Was my teacher at W T Lang he was a great teacher he will be
missed*

Joyce Wellman Cracknell - March 18, 2020 at 01:26 AM

LP

“ *Lola (Lumley) Pamer lit a candle in memory of
David Mann*



Lola (Lumley) Pamer - March 17, 2020 at 11:34 PM

LK

“ *Mr Mann was an amazing neighbour, always kind and offering his
pool to my children to swim in. My condolences to the family.*

Lorraine Kraayenbrink - March 17, 2020 at 08:47 PM

SC

“ *Deepest condolences. Always loved art class with Mr. Mann. He
always had a joke or something funny to say .*

Sharon Crowe - March 17, 2020 at 08:01 PM

JS

“ *Joanne Stevenson sent a virtual gift in memory
of David Mann*



joanne stevenson - March 17, 2020 at 07:26 PM

JS

You were a great man and a beautiful person Rest in Peace you will be missed

joanne stevenson - March 17, 2020 at 07:28 PM



“ *David was my brother. His goodness was his essence. He willingly shared all his gifts: his art, music, love of life, curiosity, sense of humour, kindness, unconditional love, just to name a very few. Watching him over the years be a wonderful husband to my sister, an incredible father and Grandfather, loyal friend to so very many, was truly inspiring. I feel so blessed and privileged to have had him in my life.*

David, you are so loved and will remain in my heart always ❤️ Mary

David Bonner - March 17, 2020 at 05:36 PM

EJ

“ *Eric & Sandra Johnston sent a virtual gift in memory of David Mann*



Eric & Sandra Johnston - March 17, 2020 at 04:28 PM

MF

“ *Marlene Bushey And Family lit a candle in memory of David Mann*



Marlene Bushey and family - March 17, 2020 at 04:25 PM