



Arthur "Art" S. Austin

August 20, 1939 - November 11, 2015

Arthur "Art" Sewall Austin, passed away peacefully at home on Wednesday, November 11, 2015, at the age of 76, surrounded by his family. Art is predeceased by his parents, Sewall and Vera Austin; a sister, Dorothy Genske; and a brother, Paul Herter. Art is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Beverly. They were married in Antigo, Wisconsin on April 9, 1966. He is lovingly remembered by his daughter, Kim Birschbach and her husband, Dean, of Fond du Lac; his son, Mike Austin and his wife, Carrie, of Adel, Iowa. Art will also be missed by his seven granddaughters: Whitney, Lindsay, and Kelsey Birschbach, Alexis, Victoria, and Ella Austin, and Brynna Yocom. Art was born at Cook County Hospital in Chicago on August 20, 1939. He graduated from Iola High School, Iola, Wisconsin in 1957. Art went on to become a professional semi driver, driving for Mercury Marine for 33 years. He retired from driving in 2000. Over his driving career, he amassed nearly five million miles accident free. He will be remembered by his family for his ability to fix anything, he was thought of as a Mr. Fix-It. He was also his family's private driving instructor, teaching not only his children, but also his three oldest granddaughters. The funeral service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 14, 2015, at Kurki-Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory, 31 East Division Street, Fond du Lac, with Rev. Aaron Ody officiating. The visitation will be on Saturday at Kurki-Mach Funeral Chapel & Crematory from 2:00 p.m. until the time of service. Burial will be in North Lamartine Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to Agnesian Hospice

and Agnesian Cancer Center. The family wants to extend our thanks to Dr. Fabricuis, Dr. Lundberg and his staff, the Agnesian Cancer Center, Agnesian Hospice staff, with a special thank you to Krista Kemnitz, our friend and Art's hospice nurse.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bev, I am so deeply sorry about Art's passing. Sending you a hug and prayers. God bless you! Kristie Martin--cancer center*

November 18, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *prayers to you and your family*

tipper and jill - November 16, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Thinking of the family at this difficult time. May your happy memories carry you through. God bless.*

Sharon - November 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of your family during this hard time.*

Josh and Penny - November 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bev and family. I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Marie Scannell - November 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Bev. you have my sympathy, I know its hard I was so glad to see you.*

marlene potratz - November 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ Thoughts and prayers to all of you.

Chris - November 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Our sympathy to all of you. You are in our thoughts and prayers. God bless you all and fill your hearts with pleasant memories. The Guenzel families - Lynn and girls, Leonard & Louise Rosendale, WI

November 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Praying for you all during this difficult time. Praying for strength and comfort during this time of healing. Uncle Art will sure be missed. Love you.....

Selina Fraley - November 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KF

“ My deepest sympathy.

Kevin and Michelle Fox - November 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PA

“ My Deepest Sympathy to the family.

Patricia Abbs - November 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Bev you and your family are in our prayers and thoughts.

Sharon Rasmussen - November 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM