



Arthur Lee "Art" Arrington

April 14, 1926 - August 8, 2009

America lost another cherished member of its Greatest Generation when Arthur Lee Arrington went to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, August 8, 2009, after a long and courageous battle with prostate cancer. Arthur Lee, Jr. was born to Arthur Lee and Ethel Galyean Arrington on April 14, 1926 in Sweeny, Texas. After graduation from Sweeny High School in 1944, he then answered his nation's call to serve in the US Army during World War II, eventually fighting in the Battle of the Bulge. While he was away at war, his family moved to Rosenberg. Arthur worked at Jefferson Lake Sulfur Company in Brazoria and at Long Point near Fairchilds. While on leave and working at Long Point, he met the love of his life, Ethel Lee Lubojacky. They were married on September 11, 1947 in Needville and were blessed with two sons, Donald Lee and Gary Lynn. Arthur worked at Long Point until 1957. For the next 29 years, Art worked at Gulf States Tube later Quanex as an electrical foreman, retiring in 1983.

No man loved his family more than Arthur. He was devoted to his wife, Ethel, and loved spending time with his sons and their families. Papaw was especially proud of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He was always ready to provide a helping hand or a word of advice. Art was a great friend to many, never met a stranger and will be greatly missed by his family and many friends. He was a proud member of Holy Rosary Catholic Church, VFW Post 3903, American Legion Post 271, and served for several years on the

Rosenberg Image Committee. He was especially proud of the oak tree planted at Seaborne Creek Park in January 2009 in honor of his and Ethel's civic service.

He is survived by his loving wife of almost 62 years, Ethel Lubojacky Arrington; his sons, Donald Lee Arrington and wife, Kelly of Fairchilds, and Gary Lynn Arrington and wife, Jan of Sugar Land; his grandchildren Rachel Arrington Dillon and husband, Marcus of Fulshear, Andrew Lee Arrington of College Station and fiancée, Devony Wingo, Garrett Lee Arrington, Grant Caleb Arrington, and Julie LeeAnn Arrington of Fairchilds; great-grandchildren Kynley Reece Dillon and Avery Cole Dillon of Fulshear; sister, Ina Leach of Richmond, and brother, Rufus Arrington and wife Sandy of Bertram. Arthur was preceded in death by his parents and sisters, Alice Jean Arrington and Ethel Marie Arrington.

Pallbearers include Andrew Arrington, Garrett Arrington, Grant Arrington, Patrick Arrington, Marcus Dillon, Dennis Lubojacky, Robert Lubojacky, and Steve Lubojacky.

Visitation will be held from 5 – 8 PM on Tuesday, August 11, 2009 with a Rosary at 7:00 PM at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg. A funeral mass celebrating his life will be at 10 AM on Wednesday, August 12, 2009 at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Rosenberg officiated by Rev. Bill Bartniski. Burial with Military Honors will follow at Greenlawn Memorial Park in Rosenberg. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in Arthur's name to Holy Rosary Catholic Church 1416 George St. Rosenberg, TX 77471 or M.D Anderson Cancer Center P.O. Box 4464, Houston, TX 77210-4464.

Tribute Wall

MR

“ Our prayers are with your family. Art was a sweet and gentle man man whose smile and laugh will never be forgotten. We were blessed to have him as both a friend and a relative.

Martin & Peggy Ryan - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MO

“ ETHEL AND FAMILY,
KNOW YOU ARE IN OUR DAILY PRAYERS FOLLOWING ART'S
DEATH. HE WAS A KIND, FRIENDLY AND HONORABLE MAN. I
KNOW MANY OF THOSE TRAITS HAVE BEEN PASSED ONTO
HIS FAMILY.
KEEP THE FAITH AND YOU WILL GET THROUGH THIS
DIFFICULT TIME.
GOD BLESS;
MARY AND JOHN ONDRUSH

mary anad john ondrush - August 12, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ Gary, Jan & Family:

You are in our thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time.

With all our love,
Surcy, Heather & Lil Man

Surcy & Heather Peoples - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ All of our best wishes and condolences to the entire family. I loved Mr. Arrington and the entire family is on our prayers.

Surcy Peoples III - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SP

“ *Mr. Art was a wonderful man. He always had a smile and friendly greeting for everyone. He was a blessing to all of us. He is greeting the new arrivals at Heaven's gate today. His service to God goes on.*

Surcy & Frances Peoples - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Gary, Jan and Andy,
I regret not meeting Art. The stories you shared always inspired me. I know Devony will be honored to carry his name and raise his great grandchildren. May he smile down on us and find our efforts worthy.*

*With deepest sympathy,
Marty Wingo*

Marty Wingo - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ *Gary, Jan, and Andy*

We are so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing. You are in our prayers. May God bless you all!

Laverne Taylor & Bobby Taylor, Jr. - August 11, 2009 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ *May my prayers be with you in this time of sorrow.*

Shirley Rogers - August 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ *art we will all miss you.*

betty miles - August 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ Our prayers are with you and your family in your time of grief. Art was truly a remarkable gentleman and will be missed by all. God bless you all in your time of sorrow.

Family of Ken and Pat Brady - August 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

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AM

“ We loved Art and will be thinking about you and your family. He was a wonderful man. He is with the Lord now and out of pain.
Love, Al & Iris

Al & Iris Meyer - August 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Our prayers are with you and your family at this time.

chris martz & bonnie geiger - August 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

MP

“ To the Arrington Family:
My deepest and most heartfelt sympathy is with you in this time of mourning. I chatted with Mr Arrington quite a few times when Don and me were neighbors in Beasley. He was a great, caring and loving man and will be missed by us all. May the grace and love of God give us a tremendous and needed comfort through this all.
Hugs and Love.

Mark Paweleck - August 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time of loss.
May God be with you.*

Ron & Patsy Lubojacky - August 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *With all of our deepest prayers.. From his brothers at the Rosenberg
Masonic Lodge #881...*

John T Coley - August 10, 2009 at 12:00 AM