



Gazella M. Weigand

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Gazella Mary (Polinski) Weigand of Edgewater, Maryland passed away on February 27th, 2026, surrounded by her loving family.

Gazella was born on March 9, 1943, in Chicago, Illinois to Matthew Richard Polinski and Gazella Mary (Intribus) Polinski. She graduated from Lourdes High School in Chicago and then earned her Associate's degree in Education at the University of Illinois Chicago Circle (UICC). She continued her studies at Louisiana State University (LSU) while she and her late husband, William Adam Weigand (Bill), lived in Baton Rouge. She worked as a secretary at Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) where her husband completed his graduate studies.

Gazella was incredibly artistic and creative which led her down the road of becoming a successful floral designer. Her love of flowers began in Chicago where she trained and worked closely with Bob Friese an AIFD, Certified Floral Designer. Eventually, Gazella, her husband, and their children relocated to Annapolis, Maryland where she became a well-known Floral Designer in the Annapolis area. Her love of the trade inspired her to start her own business, Flowers by Gazella, and enabled her to create beautiful floral arrangements at some of the most historical venues in Annapolis especially during the Christmas holiday season. Her arrangements caught the attention of so many, and that notoriety meant she was sought after by many brides and local businesses.

While attending a dance at Saint Rosa Lima Church in Chicago, Illinois, she met the love of her life, Bill Weigand. Together, they enjoyed exploring new places and traveling the world. They loved attending many cultural events such as theater and musical performances. Being a part of a variety of groups/clubs (art, historical societies, gourmet cooking, bird watching, and exercise to name a few) was something they loved doing together. Gazella also enjoyed reading, museums, painting, jewelry making, the arts, antiques, and being a part of any event where she could learn new things.

Gazella's husband, Bill Weigand, passed away on February 25th of 2023, and she is survived by



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her daughter Corinne Weigand (Cheryl) Edgewater, MD, her daughter Christie Dinan of Merrimac, MA, her granddaughter Kayla Dinan of Merrimac, MA, her sister Suzanne Graal, (Terrence) of Palos Heights, IL, her sister-in-law Mary Ann Fell of LaPorte, IN, her brother-in-law Tom Weigand (Irene) of Chapin, SC, two nephews, two nieces and several great nephews and nieces.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to [Historic Annapolis](#). Gazella had a great love and passion for historical places and antiques. She had a significant involvement in the Historical Societies in all the different towns in which she lived (Reston, VA, West Lafayette, IN, Downers Grove, IL, and Annapolis, MD). She enjoyed giving talks on antiques such as coverlets, Christmas ornaments, and furniture. Your donation will help preserve and protect Annapolis' history. [Click here to donate.](#)



Events

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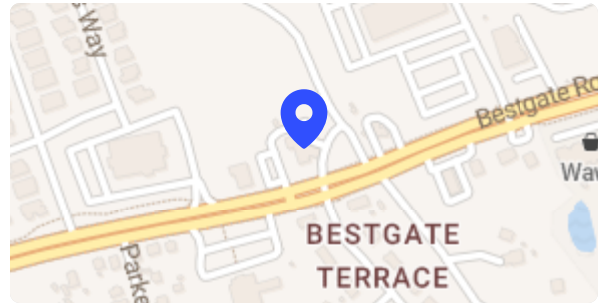
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Viewing

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM ET

Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401

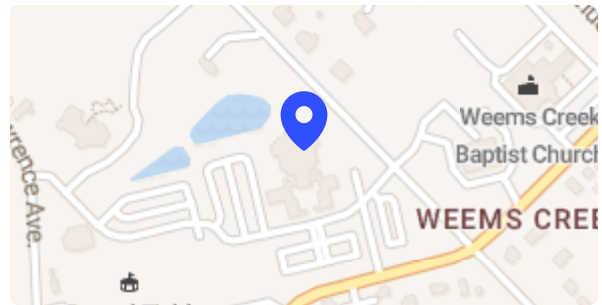


Funeral Mass

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM ET

St. John Neumann Catholic Church
620 N. Bestgate Road, Annapolis MD

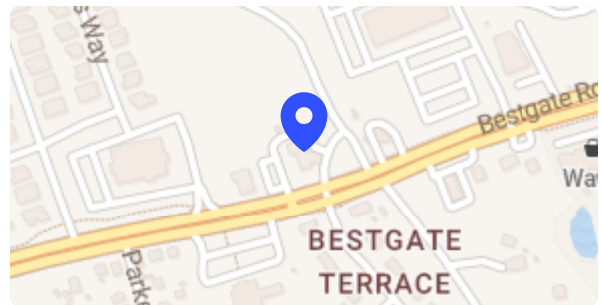


Graveside Service

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

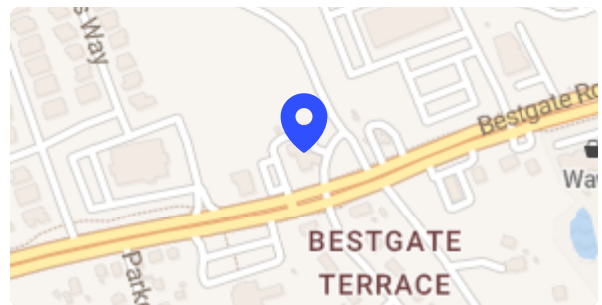
12:00 PM ET

Bestgate Memorial Park
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401



Cemetery Details

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Kait Simons posted:

From a baby florist just starting her career in the Annapolis area to an amazing and accomplished florist, whose hands finally get to rest: thank you for blazing a clear trail and leaving a legacy that will inspire others for years to come. You will live on in every new bloom, joyful bride, and warm spring day.- Kait of Bloom Luxury Box

March 3 at 4:07 AM



Mark Sussman posted:

Warm, Kind and Caring is what I most remember about Gazella. I knew her for many years and enjoyed sharing the world of "wellness" together. I was so sorry to hear about her passing. My heartfelt sympathy goes out to her family. With love and respect, Mark & Jenny Sussman

March 1 at 11:38 PM



Alice Yeager lit a candle in honor of Gazella.

Our thoughts are with the Weigand family with the passing of Gazella as a long time neighbor in our community. Peace, Alice Yeager & Fred Hawker

March 1 at 4:12 PM



Anonymous sent a Forever Our Angel Bouquet to the Weigand family.

March 1 at 12:36 PM



Tom, Irene, Mary Anm sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Weigand family.

February 28 at 9:42 AM





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Lasting Tributes shared an album called **Memories Album**.



February 27 at 1:49 PM



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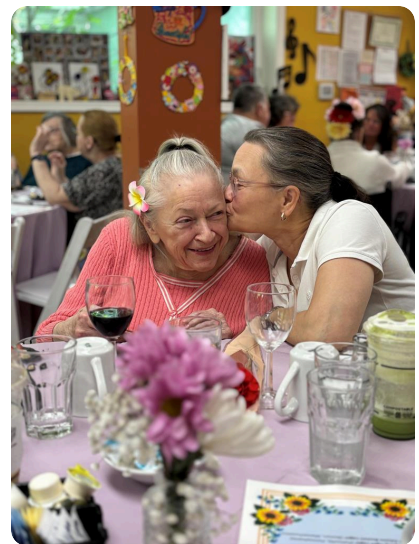
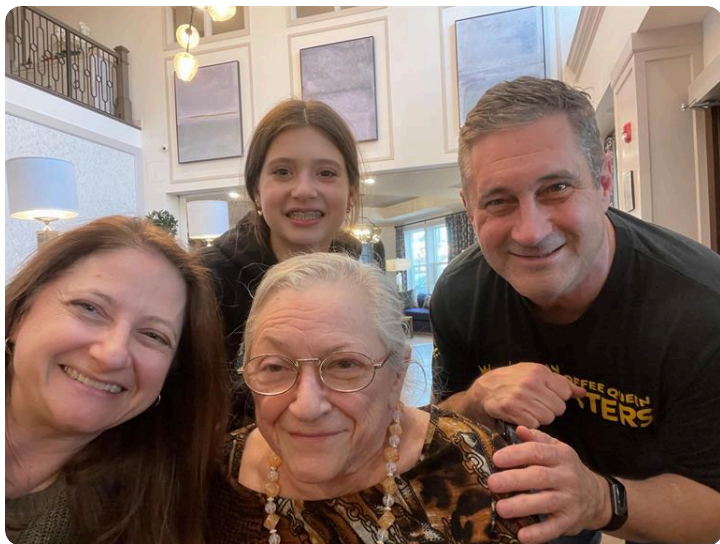
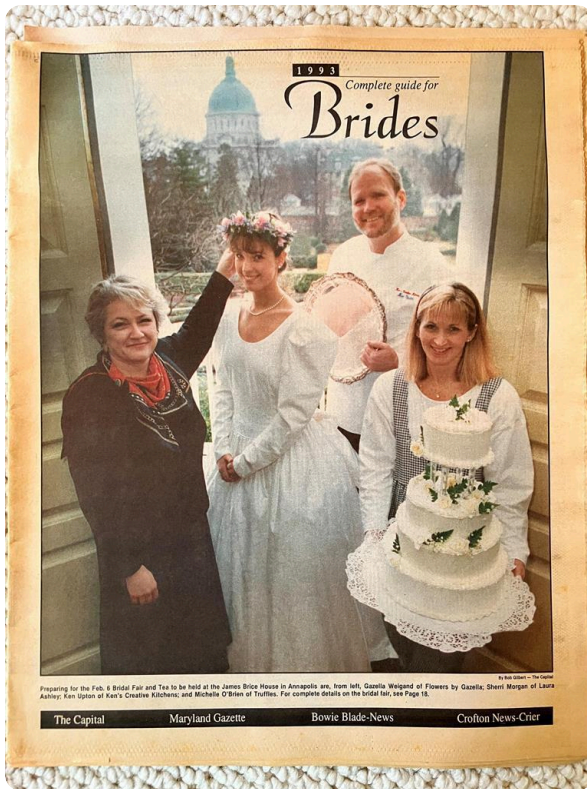
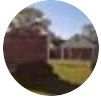
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Lasting Tributes shared 13 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

February 27 at 1:49 PM







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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Gazella by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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