



Arthur Corriveau

February 18, 2015

Obituary of Arthur Corriveau

Ben, as he has been called all his life, was born in Hazel Park, Michigan, the youngest of nine children. Ben graduated from St. Mary's High School and not having the sufficient funds to go to college, he enlisted in the USAF. After 4 years and being honorably discharged, he went to school studying electronics and mathematics and after 2 1/2 years, he graduated as an Electronics Technician. He was hired by North American Aviation in California, which later became Rockwell International, and spent the next 32 years working in the space industry. With more schooling, he became an Electronic System Engineer working between California, Florida, Texas, and Mississippi. One of the proudest moments of his career was in December 1968 where he supervised his technicians' part in the first launch of a man around the moon.

Ben married his childhood sweetheart, Shirley Arlene Clary and were happily married for 57 years. They had two children, Christal Elaine (Jim) Frerking and Ronald Arthur (Denise) Corriveau. They have 5 grandchildren: Derek Johnson, Christopher Frerking, Devon Frerking, Melina Corriveau, and Travis Corriveau. They also have 4 great grandchildren: Scott Johnson, Daniel

Johnson, Jayden Frerking, and Nolan Frerking. Ben leaves two sisters, Jean Ollila and Verna Samuels, as well as numerous nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by brothers Clarence Sova, Marvin Sova, Francis Sova, Robert Sova, Leonard Sova and sister Ellen Cadaret.

Upon retirement in 1992, Ben and Shirley moved to The Villages in Florida. Ben was a member of The National Management Association while employed at Rockwell International, a member of The American Legion Post 347, a Life Member of The South Marion/Villages Elks 2730 and a charter member of The Korean War Veterans Association 169. Ben was a longtime parishioner of St. Timothy Catholic Church, and a member of the choir that performed in Rome for Pope Benedict XVI as well as concerts at churches throughout Israel.

Ben loved his family, his church and His God. He will be greatly missed by all those he loved.

Visitation on Sunday February 22, 2015 from 5:00 PM to 7:00PM at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Lady Lake, Florida. Prayer service at 6:30 PM. Mass of Christian Burial on Monday February 23, 2015 at 8:30 at St. Timothy Catholic Church, The Villages, Florida.

Online condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake, FL

Tribute Wall



“ *I'm so sorry to hear about Uncle Benny's passing. I know how sad it is to lose parents and a husband. My prayers are with all of you. Keep smiling. It helps. Smooches, Carolyn*

Carolyn Sova Macdonald - February 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Arthur Corriveau*

February 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *To our grandma and ggma... We love you so much! Grandpa will truly be missed. He was definitely one-of-a-kind. We will forever hold onto all the amazing memories and remember what a great soul grandpa was. Many hugs being sent your way and lots of love as well! We will continue to keep you in our prayers and can't wait to see you in April! We love you! Derek, Maria, Scotty and Daniel*

Maria Johnson - February 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Rest in peace my friend. I will miss that happy smile and amazing attitude.*

Lori Resmondo - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ On behalf of all Ben's fellow members in the Korean War Veterans Association, and personally, we all express our deepest sympathies on the loss of one of our fellow Korean Veterans brothers. Our sympathies to yoy Shirley and to all of your family. We will miss Ben at our Tell America Fund Drives. God bless!

Tom Thiel, Chapter 169 - February 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Dear Shirley and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Don and I have know Ben and Shirley for over 22 years. We had a lot of good times and nice memories. He will surly be missed. Take Care, Bev

Beverly Ament - February 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Aunt Shirley I'm so sorry about Uncle Benny. I wish my son an i could make it down. Crystal an Ronnie my heart goes out for you. Mine still hurts. I know it's been along time. But i love you all. With all my sympathy. Love, Sharon an Johnathon

sharon moskal. (SOVA) - February 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ Brother, You will definitely missed by your sisters & husbands who love you dearly . Wish you were not taken so soon by our lord. Loved traveling with you around the country in motorhomes Love your sis. Jean

Art & Jean Ollila - February 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Deepest sympathies to Shirley and the family. Loved Bennie. Fond memories of visits and deer camp. Always interesting conversation. Never forget how it tickled him to find me washing the tractor one day when he and Shirley dropped in our former place in Clarkston. Prayers are with you. Connie on her way. Sorry I can't come with her.*

Mike Cischke - February 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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Christal Frerking - February 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM