



Arthur William Amidon

October 1, 1951 - December 6, 2022

Arthur "Art" William Amidon, a beloved husband, father, brother, uncle and grandpa passed away Tuesday, December 6, 2022, at his home at the age of 71.

Art was born October 1, 1951, in Traverse City, Michigan.

He worked at the Traverse City State Hospital. Art was also known for his musical talent, his barbershop harmony, his artistic abilities, and his carpentry work.

Art met Susan Farmer Phillips in 1996 and married her in May 1999.

He is survived by his wife Susan Amidon; daughter Andrea (Curt) Bedrick; grandchildren Cameron and Haleigh Bedrick; stepchildren Nikki (Bruce) Phillips, and Ricky (Candy) Phillips; he is also survived by his many step grandchildren and step great-grandchildren; sisters Kathy (Paul) Mallory, Karen Amidon; a brother Jim Amidon.

Art was preceded in passing by his father Darrel Amidon, mother Esther Amidon, brothers Mark Amidon, Charlie Amidon, and a nephew Robert Benton.

Memorial donations will be donated to AC Paws in Art's name, please forward all donations to Andrea Bedrick, 106 S. Cherry Str., Kalkaska, MI 49646.

A visitation will be held on Friday, December 9, 2022, at Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home from 12:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. A funeral service will be held at 3:00 p.m. at the funeral home.

Interment will take place in the spring at Clearwater Township Cemetery.

Arrangements provided by Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home, our family serving yours.

Cemetery Details

Clearwater Twp. Cemetery

Rapid City, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Wolfe-O'Neill Funeral Home
106 S. Cherry
Kalkaska, MI 49646
(231) 258-5121
<https://www.wolfeoneill.com/>

Service

DEC 9. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Arthur William Amidon

January 30, 2023 at 04:02 AM



“ Arthur William Amidon

January 30, 2023 at 01:03 AM



“ 2 files added to the album Art Amidon



Reye Cochran - December 10, 2022 at 03:08 PM



I've known Art my whole life typically from our annual pig roasts or weekends sitting at the counter with my dad drinking beers. He always had a smile and a limerick to sing that usually started "There once was a woman...."

Reye Cochran - December 10, 2022 at 03:29 PM

GD

“ Some 50+ years ago, Art was a tall skinny guy when we worked together at Gosling's Market. He was a good friend and companion in mischief, but we lost touch as life went on. Many years later Art was working with my brother when I made one of my rare visits. Words cannot really express the surprise and joy that seeing him again provided. He certainly had changed in appearance, but he was the same Art. My sincere regrets to his wife and family, and to Kathy, his sister.

GARY DEATER - December 08, 2022 at 02:10 PM

KM

Thank you Gary. This means a lot.

Kathy Mallory - December 08, 2022 at 07:41 PM

YP

“ Your loving sister Kathy and Paul purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Arthur William Amidon.



Your loving sister Kathy and Paul - December 07, 2022 at 02:39 PM

KM

“ Because of our closeness in age (only 14 1/2 months) every other year Art and I were in the same classroom in Rapid City School. Because of this we shared many secrets, I didn't tell on him when we got home from school, and he didn't tell on me. Art has always been very artistic, I never told on him when he would draw funny caricatures of our teachers on the blackboard, or when the teachers would holler AMIDON! We were close in age, and bound by love and respect for each other. I will miss Art very much. I'm so grateful for the many memories.

Kathy S Mallory - December 07, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Arthur William Amidon.



December 07, 2022 at 08:50 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arthur William Amidon.



December 07, 2022 at 08:08 AM

GH

“ Sending condolences sorry to hear of Arts passing .

Glenn Hosler - December 06, 2022 at 07:39 PM

SA

“ I have a lot of really great memories of my Uncle Art. I'll always remember being surrounded by laughter and jokes when he was around. His contagious smile, and his giant warm hugs. I remember going to the fireworks with him and Andrea one time. When we got back to my grandparents house, I pretended to be asleep so he would carry me in just like he did Andrea. I was about 11 at the time. He came back out to the car, picked me up, carried my in the house, down the hall, and laid me down in bed in "the girls room" and covered me up. I am not sure why, but I think about that often. The care he took when carrying me that night, he never knew I knew how gentle he was and that he kissed my forehead when he laid me down before leaving the room. I am so sorry Sue and Andrea for you loss. Hugs.

Sarah Amidon - December 06, 2022 at 04:47 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur William Amidon.



December 06, 2022 at 04:25 PM

FM

“ From Big Sis Karen & Nephews James & Michael purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Arthur William Amidon.



From Big Sis Karen & Nephews James & Michael - December 06, 2022 at 03:37 PM

KA

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Karen Kay Amidon - December 06, 2022 at 02:27 PM