

Charles "Art" Arthur Anderson

February 13, 1924 - April 11, 2017

Charles "Art" Arthur Anderson, son of the late William Cleveland Anderson Sr. and Mary Elizabeth (Hill) Anderson, was born February 13, 1924 in Waynesville, Missouri. He went home to be with his Lord Tuesday, April 11, 2017 in the Life Care Center of Waynesville having attained the age of ninety-three years.

Art, as he was known by his family and friends, grew up in Waynesville and graduated from Waynesville High School with the Class of 1943. As a kid, Art worked at the Bell Hotel for a time and at the age of 17, started working for Safety Service Station (now the Every Blooming Thing flower shop) and bought the rights to own the business until his dad made him sell it and go back to school.

During World War II, Art worked for Pratt & Whitney in Kansas City, Missouri building R29 airplane engines. He came back to Waynesville and went into the vending business with Carl Trippe of St. Louis. Upon Carl's death, Art bought the business and was the owner and operator of H.A.M. Vending and Anderson Distributing. He was very involved in the business until his health began to fail.

In 1943, Art married Pauline Massey and together they had three children, Richard, Rena, and Charles II.

On November 10, 1968, Art was united in marriage to Rita Marie Mathis in Springfield, Missouri. They shared over 32 years of marriage together and had one child: Monica.

Art was very involved in the Waynesville community and was always looking for ways to make it better. He served on the Waynesville City Council for 30 years and served on the Waynesville R-VI School board for 21 years, even serving as President of the board for a time.

In his spare time, Art liked collecting old Cadillacs. Mostly, he enjoyed visiting with the people of the community and could find him making his daily rounds to some of the local businesses, just visiting with the owners.

Mr. Anderson is survived by his three children: Monica Fulton (Richard) of Waynesville, MO, Rena Morrison (Kenneth) of Memphis, TN and Charles Anderson II of Sedalia, MO; two brothers: Norman Anderson of Waynesville, MO, and Andrew Anderson (Irene) of Bartlesville, OK; six grandchildren: Crystal Boyer (Bill) of Purdy, MO; Kyle Elseman (Whitney) of St. Robert, MO; Buffie Koehler (Jay) of Algonquin, IL; Jerrod Morrison (Memphis, TN), Charles Anderson III and Jacob Miles Anderson (Summerfield, IL); seven great grandchildren: Hannah Boyer, Wyatt Boyer, Blake Elseman, Myla Miller, Katie Koehler, Allie Koehler, Phillip Strait, Trenton Strait; several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, Art was preceded in death by his wife, Rita; son, Richard; brother: William Cleveland, Jr.; and granddaughter: Melissa Strait.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, April 14, 2017 in the Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville / St. Robert with Pastor Danny Graves and Pastor Richard Breeden officiating. The songs "Amazing Grace", "Be Not

Afraid” and “On Eagle’s Wings” was played. Serving as escorts were Kyle Elseman, Bill Anderson, Paul Corbett, Matthew Hayes, Bill Boyer and Kevin Shrum. Serving as honorary escorts were Bob Knight, Bill Ransdall and Doug Renno. Burial followed in the Waynesville Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in memory of Art Anderson to the Waynesville School District Foundation, American Kidney Foundation or the American Diabetes Association and may be left at the funeral home.

Cemetery Details

Waynesville Memorial Park

Waynesville, MO 65583

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert
202 Historic 66 W.
Waynesville, MO 65583
(573) 774-6111
memorialchapels@embarqmail.com

Service

APR 14. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Chapels and Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Charles "Art" Arthur Anderson*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - April 18, 2017 at 03:11 PM



“ *Charles "Art" Arthur Anderson*

January 28, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Cornelia & Robert Dodds lit a candle in memory of Charles "Art" Arthur Anderson*



Cornelia & Robert Dodds - June 07, 2017 at 06:25 PM



“ *Janis Dunham lit a candle in memory of Charles "Art" Arthur Anderson*



Janis Dunham - April 16, 2017 at 01:27 AM

SF

“ *Sheree Reppert Flynn lit a candle in memory of Charles "Art" Arthur Anderson*



Sheree Reppert Flynn - April 15, 2017 at 03:03 AM

SD

“ *Sheila Debo lit a candle in memory of Charles "Art" Arthur Anderson*



Sheila Debo - April 14, 2017 at 07:53 PM

JW

“ *Janet Williams lit a candle in memory of Charles "Art" Arthur Anderson*



janet Williams - April 14, 2017 at 03:51 PM

BW

“ *Bill Williams lit a candle in memory of Charles "Art" Arthur Anderson*



Bill Williams - April 14, 2017 at 03:49 PM

RC

“ Sorry to see this about Art,my thoughts to all the family. Rick Carter



rick carter - April 14, 2017 at 02:23 PM

CA

“ Clova Anderson-Falenczykowska



Clova Anderson-Falenczykowska - April 14, 2017 at 01:46 PM

MD

“ Rest In Paradise, Mr. Anderson...You showed a lot of kindness, and generosity, to many. You will be missed.. God Bless You, and Your Family...
The De Vido Family..



Margaret DeVido - April 14, 2017 at 12:53 PM



“ Judene Blackburn lit a candle in memory of Charles "Art" Arthur Anderson



Judene Blackburn - April 14, 2017 at 08:36 AM

BH

“ *Barb Hoskins lit a candle in memory of Charles "Art" Arthur Anderson*



Barb Hoskins - April 14, 2017 at 03:54 AM

LH

“ *Art was always passionate about every project he took on. His service to the city is appreciated and remembered. The city will fly flags at half-staff Friday in honor of Art's service. The city sends their deepest condolences to the Anderson family.*
Mayor Hardman

Luge Hardman - April 13, 2017 at 09:50 PM

MF

Thank you Mayor! Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

Monica Fulton - April 14, 2017 at 07:06 PM

EC

“ *I was able to share a visit between Shirley's Uncle, Roy and Art, they were fellow elementary school students. They had not seen each other in years. Art told the story about the mean horse and how he learned that tomorrow never comes.*

Ed Conley - April 13, 2017 at 06:38 PM



“ *The Waynesville RVI School District sends condolences to the Charles "Art" Anderson family during their loss. Mr. Anderson served as school board member for many years and the district is appreciative of his service to our district and community.*



April 13, 2017 at 04:28 PM

MF

Thank you! Dad loved the school district.

Monica Fulton - April 14, 2017 at 07:08 PM

BR

“ *Monica, Wanted to let you know that I am thinking about you and your family.*
Bev Richards



Bev Richards - April 13, 2017 at 04:17 PM

RR

Sending prayers to you and your family. Reginald Reese

Reginald Reese - April 13, 2017 at 09:40 PM

MF

Thank you Bev & Reggie

Monica Fulton - April 14, 2017 at 07:09 PM

BO

“ *Becky ORiley lit a candle in memory of Charles "Art" Arthur Anderson*



Becky ORiley - April 13, 2017 at 01:43 PM



“ *91 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Memorial Chapels and Crematory - April 13, 2017 at 01:13 PM

BR

“ *Have to say Art was one of kind, can remember him being at my parents restaurant a lot back in the 70s and we thought highly of him and his family*



Bruce Runion - April 13, 2017 at 12:33 PM

LL

“ *Linda Levett lit a candle in memory of Charles "Art" Arthur Anderson*



Linda Levett - April 13, 2017 at 11:20 AM

DB

“ *Our condolences. Don and Judy Baker*

Don and Judy Baker - April 13, 2017 at 11:11 AM

EM

“ *Ed Martin lit a candle in memory of Charles "Art" Arthur Anderson*



Ed Martin - April 13, 2017 at 10:53 AM



“ *Truly a great man*



Gwen Miles - April 13, 2017 at 09:59 AM



“ *Gene Bess lit a candle in memory of Charles "Art" Arthur Anderson*



Gene Bess - April 13, 2017 at 09:38 AM



“ *Monica and family-I am so very sorry for your loss. May God wrap his arms around you all and bring comfort to you all.*



Jeannie Belew - April 13, 2017 at 08:48 AM



“ *Ted Helms lit a candle in memory of Charles "Art" Arthur Anderson*



Ted Helms - April 13, 2017 at 08:10 AM



“ *Ray & Sue Keeney lit a candle in memory of Charles "Art" Arthur Anderson*



Ray & Sue Keeney - April 13, 2017 at 07:59 AM

MB

“ Charlie, so sorry to this. It's always hard to lose a parent. Myrtle

M. Burke - April 13, 2017 at 07:51 AM

DD

“ David Day lit a candle in memory of Charles "Art" Arthur Anderson



David Day - April 13, 2017 at 07:25 AM

SC

“ So sorry for your loss. Art will be missed.



Sue Covert - April 13, 2017 at 06:58 AM

MM

“ Michael & Crystal Mosier lit a candle in memory of Charles "Art" Arthur Anderson



Michael & Crystal Mosier - April 13, 2017 at 05:35 AM

LN

“ *Linda And Lee Nunley lit a candle in memory of Charles "Art" Arthur Anderson*



Linda and Lee Nunley - April 12, 2017 at 11:26 PM

DA

“ *Debbe & Doug Adkins lit a candle in memory of Charles "Art" Arthur Anderson*



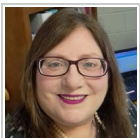
Debbe & Doug Adkins - April 12, 2017 at 10:21 PM

WA

“ *William And Susan Anderson lit a candle in memory of Charles "Art" Arthur Anderson*



William and Susan Anderson - April 12, 2017 at 09:09 PM



“ *Kimberly Maskrey lit a candle in memory of Charles "Art" Arthur Anderson*



Kimberly Maskrey - April 12, 2017 at 08:26 PM

SG

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sandra Goldrick - April 12, 2017 at 08:19 PM

BM

“ *Bill Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Charles "Art" Arthur Anderson*



Bill Mitchell - April 12, 2017 at 07:47 PM

DD

“ *Dave Dodds lit a candle in memory of Charles "Art" Arthur Anderson*



Dave Dodds - April 12, 2017 at 05:29 PM

PK

“ *Patty Keister lit a candle in memory of Charles "Art" Arthur Anderson*



Patty Keister - April 12, 2017 at 05:26 PM

KC

“ Karen Churn lit a candle in memory of Charles "Art" Arthur Anderson



Karen Churn - April 12, 2017 at 04:31 PM

GB

“ Gene And Debe Bess lit a candle in memory of Charles "Art" Arthur Anderson



Gene and Debe Bess - April 12, 2017 at 04:23 PM

DM

“ Debby Myers lit a candle in memory of Charles "Art" Arthur Anderson



Debby Myers - April 12, 2017 at 02:15 PM

SA

“ Stacy And Shari Anderson lit a candle in memory of Charles "Art" Arthur Anderson



Stacy and Shari Anderson - April 12, 2017 at 02:13 PM

LC

“ LINDA COLE-SCHONBOK lit a candle in memory of Charles "Art" Arthur Anderson



LINDA COLE-SCHONBOK - April 12, 2017 at 01:19 PM

LJ

“ Your family is in Life Care Family Prayers



Lisa Jennings - April 12, 2017 at 12:37 PM

CL

“ Charlene Long-Nalley sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles "Art" Arthur Anderson



Charlene Long-Nalley - April 12, 2017 at 12:36 PM

PS

“ Pam Burgess Seda lit a candle in memory of Charles "Art" Arthur Anderson



Pam Burgess Seda - April 12, 2017 at 12:00 PM

PG

RIP, Art, old friend. You and Rita did a fine job of raising a very special daughter, in Monica. God bless her, and all your loved ones

Patricia Garcia - April 12, 2017 at 12:35 PM