



Arthur R. Howard

November 22, 1943 - February 22, 2015

Arthur R. Howard, 71, of North Huntingdon, formerly of Glassport, died Sunday February 22, 2015, in UPMC East Monroeville. He was born November 22, 1943, in McKeesport, a son of the late Arthur L. and Ruth (Giesler) Howard. Art was a retired installation specialist for Lucent Technologies, a graduate of Glassport High School, class of 1961, an Army veteran of the Vietnam Conflict, a charter member of the former American Legion Post in North Huntingdon and a member of Post 359, Irwin, a member of the VFW Post in Isle of Palms, SC, founded the first railroad club at the Oak Hollow Park complex, a member of Jacktown Ride and Hunt Club, and loved ocean fishing. While a resident of Larimer he was instrumental in beginning home mail delivery for that community. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by an infant son Donald Howard and his mother-in-law Vera E. Morgan. He is survived by his wife of 27 years, Joy E. (Morgan) Howard; his children, Shawn A. (Samantha) Howard of Larimer and Janeen E. Painter, of Monrovia, CA; grandchildren, Amanda, Brooke, Adam, Nathan and Jesse Painter and Artie Howard; two great-grandsons; a brother, Harry H. Howard, of Glassport; a brother in law Wesley Morgan (Brenda Mansfield); also numerous nieces and nephews. Friends will be received from 1 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the William Snyder Funeral Home Inc., 521 Main St., Irwin. Funeral services will be private. Those wishing may make a contribution in Arthur's name to Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation, 383 Main Ave. 5th Floor, Norwalk, CT 06851 or Habitat for Humanity, 212 Yost Blvd. Suite A, Pittsburgh, PA 15221. The family would like to thank the physicians at UPMC East, and especially the third floor staff for their kind and compassionate care.

Events

FEB **Visitation** 01:00PM - 04:00PM

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FEB **Visitation** 06:00PM - 09:00PM

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Comments



“ We have been friends with Arthur for over 50 years. It was his slacks that my husband Joe wore when we got married in Georgetown, Texas. Guys in the Army share and Arthur always shared what he could. He had been an e-mail buddy to me through some tough times and I will miss him. I get an e-mail and I think " Arthur would love this", then I have a little cry. I know he is with God now and at peace. Arthur, we love you.
Nanci & Joe Baloga

Nanci Baloga - March 10, 2015 at 06:04 PM



“ My father, Noel, was a man blessed with many friends but he always cherished his friendship with Art the most. When my father passed it became important for me become friends with Art myself and keep He and Joy in our family. I am forever grateful to have been able to call Art a friend myself, and am equally grateful for the friend that he was to my father and family. My memories of Art will always bring me a smile. I will miss him, but am glad that he was able to live such a fun, adventurous and loving life.
- God bless you Art and say hi to my Dad. I'm sure we was there to welcome you.

With my deepest condolences for Joy and family.
- Dermot Lynch

Dermot Lynch - February 26, 2015 at 11:11 AM



“ I remember the day when he chose to put his own life aside to save three boys from an uncertain future. He took my two brothers and I and brought us into his home under his safeguard. On that day he became my hero. I will always cherish the memories we all shared from that day on. I love and miss him so.
From his Nephew. Robert J Howard Sr.



Robert howard - February 25, 2015 at 01:47 PM



“ My heart and sympathy goes out to the Art Howard family and friends. Uncle Art was a very Loveable, Kind, Giving and Resectful Man. My memories of him are treasures I will always cherish. He is loved by many. I believe love begins with a smile, grows with a kiss, and ends with teardrops. All of our teardrops and fond memories of Uncle Art shows the love he had for all of us and many more. He was one of the Greatest Men I have ever met. Love you Susan (Howard) Jaskolski

Susan (Howard) Jaskolski - February 25, 2015 at 11:46 AM



“ Sorry to hear about Uncle Art. All of my love.
Holli n. Weaver (Baloga)

Holli Weaver - February 24, 2015 at 03:56 PM



“ We are saddened by Art`s passing. We became friends over 40 years ago when Art and Gene worked together. It was a long and courageous fight. Our sympathies to the family. Sincerely, Gene and Janet Hacker Family

Janet Hacker - February 24, 2015 at 02:20 PM



“ Rich Craig lit a candle in memory of Arthur R. Howard



Rich Craig - February 24, 2015 at 09:18 AM



“ Friends are forever, you might lose them but you'll never forget them!

Art was the kind of friend & coworker that you could always count on. It didn't matter what I needed, he was always there to help. These kind of friends are hard to find, he will be greatly missed and thought of often by many.

We are very sadden by Artie's passing. He was a super great person and a cherish friend. We will cherish great memories of our times together. Joy and family you have our heartfelt sympathy.

Rich & Barb Craig

Rich Craig - February 24, 2015 at 09:17 AM



“ Shawn, I am very sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. Many prayers for you and your family. My Mom and Dad always thought so highly of Art and I have fond memories as well. I will never forget that he traveled to Linesville for my Mom's viewing 5 years ago. That was such a nice, thoughtful thing he did! Love, Donna Strangis Dowd

Donna Dowd - February 24, 2015 at 08:31 AM



“ My friendship with Art started in Fifth grade at Glassport, It continued though out our years at GHS, the art projects we worked on, helping teach art class, etc. After school we both went our separate ways, and then renewed our friendship in NHTwp. Miss Joy came into the picture and we all became close friends. We became closer than some brothers and sisters, we traveled together, partied, and enjoyed each others company. There are so many good times to talk about it would take forever. And each time I think of some of the things we did together, a smile will come to my face, no I will probably laugh out loud at the antics. And this is what I will remember of ART HOWARD, not the sickness or pain, or any of the bad things. Sleep well my brother. Dave Beeler

David Beeler - February 23, 2015 at 10:31 PM



“ Shaun and Family, Our Deepest, Heartfelt Sympathy, Thoughts and Prayers are With You. Cherish Memories and May God Bless You All. ~Love Ron and Kim Brant~

Kimberly Huff - February 23, 2015 at 08:35 PM