



Arthur Jay Bolt

February 5, 1943 - August 4, 2022

Arthur Jay Bolt, “Art” of Bonita Springs, FL, passed away at his home Thursday, August 4th, 2022.

Born in Chicago, IL on February 5th, 1943, Art graduated from Timothy Christian High School and attended Morton Junior College and General Motors Training Institute.

Because of his life-long love of automobiles, Art’s careers included being a mechanic, service writer, service manager, and salesperson. Art later relocated with his family to southwestern Michigan and owned and operated Quality Refuse Service and Lakefront Enterprises. He served on the South Haven City Council, was a director of Chemical Bank, and sat on the Board of Public Utilities and Brownfield. As a Rotarian of over 40 years, Art was involved in multiple service projects aiding people in Nicaragua. Upon eventually moving to Florida, he joined the Bonita Springs Fire Dept as a CERT volunteer and assisted the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) with canine training.

Art is survived by his wife of 60 years, Cindy Bolt, brother-in-law Hil VanDenend, sister Brianna Brown, and brother Robert (Dorothy) Vitter; Children, Marcia (Jim) Leach and David Bolt; grandchildren, Jeff (Jennifer) Vanderheiden, Ian (Laura) Leach, Tyler (Katie) Leach, Victoria (Tyler) Black

and Aria Bolt, as well as 8 great grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his parents, an infant brother, and sister Liz Switters.

Art was always very involved in his community and his church, a committed Christian who believed his whole life was part of God's plan. He was a good friend to many and will be greatly missed.

A service honoring Art's life will be held at 10 AM, September 3rd, 2022 at the Senior Services of Van Buren County, 8337 M 140, South Haven, MI. Memorial gifts may be sent to First Presbyterian Church, Bonita Springs, FL or South Haven Rotary Club, South Haven, MI.

To sign Art's guest register or to leave online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are being handled by Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned and Operated since 1978.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

SEP 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

Senior Services of Van Buren County
8337 M 140
South Haven, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur Jay Bolt*

October 09, 2023 at 03:40 AM



“ *We didn't know Mr Bolt personally but did he own a Brown 2012 Chrysler 300 that he ordered new. We bought it in January of 2015 and has been a wonderful car. His name is listed on the factory sticker we received with the car. If this is the right Arthur Bolt, thought you might like to know since he was a car enthusiast as was mentioned. We have bought a new car and are about to sell it to a third lucky person. My name is Gregory Hahn and now live in South Carolina. My email is cspringjoy@gmail.com if you would like to contact us. Sorry for your loss.*

Gregory Hahn - December 04, 2022 at 10:42 AM



“ *Art was a member of The Big Table early morning breakfast group at Captain Nemo's (Laura & Tom Rusin) and added wit and wisdom to the wide-ranging conversations with Lee Sorgel, Bob Ulmer, Les Perrin, Steve Sweet, Bruce Wiggers, Frank Apotheker, Rodney Packard, Dick Foster, and others. Art's warmth, stories, and wry humor were the best! Art taught me to say, "I don't know," instead of speculating and ruminating.*
Bryan Lundgren

Bryan Lundgren - September 04, 2022 at 07:07 AM

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“ Sorry to hear of Art's passing, condolences to the entire family. Art was the nicest person I ever worked for. He was also a great asset to the Fire Department back in the 80's & beyond, 1 of 2 Honorary Fire Chiefs at the then South Haven Fire Department, now South Haven Area Emergency Services. I remember seeing the helmet plaque, for Honorary Fire Chief, hanging on the wall in his office at Quality Refuse. Always a pleasure to talk with & to see around town. RIP....



Keith Bierhalter - August 31, 2022 at 11:18 AM



“ My condolences to Cindy & the entire Bolt Family.
Sincerely,
Melissa Webb (Don & Marion Hixson's daughter)



Melissa Webb - August 29, 2022 at 10:31 AM