



Arthur Harold Anderson

February 27, 1940 - May 20, 2013

Arthur H. Anderson, age 73, of Charlotte passed away on Monday, May 20th 2013. He was born to the late Arthur Anderson and Nona (Mikkelson) Anderson on February 27, 1940 in Manistique Michigan. Arthur was a graduate of Kalamazoo Central in 1968. After graduation, Arthur served his country in the United States Air Force during Vietnam and after discharge he worked as a maintenance supervisor for General Motors for 39 years, retiring in June 2003. Arthur will always be remembered by his friends and family as a caring and honorable man who was supportive and inspirational to his wife and children. Art was always known for never having a bad word to say about anyone. Many of his friends will remember his skills as a Bowler who earned several trophies, and championships as an ABC Bowler. His children remember many trips around the country as he competed in numerous tournaments. Arthur also gave of himself in many ways. He was a regular blood donor through the American Red Cross being recognized as a Golden Level Blood Donor. At home he enjoyed, reading, spending time with his grand children, tending his flower beds, wood working, and enjoying the color and beauty that nature would bring forth each season. Arthur is survived by his wife of 33 years, Myrna, daughters Cheri (Jason) Friar of Charlotte, Gail Wilson of Charlotte, Diane Wilson of Charlotte; sons Jeff Wilson of Eaton Rapids and Keith (Cindy) Wilson of Onondaga; 12 grand children; his sister Cheryl Jean of Wisconsin and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Arthur and Nona, daughter Mindi and sister Joyce.

Visitation will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. on Wednesday, May 29, 2013 at Pray Funeral Home. Family and friends are invited to a Family Affirmation Service held on Wednesday, May 29, 2013 at 11 a.m. at Pray Funeral Home with Rev. Father Francis Mossholder and Richard Mitterling celebrating. Memorial donations in memory of Arthur H. Anderson can be made to the American Red Cross. The family is in the care of Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte. Family and friends are encouraged to share remembrances and condolences online at www.prayfuneral.com <http://www.prayfuneral.com>

Tribute Wall



“ Pray Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Arthur Harold Anderson



Pray Funeral Home, Inc. - May 20, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RJ

“ I extend my deepest sympathy to the Anderson family. During this difficult time I wanted to share the hope found in the Bible, the hope of the resurrection. Jesus stated at John 5:28,29 "The hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will come out." And at Revelation 21:3,4 it states that there will be a time when "death will be no more." These scriptures give us hope for the future as respects to our dead loved ones. Those scriptures have brought comfort to me and I hope it does the same for your family.

Rachel J - May 30, 2013 at 02:50 PM

TC

“ God puts people in our life,if for only a brief time. I was blessed to have Art,in mine.I will surly miss our little talks.He was truly genuine,a wonderful loving caring man.A worth of knowledge and stories.One thing for sure was His love of his "family" and the grandchildren were the extra special twinkle in his eyes. Art, you will always be in our thoughts and hearts.I know God has welcomed you with open arms,and the keys to that Pontiac pick-up. God Bless, Troy

Troy E. Casad - May 28, 2013 at 01:49 AM

TP

“ I Thomas after being a bowling partner and close friend with Arthur for 25 years We wish our condolences to his family and friends Art was a big sports fan especially with his kids and grand kids he had one big heart and never said anything bad about anyone He will be missed Tom & Lynn Pierpoint

Thomas&Lynn Pierpoint - May 27, 2013 at 08:29 AM

AW

“ I remember staying the night over at the Anderson household when I was about 10 or 12 years old and having so much fun. I ,also, remember getting into a little mischief! Cheri and I wanted Art to stop smoking. So, we hid some "poppers" inside his cigarettes...which were in his car. But, our thoughtful little selves didn't want Art to get into an accident while he lit one up, so we threw them out before he knew. We loved you so much then and still do now.Love,"Righty". My prayers for all of the family. God is Great! He heals all hurt and pain. Sincerely, angie(schlak) whiddon

angie whiddon - May 24, 2013 at 09:10 PM

JB

“ Uncle Art, you were by far the most loving man I know. You loved unconditionally. I am so grateful to have been able to spend so many years with you. You have taught me so much, even your favorite sport...bowling. Each time I bowl, I always have you in my mind telling me "Jill, bring that thumb straight up". Also, you and your power to over come anything super hot or really sweet and I'd always try to get you and you'd just sit there and smile. When Mom passed, you were there. You were a great friend to dad, which he loved so much. My heart aches, but I know you are in God's hands. My family, I love you all. We have to stick together during times like this and reminisce about the good times and make time to be with one another. Life is way too short.

Jill Bayes - May 23, 2013 at 12:32 PM