



Arthur Francis O'Day

May 29, 1931 - November 15, 2013

Arthur Francis O'Day passed away on November 15, 2013, from complications from heart disease. Art was born May 29, 1931 in Brockton, Massachusetts. He grew up in Stoughton Massachusetts, where as a teenager he achieved the rank of Eagle Scout. Art graduated from Stoughton High School in 1949 and Brown University in 1953. At Brown on September 18, 1950 he met and immediately fell for Sally Wilcox of Rockland, MA and in June of 2013 they celebrated 60 years of marriage. The family lived in Scituate, MA, where Art served as President of the Planning Board. In 1964, they moved to Chappaqua, NY and then in 1977 to Manhattan where he took full advantage of the arts.

Art loved his family and they loved him, he is survived by his wife Sally, his five daughters Gail O'Day (Tom Frank) of Winston-Salem NC , Wendy O'Day of Greenwood, NC, Linda O'Day Kennedy (Robert Kennedy) of Colonie, NY, Susan O'Day of Pasadena, CA, Brooke O'Day Decatur, TN and two grandchildren Matthew Kennedy of Oak Island, NC and Amanda Kennedy (Roman Dubiel) of Albany, NY and a great granddaughter Justice Kennedy, he is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Following graduation from Brown, Art proudly served in the US Army - 51st Signal Battalion in Incheon, Korea. Upon his discharge Art joined The Nordblom Company, a well-known Boston commercial real estate company.

He then joined Berenson Company and in 1964 was hired to do real estate development for Associated Dry Goods, a job he totally thrived on and excelled at until the company was sold in 1986 to The May Company. Following his work at ADG he joined The Limited and then The O'Connor Company. While living in NYC, Art became Chairman of the Board of Brooklyn based Family Dynamics, which provides vital children's services.

In 1989 Art and Sally retired to Jonathan's Landings in Jupiter, FL where they have spent the last 24 years. In 1953 Art took up golf in support of his wife's interests and has continued to enjoy and play all his life, first as a member at Scituate Country Club, then Mt. Kisco Country Club where he served as President and currently in addition to Scituate Country Club, Jonathan's Landing Golf Club, making many golf friends along the way. Art was a huge sports fan, loved his pets, particularly his pal Yogi, enjoyed bridge and the NYT crossword puzzles.

In retirement Art actively volunteered in many organizations including taking on the job of President of Jonathan's Landing Property Owners. He later became President of Jonathan's Landing Cares, which encourages and coordinated volunteer involvement within the Jupiter community. Additionally one of Art's favorite volunteer activities was being a weekly tutor at Jupiter Elementary School.

There will be a memorial gathering for family and friends to remember Art from 4:00 to 6:00 PM on Tuesday, November 19, 2013 at Taylor & Modeen Funeral Home, 250 Center Street, Jupiter, FL 33458.

In lieu of flowers donations should be directed to JL Cares or your favorite charity.

Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur Francis O'Day*

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ *Arthur Francis O'Day*

Matthew Kennedy - February 21, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Sally,*

I just learned of Art's passing today and was stunned. I had just been talking about Art with Ron Ruth last night and we were reminiscing about him. I am truly sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful man filled with wit and wisdom and I have found myself thinking about him after these many years frequently. Jill and I will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Jerry Garvey

jerry garvey - indianapolis, IN - old friend - December 23, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *I just hooked up with Art a couple of years ago after almost 60 years!! We were in Army radio school together in GA back in 1954, and served in Korea together in 1955. I'm so very sorry for your loss, and please accept my condolences on the loss of a great husband, father and army buddy.*

Ed Tomassetti - Torrington, CT - December 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

EC

“ I just hooked up with Art a couple of years ago after almost 60 years. We were in Army radio school together in GA back in 1954. We traded emails, and he was going to look me up in CT when returning from FL. He was a great guy and a good army buddy. I'm sorry this is so late, but please accept my heartfelt condolences on the loss of a great guy!!

Ed Tomassetti etomassetti@snet.net - Torrington, CT - December 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Dear Sally,

I read this announcement late or I would have come to give my condolences. I remember Art as always smiling and filled with such enthusiasm.

Reading his Obituary revealed to me what a packed-filled life that he lived and SHARED with so many fortunate people.

I am so sorry for your loss at this time and for your family; Art's light was too bright to not leave an illumination on this land.

*God Bless,
Janice A. Henry (formerly Janice A. Restino)*

Janice A. Henry (formerly Restino) - Jupiter, FL - a friend from Mt.Kisco CC - November 28, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Sally, Our love and prayers to you and your family. Will always remember our "walker races" down the isle of Walgreen's after the flu shots. God bless, Jay and Rae

Jay and Rae Hynes - Scituate, MA - friend - November 27, 2013 at 12:00 AM

TK

“ Miss Sally, Matt and Family...
Our prayers and thoughts are with ya;ll through this difficult time.
Matt often spoke highly about Mr. Art and all of his
accomplishments in his lifetime and we enjoyed listening to all the
stories of a fine gentleman. We are sorry for your loss....
Sincerely,
Tim Donahue & Karla Pierce

Tim Donahue & Karla Pierce - Oak Island, NC - Friends of Matthew Kennedy -
November 26, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ Sally and Family, May you be comforted by the outpouring of love
surrounding you. With love and our deepest condolences.

Anne and Rolf - Orlando - November 25, 2013 at 12:00 AM

AF

“ Sally,
Know that my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May
all of the memories of your 60 years together bring you peace and
solice.
Anne

Anne McGovern - Plymouth, MA - friend - November 24, 2013 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Sally,

Jeff & I are truly sorry that we will not be in town to attend the memorial service for Art. We would relish the opportunity to join with friends to mourn the loss of a true gentleman and celebrate a life well lived. Art's stories were legendary. He made a round of golf a walk to remember. He will be missed at Scituate Country Club and by all who knew him.

Please accept our deepest sympathies.

Jeff & Linda Dirksen - Scituate, MA - Friend - November 22, 2013 at 12:00 AM