



Arthur George Starr

October 6, 1931 - March 12, 2013

Arthur George Starr, 81, of Pinckney, passed away on March 12, 2013 in Ypsilanti, MI following an extended illness. He was born on October 6, 1931 to Wilbur and Marcella (Batsche) Starr in Grand Ledge, MI. He grew up in Charlotte and graduated from Charlotte High School where he played the trombone in the band. Arthur worked as a building supervisor in the Ann Arbor area and later formed his own construction company, Art Starr and Co. To Arthur, each of his children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews were "ALL" his favorite. Hard as the kids tried to get him to say it, he would never tell any one of them they were his favorite. He always said "I HAVE NO FAVORITES". And they all knew they were very loved. Arthur loved hunting and fishing with his son, brothers and nephews. He always looked forward to deer season at his brother's farm and fishing on Portage Lake. Arthur is survived by his wife Gail, 3 daughters - Deborah Sue (Cal) Garrett of Jasper, GA, Cynthia Marie (L. Scott) Belville of Wayne, MI, and Tamara Lea Starr (Tom) Boggs of Somerset, MI; son - Michael Arthur Starr of Whitmore Lake, MI; step-daughter - Lorrie Paxton of Grass Lake, MI; step-son - Chad Paxton of Fort Worth, TX; nine grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren; sister - Jeanette Sommer of Charlotte, MI; 2 brothers - Jerry (Fern) Starr of Charlotte, MI and David Starr of Charlotte, MI. He was preceded in death by his brother, Walter T. Starr and sister, Laurel Marie Pray, mother, Marcella Alvina Starr, father, Wilbur Theodore Starr, and nephew, Shawn David Starr. Visitation will be held Sunday, March 17, 2013, from 2pm - 4pm and 6pm -

8pm with a Rosary at 7:30 pm at Borek Jennings Funeral Home in Hamburg MI. A funeral mass will be celebrated on Monday, March 18, 2013 at 11:00 am at the St. Mary Catholic Church, Charlotte, MI with Rev. Fr. Francis Mossholder officiating. Burial will take place near his parents in Maple Hill Cemetery, Charlotte. If desired, memorial contributions may be made to the family. Family and Friends are invited to share memories and stories in Arthur's Book of Memories at www.prayfuneralhome.com <http://www.prayfuneralhome.com>. Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, MI

Tribute Wall

DG

“ I sure need to talk to you right now Dad. You could always make it OK. I just need you to hug me and say " Oh honey, don't cry. It will be ok " You could always make me feel better. I need to feel better right now Dad. I sure miss you. xoxoxo

Debbie Garrett - August 08, 2016 at 03:02 PM

DG

“ Nearing two years Dad. First hard cry I have had in a while. The sky way so clear the other night the stars were beautiful. I wanted to rush in and call you so bad. Like I always use to. Just able to look at them again in the past few months without crying. I miss my ole Dad ;0) as you would say so very much. Heard Amazing Grace this morning and I praise God for that Grace He has given us I know I will see you again and I am blessed. I love you Dad. I you met my friend Michele a few weeks ago. Your gonna love her. I will see you both when I get there. Xoxo

Debbie Garrett - February 13, 2015 at 08:18 AM

DG

“ Well Dad it's been a year. Yet some days i still grieve the loss of you like it was only yesterday. I am trying to take care of things like you ask I think I am doing a good job but some days it is really hard. I so cherish the time i was able to come and stay each month with you that last year. It was truly one of Gods greatest gifts to me. Now that you are home safe in the arms of Jesus I will try my best to rest in that and carry on here until I make it home because I know I will see you again. I just miss you and it still hurts. I love you Dad.

Debbie Starr Garrett - March 17, 2014 at 03:27 PM

CB

“ *I miss you so much Dad :(*

Cindy Belville - September 08, 2013 at 08:49 PM

RS

“ *In November 1950 Arthur (as we all called him), his Dad Wilbur and my Dad Ervin went to Prudenville for what would be my first deer hunt at age 14. We stayed at Jim's Cabins and he was my roommate and along with my dad, my hunting mentor. Arthur, then 19, was kind and helpful the whole time and contributed to the memories that I cherish to this day. That experience and much that he and my dad shared with me have been a large part of my deer hunting experience every year since. Arthur even helped cover me as I tried to explain how a half bottle of Hoppe's No. 9 was spilled on our bed.*

Ron Starr - March 27, 2013 at 02:18 PM

LP

“ *Dear Gail, Mike and Tammy, I am so sorry to hear about Art passing. He was one of my favorite students at dance class. I will always remember his smiling face. I enjoyed every time I would run into Gail and Art at St. Pats festival and sometimes got lucky enough to dance with Art. He will be missed a ton. I'm so sorry that I couldn't be there to say goodbye and comfort all of you through this difficult time.*

Leigh Piehutkoski - March 20, 2013 at 07:41 PM

DB

“ *In addition to playing the trombone, Art was a class runner having qualified for both the state meets in track and cross country and all-round good guy.*

Dan Brown - March 19, 2013 at 04:07 PM

TP

“ *Deb and family, Our deepest sympathy for you as you go through these hard times. But please remember that now, God has another angel. Love and Prayers, Tootie and Phillip*

Tootie & Phillip - March 18, 2013 at 04:58 PM

AA

“ *Aunt Gail, we are sending our deepest sympathies to you during this difficult time. Art was always very welcoming to me and his love for you was immeasurable. We love you!*

Alisha Dorow & Said Armutcuoglu - March 18, 2013 at 01:56 PM

TS

“ *Aunt Gail, we are so sorry for your loss. Art was a great man who loved you dearly, and, you the same. You are in our hearts more this week than ever. Wish we could be there with you. Love you tons!*

Tamara, Evan and Brayden Schieberl - March 18, 2013 at 11:57 AM

RW

“ *Deb, Mike, Cindy & Tammy. My heartfelt sympathies on the loss of your dad. My memories of visiting him with Deb are fun to recall. I can only imagine all the wonderful memories you have to carry you through your lives. My love to all. Ricki*

Ricki (Davis) Woolwine - March 15, 2013 at 12:34 PM

JE

“ *Gail, Mike and Tammy, I am sorry for your loss. Art is one of my favorite friends. All of the dance classes and fun we all use to have make's wonderful memories. God bless you all.*

Joanie Eskridge - March 15, 2013 at 10:42 AM

AB

“ My prayer is that God will bless all of you as you mourn the loss of your loved one, and that God will send you a measure of peace. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Amy de la Bruere - March 14, 2013 at 02:14 PM

AS

“ Blessing, peace and happiness to my family. I wish I could be there with you.

Angie Swanson - March 14, 2013 at 11:59 AM

MS

“ Even though it was a two hour drive Uncle Art and Gail never missed a 4th of July at my cottage (Honeysuckle Ridge). Realizing more and more how special that time is for our entire family!!!!

Mary Sommer - March 14, 2013 at 11:18 AM

DG

Family was very important to Dad. He loved coming to your place Mary. He would joke that he poked a hole in each bean as he cooked them to make sure he got all the gas out of them before he brought them on the 4th.

Debbie Garrett - August 08, 2016 at 03:07 PM

TB

“ Rest peacefully to the Best Dad in the world. From your "itty bitty teeny weeny baaaaby" aka "Tadpole". Through your life you became a wonderful, caring person, and I'm glad to say I'm much like you as well as Mom.....Love you.

Tammy Starr Boggs - March 14, 2013 at 09:09 AM