



Arthur Vartanian

May 22, 1938 - November 13, 2018

Townsend: Arthur Vartanian, 80, of Townsend, formerly of Littleton and Millbury, died unexpectedly Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at his home.

His wife of 42 years, Elaine F. (Fletcher) Vartanian died February 8, 2005.

Mr. Vartanian was born in Worcester, May 22, 1938, a son of Victor and Ida (Davidson) Vartanian and resided in Littleton before moving to Townsend in 1976.

He attended the Millbury School System and graduated from Millbury High School. He continued his education at Worcester Junior College where he majored in engineering. During the early 1960's Mr. Vartanian served his country in the United States Army.

For over 30 years Mr. Vartanian worked at Digital Equipment Corporation as a Technical Support Administrator. Following his retirement from DEC, Mr. Vartanian worked at Moore Enterprises and Victory Supermarket both in Townsend and Horn Packaging in Ayer.

He was an active member of the Townsend Congregational Church and had served as its Treasurer. He was a member of the Townsend Historical Society, Townsend Community Couples Club and had volunteered at Life Care Center

of Nashoba Valley in Littleton.

He enjoyed traveling, bowling, playing cards, and spending time with his family.

He leaves his son, Scott A. Vartanian and his wife, Mandy of Westminster; his daughter, Pamela L. Guba and her husband, Christopher of Pepperell; two sisters, Sara Jacoby of Oregon, and Vida Rogers of Georgia; and three grandchildren, ^LLaura Guba, Cameron Carr and Ryan Vartanian.

A memorial service will be held 2 PM Saturday, December 1, 2018 at Townsend Congregational Church, Brookline Street, Townsend. There are no calling hours.

Memorial contributions may be made to Townsend Congregational Church, Deacons Fund, PO Box 487, Townsend, MA 01469.

The Anderson Funeral Home, 250 Main Street, Townsend is assisting the family with arrangements. Please see www.andersonfuneral.com for additional information or to leave an on line condolence.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

DEC 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

Townsend Congregational Church
7 Brookline Street
Townsend, MA 01469

Tribute Wall

LF

“ *The Most nicest person I have ever met volunteered for me at Life Care Center of Nashoba Valley, I was going to call him the other day and found out he passed away. I had been sick myself and just wanted to call him. I will never forget Arthur. He bought me a bracelet that I have had for years, helped me raise 10,000 dollars through fundraising to buy a van for the residents at Lifecare i will never forget him. His family are in my prayers.....*
Linda Fogarty.

Linda Fogarty - January 18, 2019 at 03:41 PM

BL

“ *Peace be with all of Arthur's family and friends during this time of sorrow.*
Brenda (former Deluxe employee)

Brenda Lashua - November 25, 2018 at 01:59 PM

LS

“ *To all of Arthur's family*
I ran into Art often at the post office. I can only say that he was always pleasant and had a smile on his face.
RIP Arthur
Laura Shifrin

Laura Shifrin - November 23, 2018 at 06:44 PM

SJ

“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



Sara Jacoby - November 20, 2018 at 12:42 PM

LL

“ I first met Arthur when I was taking care of his father, Vic, as a home health aide. I will always remember Arthur as a kind, loving and giving man. His smile warmed your heart. He will be missed by many. Rest in peace Arthur and be with Elaine, your true love.

Linda Larrabee - November 17, 2018 at 04:43 AM

LI

“ Scott, Pam and families,
I am so sorry for your loss. As you know, I have known Art for over 55 years. He was always kind and enjoyed telling stories of his many life experiences. What I remember most is his sense of humor.
Elaine knew a good man when she had one. Now they are together again.
"Green Pig" Art,
Rest in Peace

Linda - November 15, 2018 at 06:59 PM

TD

“ *My name is Tanya Davis, I live in Sydney, Australia.*

I first met Art in 1989 when I was working for Digital in Sydney; the Sydney office sent me to DEC in MA to learn my new role as Engineering Support. Art was one of many people that I met in the month that I spent in MA and he was helpful in teaching me some aspects of the upcoming role. What was more special was his continuing friendship, we wrote and sent cards for birthdays and Christmas over the years from 1989 to this November.

We used to joke that the cards that he sent swam across the Pacific as they took so long to reach Sydney; one year he sent a card 11 months early 'just so you will have it in time' ... and that kindness and thoughtfulness is how I remember Art.

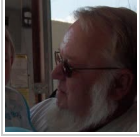
Susan Berrini wrote to me about Art's sudden passing; I am deeply saddened as he was a kind, thoughtful man with an impish sense of humour and a deep love for his family. No words can ease the pain and shock that you are feeling at this time; I just hope that knowing people held Art in such high regard will add to the special memories you have of him and the good times you shared together.

My prayers are with you.

Tanya.

November 16th, 2018.

Tanya Davis - November 15, 2018 at 03:42 PM



“ *FIRST MET ARTHUR WHEN I WORKED AT HORN PACKAGEING WAS ONE OF THE NICEST PERSON THAT WORKED THERE REST IN PEACE OLD FRIEND*

ED RAUHALA

Ed Rauhala - November 15, 2018 at 08:40 AM

LI

Rest in Peace Glad to have chatted with you two weeks ago at Tinys. Please give Elaine a big hug. Love Lindsay

Lindsay - November 16, 2018 at 06:10 AM

JS

Family of Art Vartanian I was shocked and deeply saddened to hear of Art's passing. we met as co-workers at DEC almost fifty years ago and have remained good buddies and best friends ever since. He will be sorely missed. My deepest sympathies for your loss. Jerry Staggs.

Jerry R Staggs - November 24, 2018 at 06:42 PM

BR

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Your Dad was an incredible man. He was so thoughtful and kindhearted. He always had a smile on his face and a hug to give. I enjoyed his company and his stories. He will truly be missed, my heart goes out to all of you.*

Hugs

Brenda Rodgers and Family

Brenda Rodgers - November 14, 2018 at 05:43 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Arthur Vartanian.* ”



November 14, 2018 at 05:21 PM