



Arthur "Art" Dwayne Humphreys Jr.

March 14, 1957 - February 22, 2023

Arthur "Art" Dwayne Humphreys Jr., age 65, of Albia, IA, passed away on Wednesday, February 22, 2023, at the VA Medical Center in Iowa City, IA.

Art was born on March 14, 1957, in Joliet, IL, to Arthur Sr. and Patricia Ann (McDonough) Humphreys. He grew up attending school and graduated from high school in Minooka, IL. Following high school, Art served his country in the United States Army. On June 29, 1995, he was united in marriage to Susan Avery in Albia and to this union 2 sons, Trevor and Ian, were born. Art and Susan shared 27 years of marriage prior to his passing.

While in the Army, Art was a hazardous waste cleanup technician. Upon returning home from the service, he owned and operated a hazardous waste cleanup business before lastly working in sales and marketing. Art enjoyed being outdoors, fishing, camping and scuba diving. He enjoyed watching the weather channel and reading, especially about military history. Art's true joy in life was spending time with his family, especially his sons.

Art is survived by his wife, Susan of Albia; 2 sons, Trevor James Humphreys of Vermont and Ian Christopher Humphreys of Albia; a sister, Sandi Collins of South Dakota and her family; and his lifelong friend, Jeanne Lagaly of Minnesota. Art is also survived by several aunts, uncles, cousins, and good friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Arthur Sr. and Patricia Humphreys; 2 siblings in infancy, Cindy and James; and his paternal and maternal grandparents.

Visitation will be from 3:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Art's family present throughout to greet family and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, March 1, 2023, at the Tharp Funeral Home in Albia, with Pastor Dustin Sample officiating and military honors provided by the American Legion of Albia, Lovilia, and Melrose. Per Art's wishes, his body has been cremated.

An open memorial has been established to the family.

Condolences to the family may be left online at www.tharpfh.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 28. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Tharp Funeral Home
116 Benton Ave.
Albia, IA 52531
(641) 932-3129
<https://www.tharpfh.com/>

Memorial Service

MAR 1. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DS

“ I met Art while working with Sue at Grant Elementary. Art was always kind and welcoming. My family would take walks and frequently see him, Sue and Ian outside. We'd always have to stop and visit! Sue, Trevor, and Ian...I'm very sorry for your loss.

Deeanna Smith - March 01, 2023 at 10:19 AM

BD

“ Back in the days of IRC (aka Internet Relay Chat), there was a chat room - like a coffee shop online - called #40Haven. So it was that we 'met' Art online!! We knew, of course, that anyone you meet online is an axe murder, thief or some other noxious end! All the way out into the universe we chatted, only to find we lived in the same county! Because we have a propensity to live on the edge, we had a party and invited internet friends from literally all over the world! Art came and it wasn't long before we met Sue and TJ (who was just a little duffer--sweet as all get out!). We became neighbors and good friends! Art is the one who introduced me to a real margarita (with salt!) - I don't remember where we were, but maybe Sue does!! and, to this day, I think of him every time I have that drink! Lots of laughs and maybe a few tears on Da Patio - we shared so much! always enjoyed when Art would stop by! What a very smart dude, too...and a sense of humor that popped up right when you'd not be looking! He was probably way too kind for his own good...what a soft heart! I'll miss him - hope he remembers to send me a message! <3

Beth Davie - February 26, 2023 at 10:09 PM

SE

“ I believe we finally met because the dogs kept running across the street to say hello. And we became fast friends. The girls loved to catch Art on the porch so they could visit about whatever was on their mind, which was a lot lol!! They loved him and their visits. I will so miss our shared messages and his wonderful sense of humor. I will miss you neighbor and friend. I know we will meet again. I know the gates opened wide and you were invited in with arms wide open!

Sandy Stafford Endonino - February 25, 2023 at 05:09 PM

BK

“ Barb Vance Keeton purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Arthur "Art" Dwayne Humphreys Jr..



Barb Vance Keeton - February 25, 2023 at 09:40 AM

SC

“ Art is my half brother. We did not grow up together but met as adults. We had fun on a car ride with dad and Pat...goofing in the back seat..acting as little kids. Doing what we missed, "dad he's looking at me, quit touching me etc". We sat one evening at the pub down the street talking about everything. Discovered we had a lot of common interests, likes and dislikes! My favorite part of that first visit is when he grabbed his Jaguars sweatshirt, called out sis when I turned he tossed it to me. When I wore it I felt like he was hugging me. We kept in touch by phone sometimes. Visits in person were few. I know he loved his family.

Sandi Collins - February 24, 2023 at 01:03 PM

LB

I met Art through Susan almost 20 years ago, when I was her Avon manager. Art was very support of her business and enjoyed giving me a hard time about the men's products. He was always super kind and funny, and just plain fun to be around. I loved his ornery sense of humor! The last time I saw him was at lunch with Sue, Ian and Art. I was telling Sue some story and was saying i don't like to be touched (abd was getting ready to say " by strangers", when he quickly reached over and grabbed my hand. Typical Art! He told me he knew he wasn't doing so well and was glad I got to see him. He just makes ya smile!

Leanah Bailey - February 24, 2023 at 04:14 PM

SH

Thank you for sharing this Leanah!! We talked about you, and our shenanigans of canvassing across Southern Iowa, all the way home that day! And he even remembered a major component of our friendship, by saying "I was always amazed that she knew to always call you when you were in the shower!

Susan Humphreys - February 28, 2023 at 09:20 AM

JM

“ <https://youtu.be/iuLBhxZUkmU>



James More - February 23, 2023 at 11:25 PM

JM

“ <https://www.facebook.com/Colouringpast/?mibextid=LQQJ4d>

A 1975 Minooka HS grad, I remember as King Arthur.

James More - February 23, 2023 at 10:41 PM

SH

Thank you for sharing this, his son's will get a kick out of this nickname!

Susan humphreys - February 24, 2023 at 09:58 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Arthur "Art" Dwayne Humphreys Jr..*



February 22, 2023 at 08:51 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arthur "Art" Dwayne Humphreys Jr..*



February 22, 2023 at 08:33 PM