



Arthur F. Olsen, Jr.

April 7, 1930 - May 9, 2022

Arthur F. Olsen, Jr. of Grant City passed away at home on Monday May 9, 2022 surrounded by his loving family. Born in Brooklyn to the late Arthur and Irene, Arthur was a graduate of Alexander Hamilton Vocational School and then went on to obtain his Bachelor's Degree in Electrical Engineering from the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn.

Arthur proudly served his Country in the United States Army from 1948 through 1949, then served as a reservist for 6 years obtaining the rank of Sergeant.

He worked for Consolidated Edison as a Construction Project Manager from 1973 until his retirement in 1997. Prior to working for Con Ed, he began his career after leaving the service at the Anaconda Electrical Design Company where he stayed for several years before moving on to Parsons Jordan Stern for a short period of time. He then took a position with Franzblau & Fitzsimmons, where he was instrumental in the electrical design of Co Op City in the Bronx. He then went to work for Lumas/Combustion Engineering where he was project manager for 8 years. His government and industrial construction projects took him all over the world as he travelled to Canada, Chile, Persia, Saudi Arabia, and throughout most of Europe.

When at home, Arthur enjoyed the simple pleasures that life offered, and

spending quality time with his family was first and foremost, with his five grandchildren always being the center of his attention. He was a Brooklyn Dodger fan, and when they left New York for the West Coast he became a true die hard fan of the NY Mets. He also enjoyed playing an occasional round of golf with his buddies.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife of 62 years Elsie. He is survived by his devoted sons Thomas and his wife Angela, Richard and his wife Anna Marie. He will be fondly remembered by his 5 grandchildren: Thomas Joseph (TJ), Andrew, Elizabeth, Mark and Erika, each of whom held a special place in his heart.

A gathering of family and friends will take place on Thursday, May 12 from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, 28 Eltingville Blvd, Staten Island. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10:30 a.m. Friday, May 13 at St. Christophers Church, 130 Midland Avenue, Staten Island. Interment, with Military Honors, will follow in Moravian Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that contributions be made Arthur's memory to the JCC Olsen Family Wellness Center Fund in support of the Lucille and Jay Chazanoff Sunrise Day Camp, the world's first full-summer day camp for children with cancer and their siblings. <https://sijcc.networkforgood.com/projects/157235-olsen-family-wellness-center-fund-for-sunrise-day-camp>

Cemetery Details

Moravian Cemetery

2205 Richmond Road
Staten Island, NY 10306

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 12. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

John Vincent Scalia Home for Funerals, Inc.
28 Eltingville Blvd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Visitation

MAY 12. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY 13. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

St Christopher's
130 Midland Ave
Staten Island, NY 10306

Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur F. Olsen, Jr.*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *I worked with Artie for years in The Distribution Engineering Dept at Con Edison, 4 Irving Pl. A real gentleman and gentle man. Very helpful and passionate about his job. Trained and helped a lot at work. May Our Lord bless his Soul! Amen! Luis Ortega...*

Luis Ortega - May 14, 2022 at 05:10 AM



“ *Artie was a kind and gentle man and a great neighbor and friend. He was always willing to help. He will be missed. Rest In Peace, 🙏*

Paula Casserino - May 13, 2022 at 06:58 AM



“ *Carlo & Jennifer Yuvienco purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Arthur F. Olsen, Jr..*



Carlo & Jennifer Yuvienco - May 11, 2022 at 06:14 PM



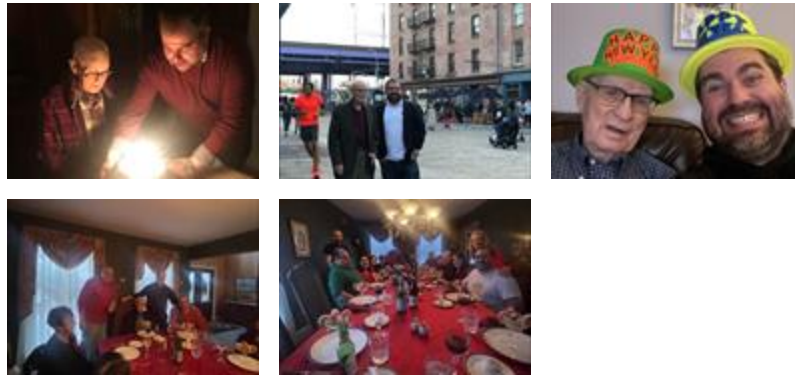
“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Arthur F. Olsen, Jr..*



May 11, 2022 at 05:09 PM



“ *9 files added to the tribute wall*



Andrew - May 11, 2022 at 04:46 PM



“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Angela - May 11, 2022 at 02:38 PM

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“ 6 files added to the album Memories Album



Erika - May 11, 2022 at 10:00 AM

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Erika - May 11, 2022 at 09:54 AM

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“ *Mariana Moya & Cesar Moya purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Arthur F. Olsen, Jr..*



Mariana Moya & Cesar Moya - May 11, 2022 at 09:26 AM

AO

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Angela Olsen - May 10, 2022 at 04:12 PM

RB

“ *Will always remember you Art as we have known each other for Many Many happy years.. You were always anHappy person and very helpfull . Ronnie Borress*

Ronald Borress - May 10, 2022 at 04:03 PM

CC

“ *I will forever remember Art for his charm and most of all his laugh and smile. You will be missed my friend.
Chrissy Carotenuto
Mid City Electrical Corp.*

Christina Carotenuto - May 10, 2022 at 01:38 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Arthur F. Olsen, Jr..* ”



May 10, 2022 at 01:31 PM