



Arthur J. Anderson

March 29, 1934 - May 25, 2016

ARTHUR J. ANDERSON, age 82 of Port Hope, passed away Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at Courtney Manor Nursing Center of Bad Axe.

He was born on March 29, 1934 in Grindstone City to the late Sylvester and Gladys (McDonald) Anderson. Art was retired Fire Chief of the Centerline Fire Department and a retired Lt. for the Centerline Police Department, serving the city for over thirty years. He and Brenda Hall-Northrup were united in marriage on June 1, 1991 in Centerline. He was a member of the Masons F & AM of Centerline, a former Rotarian, a member of the Port Hope Grindstone Sportsmens Club, the ROMEO group. His hobbies included being a bricklayer and fixing and driving his 1929 Model A car.

Art is survived by his wife Brenda, and their children: Margaret, Patricia, Kurt, James, Kimberly, - Timothy, Brenda, and Karen, 17 grandchildren, and 5 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his siblings: Orville, Don, Chuck, Isabel, Dorothy and one grandson.

Cremation has taken place at Sunset Valley Crematory in Bay City. A celebration of life will take place on Saturday, June 11, 2016 at 2pm at the AmVet Hall in Port Hope. Arrangements are being handled by the Ramsey Funeral Home of Harbor Beach.

Memories can be shared at www.RamseyFH.com

Memorials may be given to The Friends of the Firetruck" c/o City of Center Line

Or

"Friends of the Port Hope Depot" P.O. Box 204, Port Hope.

Previous Events

Service

JUN 11. 2:00 PM (ET)

Amvets Post 115
8162 Rubicon Rd
Port Hope, MI 48468
(989) 428-4520

Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur J. Anderson*

October 04, 2023 at 01:24 PM



“ *Dear Brenda we were saddened to hear about Art. A long time friend with many memories of good times. He was a great guy with a ready smile, from the heart we share your loss. Frank & Marge Rossio*

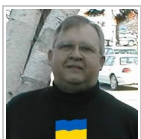
Frank Rossio - June 12, 2016 at 09:23 AM



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Sid Holodnick - June 11, 2016 at 09:40 AM



“ *To my friend Art: You taught me lots in the short time I knew you. To be patient and kind and always be a gentleman. It was all about people. It still is today, and tomorrow. Thanks for your handshake and your encouragement. . . . Sid H*

Sid Holodnick - June 11, 2016 at 06:06 AM

SF

“ *Suhy Family purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Arthur J. Anderson.*



Suhy Family - June 10, 2016 at 08:55 AM

TG

“ *Tom, Amy, Amanda & Alex Gasior purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Arthur J. Anderson.*



Tom, Amy, Amanda & Alex Gasior - June 09, 2016 at 07:41 AM

AG

“ *Brenda and Family,*

We were deeply saddened to hear of Art's passing. So many wonderful memories I don't know where to start! Tom's stories alone, of working with Art, would probably fill a book. I remember staying overnight in Port Hope (before our kids were born, over 18 years ago!), watching Art study for his test by the fireplace, stopping by your house in Center Line between college classes, your granddaughter sitting at our kitchen table with the ear of corn and her and Art posing for funny pictures, many, many, parties over the years. What I will always remember, and never forget, was his wonderful smile, his ability to always making you feel welcome and important.

Our heartfelt condolences, please know we are thinking of you with love, and keep you in our prayers.

Tom, Amy, Amanda & Alex Gasior

amy gasior - June 09, 2016 at 06:44 AM

NF

“ Art Anderson was a great friend and co-worker of mine for many years on the Center Line Fire Department. He was also a fellow member of the Metropolitan Club #54.

Our families did many things together since we purchased 50 acres together from Leo Ventline at Sullivan and McArdle Roads in Dwight Township near Port Austin. We camped often and had many adventures including finding dead fish on the beach and looking for the “lost finger”. I remember us having to get a tractor to pull us out when we were stuck on the muddy roads. I recall going hunting with him on a Sunday when we realized that it was posted “No Hunting”. Good thing we were bad shots!

Many years ago he helped me add a brick fireplace to my living room and I can still recall him shouting “More mortar Smitty!” We had many great times together!

In recent years we would meet at the Firemen’s Memorial in Roscommon each September and it was always good to see him.

My kids are all saddened to hear the news of his passing because they also have such fond memories of their friend “Mr. Anderson”. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of his family.

Memories last a lifetime and Art was truly a friend for life. He will be greatly missed.

AMERICA BACK TO GOD

Norm Smith and Family

Norm Smith and family - June 08, 2016 at 02:13 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Arthur J. Anderson.*



June 07, 2016 at 02:16 PM



“ *Center Line Department of Public Safety purchased the Blooming Garden Basket for the family of Arthur J. Anderson.*



Center Line Department of Public Safety - June 06, 2016 at 08:23 AM



“ *RoseMarie Landry sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur J. Anderson*



RoseMarie Landry - June 05, 2016 at 08:02 AM



“ *Rose Landry sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur J. Anderson*



Rose Landry - June 05, 2016 at 08:00 AM

KB

“ *Brenda & Family,
Our thoughts are with you and the family. Art will be missed by all he touched!
We will be thinking of him while having dinner no matter how good or bad the meal, as long as there was dessert Art was happy! Then there was the bacon wrapped asparagus with Dave's special sauce covering them.... well beware if you attempted to get the last of the bacon wrapped asparagus because Art would not be denied.. he would just about stab you with his fork to get the last few wraps!
Before and after dinner Sadie slept on Art's feet as he dozed on the sofa- quite the sight! Now they can do the same in heaven! You two take care of each other and try not to get into tooooo much trouble up there!
Our thoughts, prayers and love to you and your family*

Dave & Kelly Buchan

Kelly Buchan - June 04, 2016 at 07:50 AM

CC

“ *City of Center Line Staff & City Council
purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of
Arthur J. Anderson.*

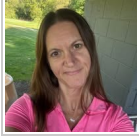


City of Center Line Staff & City Council - June 02, 2016 at 03:33 PM



“ *I have known Art since he came to Port Hope from his hangouts in town. Art was a kind and fun guy to chat with and will be missed in Port Hope. Him and Harold are driving their old cars around again. God bless Brenda and the rest of the family.*

Michael Schave - June 01, 2016 at 03:20 PM



“ I had only known Art for 5 years, but he was a great man and very special. My kids and I loved him, and he loved to tease my girls (he always called them boys haha). I will miss my morning and afternoon visits with him at the gas station!!

Susan Reinke - June 01, 2016 at 01:56 PM



“ Violets And Butterflies was purchased for the family of Arthur J. Anderson.



May 31, 2016 at 11:09 AM



“ So sorry for your loss. Art was a friend of my dad's. When I little he called me "donut" and would take me for a spin on his motorcycle. I have so many fond memories. After my dad passed in 2007, talking to Art was like having a part of my dad still here. God Bless, RIP Art.



Amy - May 29, 2016 at 11:00 AM

BR

“ Contributions may be made to one of the following organizations,
Art loved both of these projects:
"The Friends of the Firetruck" c/o City of Center Line
Or
"Friends of the Port Hope Depot" P.O. Box 204
Thank you all for your outpouring of kindness!

Brenda

Brenda - May 29, 2016 at 08:46 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Arthur J. Anderson.



May 28, 2016 at 01:08 PM

RB

“ Ron and Jane Lapham, Nancy & Gil Bourgeois
purchased the Fruit Abounds for the family of
Arthur J. Anderson.



Ron and Jane Lapham, Nancy & Gil Bourgeois - May 28,
2016 at 11:32 AM

CG

“ So sorry for your loss Brenda and family, Art was a one of a kind
great man. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Cindy Grone - May 28, 2016 at 09:19 AM

Lissa
Lou

“ Dear Ms. Benda, and Family,

My heart breaks and goes out to you all, as I so genuinely loved Art, as I loved Van. Words cannot express my sorrow. I may not have expressed it often, but you are family to me always. Art always showed mercy, compassion, love, laughter, charity, and gave of himself without expecting anything in return. I thank him, and Ms. Brenda, for all they did for my Mom, and without them, "I would not have had such a wonderful "Father." I rest easier, knowing he's with those who went on before him, and hope that He and Van are friends in Heaven. All my love hope, and prayers, for the days to come. Melissa Hurley



Lissa Lou - May 28, 2016 at 08:48 AM

MC

“ Dear Brenda and family, I am so sorry for your loss. I hold so many wonderful memories of Art as young girl he will definitely be missed. My deepest condolences to the family. Love Mary Clark (salomone)

mary clark - May 28, 2016 at 12:26 AM

JN

“ Art (Papa) was a wonderful, loving, hardworking man! We are going to miss him very much! Here is a quick list of some of my favorite moments and I'm sure my family will agree:

1. Xmas mornings when Art would throw all the wrapping paper in the fireplace and the flames would almost reach the ceiling. (frightening for small children)

2. Having me drive his Thunderbird when I was probably 12 or 13 through the woods hunting.

3. Shooting a muzzle loader in front of his house in Center Line.

4. Sitting around the fireplace in Port Hope listening to old country music as Art fell asleep in some peculiar positions. :)

5. Driving around in the evenings looking for deer and sitting by the campfire afterwards.

6. Hunting in Port Hope and staying up late. Doing what men do.....Like taking a bubble bath. (You had to have been there)

7. My most memorable moment is the beautiful painting Art had professionally done as a Christmas gift for my Mother. It is still proudly displayed in the garage in Port Hope.

When I spoke with Papa last month he told me to have a big party for him. That is what we will do.

Love You Papa,

Jim Northrup (Spedley)

Jim Northrup - May 27, 2016 at 11:59 PM



“ Dear Brenda and Family,

So sad to hear about Arts passing. He was a great guy who loved life. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.....

Don and Sandy Gravis

Donald Gravis - May 27, 2016 at 09:13 PM

JS

“ Dear Brenda and Family,

God Bless you all at this most difficult time. Let your memories keep your spirit of Art alive and well in your heart ! Please know I am thinking about you at this time.

Judy Sims

Judith Sims - May 27, 2016 at 04:16 PM

JS

“ Dear Brenda & family,

We are sad to hear of Art's passing and will miss his kind and gentle smile. I'll always remember the day he came over and we sat on glider and he was excited because company was coming for the weekend. He told me how much he loved to have company come & visit. He will truly be missed.

Judy Schuett - May 27, 2016 at 10:19 AM

JM

*Dear Brenda and Family,
sorry to hear about Art's passing. We have known Art for over fifty years as a friend and a fellow firefighter. We know that he will be missed.*

Jim and Stella Mainero...

Jim and Stella Mainero - June 04, 2016 at 12:39 PM

SW

*Tim & Kathy, Karen & Mike & Brenda,
Sorry to hear about the passing of your Dad. I have not seem him in years but will always remember him as Uncle Art, the fart. He would always tell us to pull his finger (you know the one that part of it was missing). Thinking about him always brings a smile to my face remembering his antics. I am sure he is pulling the same antics in Heaven with your brother, Scotty. You were his kids and may the loving memories from the past give you peace. Love you guys, Sheila (Badgley) Wolschleger*

Sheila Wolschleger - June 09, 2016 at 08:00 AM