



Arthur Warren Holmes

March 9, 1925 - April 21, 2019

Arthur Warren Holmes, 94, beloved husband, father, and grandfather, passed away on April 21, 2019 in The Villages, FL. He was preceded in death by his wife, Alma Perry Holmes. Art is survived by his son, Meredith L. (John) Holmes and John's wife, Toby Jacobson Holmes; granddaughters Pamela Holmes Wilmot (North Augusta, SC), Casey Holmes Thornton (Watkinsville, GA), and Cathy Dunstan (Atlanta, GA), and grandson, Sean Leigh Holmes (Acworth, GA). He also leaves behind nine great grandchildren; Michael Holmes, Jordan Holmes, Dylan Allen, Ashleigh Holmes Westbrook, Alyssa Holmes, Addison Holmes, Gavin Wilmot, McKinley Thornton, and Molly Ellis Thornton. Art is also survived by a beloved niece, Cheryl Thomas Keys and several nephews.

Art was born March 9, 1925 in Linwood, NY. He was the son of Hazel Husted Holmes and Arthur Daniel Holmes and had one sister, Gloria Holmes Thomas.

Art married the love of his life, Alma, on June 12, 1945. Art proudly served as SMSGT in the United States Air Force for over 30 years. They were stationed in Bermuda for 8 of those years, where Art was with the Hurricane Hunters. After his retirement, they traveled across the US, Canada, and Mexico in their motor home, until settling in Augusta, GA to be with their son and grandchildren. Art then joined his son and helped with his Pool and Spa Service of Augusta business. Later, Art volunteered for many years at the

National Science Center at Fort Gordon.

Art was a very talented, creative, kind and loving man. He also enjoyed being a little outrageous at times. He was always ready to lend a hand, especially to his family. He loved jazz music and Smooth Jazz cruises. He studied genealogy and documented his family's history back to the Mayflower. Art very lovingly cared for his wife at home until her death of Alzheimers in 2012.

A funeral will be held Friday, May 10, 2019 at 11:00 am at Beyer's Funeral Home in Lady Lake, FL followed by a military honors at Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, FL at 1:30 pm.

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