



## Arthur Lee Jan

March 14, 1946 - September 7, 2020

On September 7, 2020 at 12:45 p.m. our father/husband Arthur Lee Jan went to be with the Lord. At that time, he was 74 years old. His birthday was March 14, 1946.

Art graduated from Lamar Consolidated High School in 1964. He then attended WCJC for 2 years before he was drafted to the U.S. Army in 1968. He served his country in Vietnam for 24 months. Before he was deployed, he married Linda Marie Meuth his high school sweetheart on June 17, 1967 (53 years). While serving his country he received several honors which included the Purple Heart. After returning he started his 31-year career with the U.S. Postal Service until he retired in 2001.

Art was blessed with three children. Arthur Lee Jan Jr. (Lee) and wife Patti. Daughter Shelley (Jan) Wendt and husband Wade. Nathan Jan and wife Marissa. Along with kids he is survived by his 7 grandkids, Kirby Jan, Coleman Jan, Madison Jan, Mitchell Wendt, Nolan Wendt, Alexis Jan, and Tayton Jan. Art considered his grandkids one of the greatest blessings of his life. Along with kids and grandkids Art is survived by brother Alvin Frank Jan Jr., sister Faye Jan, and many other extended family members that he loved dearly.

He was preceded in death by his parents Alvin and Ethelene Jan, in laws Albert and Ellen Meuth, and brother-in-law Michael Meuth.

Art was extremely involved in his community. He was past president of Needville Athletic Booster Club, member of KC's, American Legion Post 271, and St. Michael's Church.

Pallbearers are Dusty Jan, Cuyler Pawlak, Brian Meuth, Adam Meuth, Matt Meuth, Dustin Meuth, and Blake Meuth.

Honorary Pallbearers are Coleman Jan, Mitchell Wendt, Nolan Wendt, and Tayton Jan.

Visitation will be held at Davis-Greenlawn Funeral Chapel in Rosenberg, Texas on Thursday, September 10 at 6:00 p.m. followed by a Rosary at 7:30 p.m.

Funeral services are to be held on Friday, September 11 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Needville, Texas.

Note: Due to Covid guidelines, the number of guests will be limited at both services.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries created a Webcast in memory of Arthur Lee Jan*



**Davis Greenlawn Funeral Chapel and Cemeteries** - September 10, 2020 at 02:28 PM

DR

*Thank you for live streaming. Very nice rosary. RIP dear cousin Art. Rusty and June Ressler*

**Donald and June Ressler** - September 10, 2020 at 08:47 PM

AL

“ *Linda, I'mso sorry to hear of Art's passing.*

**Alice** - September 10, 2020 at 04:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arthur Lee Jan.*



September 10, 2020 at 03:35 PM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Arthur Lee Jan.*



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September 10, 2020 at 02:24 PM



“ *Shelley & Wade,  
Betty and i was sadden to hear of the passing of your father. We will keep him in our prayers.  
Mark & Betty Zgabay*

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**Mark Zgabay** - September 10, 2020 at 01:01 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arthur Lee Jan.*



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September 10, 2020 at 12:10 PM



“ *Deepest sympathy to the Jan family! You are in my thoughts and prayers!*



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**Linda Kunz** - September 10, 2020 at 11:35 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arthur Lee Jan.*



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September 10, 2020 at 09:47 AM



“ *PAT WAFER lit a candle in memory of Arthur Lee Jan*



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**PAT WAFER** - September 09, 2020 at 09:59 PM



“ *Bill And Shelly Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Arthur Lee Jan*



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**Bill and Shelly Sullivan** - September 09, 2020 at 06:49 PM

TF

“ We are in shock to hear of Art’s passing. We have fond memories of a camping trip to Bastrop, several New Year parties, and many other gatherings. He was a kind and gentle man. He refurbished and old dresser for me that I still have and will cherish it even more now. We have seen our kids grow up and become friends. The Jan’s were the first family to welcome us newbies to Needville and never made us feel like outsiders. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. We love you all. Alice and Harry Hughes

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**The Hughes Family** - September 09, 2020 at 06:41 PM

MZ

“ Dear Linda and family,  
George and I send our sincere sympathy to you and the family. Lee was the “rock” of your family. He will be missed. Let the Lord wrap you in his arms and give you piece.

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**Marie & George Zwahr** - September 09, 2020 at 06:34 PM

JM

“ Although I haven't seen much of Arthur Lee (as we always called him in my family) in years. I remember the good times we had as kids spending a week each summer with him and Al Jr. and Uncle Alvin and Aunt Ethyleen when we were pre teens and teenagers. He was always one of my favorite cousins.

*My sincere condolences to Linda and the Lee, Shelley, Nathan and their kids.*

*Joseph (Pep) Michalsky*

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**Joseph Michalsky** - September 09, 2020 at 01:25 PM

LW

“ Lana and David Hoepner/Mark and Nancy Wendt purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Arthur Lee Jan.



Lana and David Hoepner/Mark and Nancy Wendt - September 09, 2020 at 12:34 PM

KF

“ Ken & Michelle Novosad and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Arthur Lee Jan.



Ken & Michelle Novosad and Family - September 09, 2020 at 11:44 AM

LS

“ Linda and Family,

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to you all. May perpetual light shine upon Art, and may God grant you His comfort and peace.



Leroy and Marilyn Stavinoha - September 08, 2020 at 08:13 PM

RK

I have many memories of Mr. Jan "Pawpaw" ans we all called him at Little Jays when he would drive us on field trips and surprise visits. Uou will be so miss. Prayers for his family during this difficult time. Nana, Shelley, Lee and Nathan you all are in my thoughts ♥

Rebecca Kasmir - September 08, 2020 at 08:32 PM

PS

*Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss...my thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.*

**Pat Schimara** - September 09, 2020 at 09:39 AM

JV

*Richard and I have a lot of memories we share with Art and Linda going back 52 years ago. Richard and I send our condolences to Art's family on the loss of this great man.*

**Jan Vacek** - September 09, 2020 at 09:55 AM

CS

*Linda, I am so sorry.I cannot imagine the depth of loss you and your family are feeling at this time.I am praying for you and your family as you navigate this difficult time. Cynthia Squires*

**Cynthia Squires** - September 09, 2020 at 10:56 AM

CB

*I am sorry for your loss. It is even more difficult in this time of COVID. No hugs, no communal gathering to express your grief. I send you and your family my condolences. Stay sage.. Take care. I am thinking oh you as you traverse this difficult journey. Carol Brewer*

**carol Brewer** - September 09, 2020 at 01:46 PM



*I am so very sorry to hear of his passing. Mom (Wilsie Hanzik) send our deepest condolences and heartfelt prayers to the entire family.*

**Sandra Hanzik** - September 09, 2020 at 01:50 PM

AN

*Keeping you all in our prayers!*

**Angie** - September 09, 2020 at 07:29 PM

DS

*I am so sorry for your loss. He was a great man, indeed from honors in Vietnam and from the post office. My heart is breaking for you all. I love y'all.*

**Dona Stransky** - September 10, 2020 at 08:08 AM

AL

*Linda, I'm so sorry to hear of Art's passing. Hugs to you all. Roy and I worked with him at the Post office and always enjoyed his company and friendship. Art really loved his family! I hope you find comfort and peace knowing he's in Jesus' presence now.*

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**Alice** - September 10, 2020 at 04:06 PM

DM

*My sister and I were talking about what we remember about Arthur Lee when we were kids. He took us fishing with Faye and your brothers. A lost my cork and hook and was afraid to tell him. He was already fussing at your brothers about something so I tied a rock on my line and hoped I could get a fish to bite. I just knew if I could catch a big fish he wouldn't be mad. I had no luck, of course, but I tried. (The things we do when we're young.) By the way, he didn't yell at me. I always appreciated it. He took us for a ride on a motorcycle and we were chased by dogs. We made it back home ok. He is the only person who called for the neck of the chicken when Aunt Ethyleen made fried chicken for supper. Arthur Lee always remembered my name. That means a lot to me. Most people would get me mixed up with someone else. He never did and for that I will always be grateful. Thanks Love Always, Dorene*

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**Dorene Michalsky McMurrey** - September 12, 2020 at 11:15 AM

DD

*Faye, I am so sorry to learn of the passing of your brother Art. It is so very hard to lose a sibling. I know the closeness you always had growing up with your brothers, having spent many nights at your home during elementary years. I always loved your family's dynamics and thought it was the neatest thing, you the youngest, with those two handsome big brothers. My condolences to all the family. Diane Janczak Durand*

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**Diane Durand** - October 02, 2020 at 01:03 AM