



## Arthur Longley

December 22, 2010

Obituary of Arthur Longley

Arthur W. Longley, Jr. (2/19/22 - 12/22/10)

Village of Silver Lake, Lady Lake, Florida

Mr. Longley was born in New Haven and grew up in the Westville. In 1933 he was proud to have served in the 180th Company of the CCC's in East Hartland, CT. This work project consisted of development and improvement of the Tunxis State Forest with creation of recreational areas, road and trails, disease and pest control. He also served in the U. S. Army during World War II stationed in England and France.

He was the co-founder of Circle A Automotive and Truck Repair in Hamden, CT. An avid golfer, he was a former longstanding member of Wallingford Country Club where he had 3 hole in ones and one windshield. He also had a hole in one in Freeport, Bahamas and one in Hamden, CT. While in The Villages he "shot his age" many times.

Mr. Longley was a Mason with Adelphi Momauguin Lodge #63 in New Haven, CT.

Mr. Longley was one of the founding members of the (CT) Elm City Banjo Society. For the past two years he played banjo with The Jammers and the Acoustic Guitar Club in The Villages, FL and sat on the back of a golf cart strumming his banjo in many of The Villages parades. He also enjoyed his computer.

Parents - Arthur Longley and Marie Lendroth Longley, he has one surviving brother, Turk Longley of Farwell, TX. He was predeceased by one brother & two sisters.

Survivors:

He is the beloved husband of Diane Strawhince Longley and had been previously married to the late Elva West Longley

Children:

June Colberg & the late(Horton) Landon of Madison

Arthur & (Charlene) Longley of East Haven

(Charles) and the late Dawn Clark of East Haven

Sharon and (Curt) Anderson of Orange

## Grandchildren

Kerri Lynne and Tom Reid of Anthem, AZ, Dawn , Kristen and Melissa Longley of East Haven, Laura Longley of Meriden, David Clark and Heather Miller of East Haven, Christopher, Leigh and Robert Anderson of Orange

## Services

A memorial service will be held at Beyers Funeral Home Chapel, Lady Lake, FL on Tuesday, January 11, 2011 at 11:00 AM with Pastor Keith Johnson officiating. Graveside service will follow at 1:00 PM at Florida National Cemetery, Bushnell, FL with Full Military Honors conducted by Springhill Marine Corps League Honor Guard.

## Memorials

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Masonic Charity Foundation of Connecticut, 22 Masonic Avenue, P.O. Box 70, Wallingford, CT, 06492.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur Longley*

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October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *I had the privilege of knowing and enjoying Arty's company for many years. I am a better person from having known him. He treated everyone with respect and, after he got to know you, love. He will be greatly missed, but will live on in the hearts of everyone who knew him. To his family, my deepest condolences.*

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**John Krewsky** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *ART WAS A GREAT MAN. IF ALL PEOPLE WERE LIKE ART THIS WOULD BE A BETTER WORLD. MY HEART GOES OUT TO DIANE AND ART'S FAMILY. LOVE ALWAYS PAT*

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**PATRICK BENEDETTO** - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM