



Dr. Arthur J. Rooney III

May 10, 1962 - October 25, 2025

Dr. Arthur J. “Art” Rooney, III, 63, of Naples, Florida, passed away peacefully on October 25, 2025, after an extended illness.

Born on May 10, 1962, in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Art was the beloved son of Arthur J. and Kathleen (née Kumer) Rooney, Jr. He was a graduate of Mt. Lebanon High School, Class of 1980. Art continued his education at Boston College, earning his bachelor’s degree before attending the University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine, where he received his Doctorate in Dentistry.

Following graduation, Dr. Rooney began his professional career at a dental practice in the Pittsburgh area before fulfilling his lifelong dream of opening his own practice. In 2001, he and his family relocated to Naples, Florida, where he once again established a successful dental practice that served the community with compassion and excellence until his retirement in 2019.

Art will be remembered for his unwavering faith, his warm personality, strong work ethic, and dedication to both his patients and his family.

He is survived by his loving wife, Christine B. Rooney, and their four children: Arthur J. Rooney, IV of Naples, FL; Alexandra C. Rooney and her husband, Tyler Cassidy of Pittsburgh, PA; Heather R. Rooney of Naples, FL; and Brian

X. Rooney and his wife, Ashley of Naples, FL. He is also survived by his cherished grandson, Russell J. Cassidy, and his three siblings: Karen Rooney of Philadelphia, PA; Michael Rooney (Erin) of Pittsburgh, PA; and Susan Grove (Ron) of Pittsburgh, PA and 8 nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 12:30 PM on Saturday, November 1, 2025, at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 625 111th Avenue North, Naples, FL 34108. The family will receive friends at the church beginning at 11:30 AM until the time of the Mass. Interment will be private.

To sign his guest register or share online condolences, please visit www.ShikanyFuneralHome.com.

Arrangements are under the care of Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home, Family Owned and Operated Since 1978.

Cemetery Details

Interment will be private

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

NOV 1. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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Naples, FL 34108

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Tribute Wall

PL

“ Dear Christine and all the family,

Those of us who were honored to know Art are grateful for his joyful countenance, his sense of humor, his wisdom, deep faith and kindness.

To his patients he instilled confidence and courage: knowing his skill.

To his friends he was available in good times and adversity.

You two as a couple, Christine were the epitome of true love. Your family will continue to live that love and you will never be alone.

God Bless you.

Yours truly, Peggy Layton

PS. Im so glad Art enjoyed Trump's return: The Patriot that he was!

Peggy Layton - November 13, 2025 at 04:16 PM



“ Dear Christine and Family, We were so sorry to hear of Art's passing. We had many good times with you and Art. It's so sad that he was taken too soon. He was a good man and a good friend. With deepest sympathy, Pam and Rudy

Pam Bilich - November 12, 2025 at 05:17 PM

JF

“ Joe, Patricia Conigliaro & Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Dr. Arthur J. Rooney III.



Joe, Patricia Conigliaro & Family - November 05, 2025 at 10:44 AM

DW

“ Christine, I just saw this and shared with Chuck. You and Art were an extension of our family and greatly loved. Miranda and Rhett are very saddened and extend their sympathies. I will pray a rosary as I missed the Mass. God's peace and comfort to your entire family.
Dawn Warner

Dawn Warner - November 03, 2025 at 05:10 PM

JD

“ I still remember Art so well when I was an instructor of his at Pitt Dental School. So sorry to lose such a wonderful dentist and person as such an early age. Jay Wells, DDS

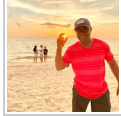
Jay R Wells, III DDS - November 02, 2025 at 02:03 PM

DT

“ Dear Mrs. Rooney & family, We are so sorry to hear about Dr. Rooney's passing. We always enjoyed seeing Doctor & Mrs. Rooney at our dental appointments. Unfortunately we are not able to come to the visitation, as David broke his ankle & is not able to ambulate. We send our heartfelt condolences to the entire family.

Elaine & David Thomas

David Thomas - November 01, 2025 at 11:11 AM



So sorry to hear this! Christine, The Gyimah family's condolences to you and the family! May His Gentle Soul Rest In Peace.

Ben Gyimah - November 05, 2025 at 02:29 AM

KK

“ Kathy and Jeff Kumer purchased the Bountiful Rose Basket for the family of Dr. Arthur J. Rooney III.



Kathy and Jeff Kumer - October 31, 2025 at 12:08 PM

LG

“ My Uncle Art was simply the best. As my husband, Jim, said, any room him and Aunt Issy were in instantly just felt better. I have just the best memories of the best uncle ever. When I was a kid, I could always tell what birthday present he picked out. It was always fun and he always played with it with me. He just had a knack for making you feel comfortable and special all the time. We will all miss him very much

Lisa Grim - October 31, 2025 at 11:38 AM

TK

“ Dear Mr. and Mrs. Rooney and family. I am deeply sorry to hear about the passing of Art III. I recall how proud Mr. Rooney was of his son and enjoyed seeing the many photos of the two of them together. I hope the fond memories of Art III will help sustain you in the time ahead. God bless.

Thomas Klausing - October 31, 2025 at 08:43 AM

LK

“ Love, Susie, Ron, Jack and Kyle purchased the *Arrive in Style* for the family of Dr. Arthur J. Rooney III.



Love, Susie, Ron, Jack and Kyle - October 30, 2025 at 11:55 PM

SG

“ Susan G. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Arthur J. Rooney III.

Susan G. - October 30, 2025 at 11:48 PM

KD

“ Dear Christine,
We are so sorry to hear about Art's passing. We often think of you and cherish our wedding memories — the time when we were young and the world was our oyster. May many beautiful memories bring you comfort and peace during this difficult time.
Karen and Steve Danko

Karen Danko - October 30, 2025 at 05:27 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Dr. Arthur J. Rooney III.



October 30, 2025 at 03:06 PM

TR

“ Tom & Frances Rohrich planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Arthur J. Rooney III.

Tom & Frances Rohrich - October 30, 2025 at 03:06 PM

KR

“ Our prayers and deep condolences to Art's family. With love, Kathy Rooney & Ray Sokolowski

Kathy Rooney - October 30, 2025 at 12:22 PM

KF

“ Ken & Becky Meinert & Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Dr. Arthur J. Rooney III.



Ken & Becky Meinert & Family - October 30, 2025 at 09:43 AM

TS

“ Christine and family, I just learned about Art's passing, and my heart goes out to you. It's been a long time since high school, but I still remember you with such warmth. I'm so sorry you're going through this loss. Please know you're in my thoughts.
Toby Trosky Sirota

Toby Sirota - October 30, 2025 at 08:35 AM

DM

“ Most compassionate honest person/Dentist ever. Our condolences to the family.
Dennis and Christine Morley

Dennis Morley - October 30, 2025 at 08:34 AM

RA

“ My wife and I were fortunate to have Dr. Rooney as our dentist several years ago before relocating, but Dr Rooney was the absolute best dentist ever as we always talked about the Steelers and the great inside stories he shared and were so sorry to hear of his passing-Heartfelt sympathies to Dr Arts family.

Randy&Connie Allen - October 30, 2025 at 05:49 AM

YL

“ Your Canadian ladies purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Dr. Arthur J. Rooney III.



Your Canadian ladies - October 29, 2025 at 09:00 PM

YL

“ Your Canadian ladies planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Arthur J. Rooney III.

Your Canadian ladies - October 29, 2025 at 09:00 PM

TF

“ The Vuono Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Dr. Arthur J. Rooney III.



The Vuono Family - October 29, 2025 at 08:18 PM

TF

“ *The Vuono Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Arthur J. Rooney III.*

The Vuono Family - October 29, 2025 at 08:18 PM



“ *My deepest sympathy to Art's wife and children and their family. I knew Art more so in his college years and as an excellent dentist. My heart aches for his parents and his brother and sister. When you are sad, remember that your tears are a pillow for your aching hearts, a good cry really helps. Gemma*

Gemma Massimiani - October 29, 2025 at 07:47 PM