



Arthur Ryan

June 15, 1933 - December 25, 2012

Obituary of Arthur Ryan

Arthur P. "Art" Ryan, 79, of Leesburg, Florida died peacefully at his home, surrounded by his loving family, on December 25, 2012. Art was born June 15, 1933 in Lowell, Massachusetts to Arnold Ryan and Ethel Slater Ryan. He was a veteran of the US Army and served during the Korean War and later worked for and retired from the Coca-Cola Company with 35 years of service. Art had a deep and abiding faith in Jesus and was a member of the 1st Assembly of God in Auburn, New Hampshire and attended Silver Lake Community Church in Leesburg, Florida. He also was a member of the Christian Motorcycle Association.

Survivors include his wife of 18 years, Suzanne Chateauneuf of Leesburg, FL; children, Steve Ryan and Kathy Ryan Blake, Michelle Adams Burgess and Cynthia Adams Gibb; grandchildren, Adam, Sophie, Emma, Nelson and Maya; step grandchildren, Dusty, Candace, Kirstie, Casey and Cady; sisters, Marion Ryan Fisher and Dorothy(Andler)Ryan Alexander; as well as several beloved nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Sadie Karopilian Ryan.

Memorial Services will be held at the First Assembly of God, 45 Myles Dr., Auburn, NH on Saturday, January 12, 2013 at 11:00 AM.

A service will be held in Florida on January 5, 2013 at 10:00 AM at the Silver Lake Community Church, 34030 Radio Road, Leesburg, FL.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to either of Art's church families with beloved gratitude.

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Tribute Wall

RP

“ *Condolences to you and your family Sue*

Ray & Pauline Paquette - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DY

“ *I will miss Art and his big heart. My deepest sympathy to the family.*

Dennis yoshida - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MC

“ *Although I never met Art. I am friends with his daughter Kathy. Through Kathy I felt like I knew him very well. I enjoyed all the stories she told me about her dad. And it warmed my heart that she was so close to him. Please except my condolences to the entire family.*

Mario Cassini - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DR

“ *I am deeply sorry to hear that Art has left us. I have so many childhood memories that include Art. His daughter, Kathy and I have been friends since we were 5 years old. I can still hear his laugh...when he laughed, it always made me giggle. He always had a twinkle in his eye...My heart aches for the loss that his children and wife must be feeling at this time. Our world is a little dimmer without him in it...but we are all the better for having known him. May God Bless and comfort those that Art left behind. With all my love and hugs, Debi*

Debi Rivas-Klem - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ So glad we had the pleasure of having Art in our neighborhood. Our condolences to his family & friends.

Mikey & Nick Lianos - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Art was the kindest and most honest person I've ever known. I could always count on him to lend a helping hand. He was a great man and always made me feel like a welcome member of the family. I'll always remember the good times we shared.

Brad Blake - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ I'm saddened to hear of Art's passing. My heart is with you, Sue, and your family during this time of sadness.

Anne Moskal - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Steve, Kathy, Brad Our thoughts are with you. We are very sadden to hear of the passing of your father, Art. He was a wonderful man. Take Care. Love Jonnie and Marty and Family.

Marty and Jonnie Rivas - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JD

“ So sorry we have lost a wonderful man, but we know God is enjoying Arts company. He is no longer in pain and we know we will see him again. God Bless you Suzanne... May God give you peace. Love you Janice

Janice Dempsey - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DK

“ *My heart is heavy with your loss. I know the Lord will be with you at this time and through the days to come. After my husband, Wally, died, I have relied on the fact that God is in control. This is comforting knowing this. God bless you.*

Doris Kufeldt - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AT

“ *So sorry for your loss and on Christmas day Jesus took him home on HIS great day Stay strong Pris*

Alan and Priscilla Toshack - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ Suzanne.....it's been a long, long, journey. Yours continues...Art has arrived. (PTL) We're told that there is a time to weep, a time to mourn and that is natural only because of our human emotions. But there is also a time to laugh and a time to dance....but everything in it's time. What time is it now? It is time for you! Time to regroup, time to reflect, time to refresh. Then there will be a time for you to move forward in the strength of the Lord to finish the race. Precious memories. We rode to Bar Harbor with the guys for a weekend. I laughed at "Dudley" with his apple computer tattoo on his arm and he thought it was pretty cool himself. At night we sat watching the movie "Wild Hogs." And while the movie was funny it took second place to "Dudley" as I watched his torso tremor with silent laughter. No longer was I able to focus on anything but him and I was able to enjoy a hardy belly laugh almost to tears. As I sit here writing this, know that there is a big grin on my face! Thanks Art for the nice memory. Please know that during Art's illness you personified Prov 31...A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies.....Many women do noble things, but YOU surpass them all. Yes, Suzanne, you are blessed for your dedication and steadfastness. You are to be commended for the care, love, and attention you displayed during this trial. The report is out.....you passed with FLYING COLORS...."Well done good and faithful servant."

Bob Scolly - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ Our deepest sympathy to you Suzanne, and all the family. Pastor Jack, Cathy and your SL family

Silver Lake - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ Dear Suzanne, We were so sorry to hear about Art. Know that you will be in our prayers. If there is anything we can do, please let us know. Hope to see you at the next reunion. Steve & Donna

Donna (Butler) Turpack - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ Suzanne and family, Our hearts are with you. Words are so insufficient in expressing what a wonderful man Art was. We were all blessed to know him!

Guy and Dee - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Suzanne, We were so saddened to hear of Art's passing. He was a very lucky man to have had you by his side, especially of late. And, we're sure that you were just as lucky to have him by your side. Our love and thoughts and prayers go out to you at this difficult time.
xoxo

Marty and Pam Dallan - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ Our prayers are with the family

Jerry and Lucy - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Sue, So very sorry to hear about Art's passing. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless, Bob and Ellie

Bob and Ellie Chauvette - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ To our "Dad" and Grampa, We all miss you so much but we know that you are rejoicing with our Lord in Heaven, pain free! I will miss my rollercoaster buddy, your 'crooked' smile and gentle eyes among so many other memories I have of you over the years. You have been a wonderful example of what a loving husband, Dad and Grampa should be and I am so grateful you came into my Mom's life and into ours. Love always, Michelle (and family)

Michelle (Jonny, Adam Sophie & Emma) - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ To our "Dad" and Grampa, We all miss you so much but know that you are in our Lords arms rejoicing, pain free! I will miss my rollercoaster buddy and your 'crooked' smile and warm eyes. I have so many memories over the years that will forever bring a smile to my face and feel so blessed that you came into my moms and our life. You have been a wonderful example of who a Dad and Grandfather should be; Patient, loving and caring...always jumping at the opportunity to help and always up for a challenge! My heart is broken but I know I will see you again one day in Heaven! I love you! Michelle

Michelle and family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ So sorry for your loss we are praying God's comfort for you all at this time.

Beth and Jim Hurd - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ So sorry for your loss Suzanne. We know that Art is in a better place now with our lord Jesus Christ - I pray this makes his passing somewhat easier on you. Love Tom

Tom Kinney - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ To our dear friend Suzanne, our hearts go out to you and extend our condolences for the passing of your loving husband who was one of the gentlest men we had ever come to love. Though he will be missed dearly, there is comfort in knowing he is with our Lord Jesus. We love you, Suz

Ray & Penny - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GS

“ Dear Sue Sorry to hear of the loss of Art. He will be missed by all that loved him. Art is now with our Savior. May God bless you during this trial. Love Gloria & Tom Shaw

Gloria & Tom Shaw - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ To My Dear Suzanne and Family, I was so saddened to hear of Art's passing. He looks like such a nice person and from what Suzanne has told me he's as nice a person as she is and that's the best of the best. My heart is with you Suzanne and you are always in my thoughts and prayers. Bless you all at this sad time. Love, Sue Loring

Sue Loring - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ Papa was such a kind, loving soul whom all 4 of us will miss greatly. We have such wonderful memories of this great man. We are so grateful to have had him in our lives for the time we did.

Neil, CindyMay, Nelson & Maya - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

NO

“ So sorry for your loss, Suzanne and family. Much love and prayers.

Noella - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



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JS

“ My condolences to Art's family. I never met Art, but he left behind a wonderful daughter. I think that says alot about him. Kathy, may you receive God's comfort and be at peace. I hope I can be a comfort to you, also, as you have been for me. Love, Joycelyn

Joycelyn Schmid - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM