



Arthur W. Trufelli

December 7, 1942 - December 18, 2019

Arthur William Trufelli, LTJG, Esq., age 77, of Jupiter, Florida, passed away on December 18, 2019. Art was preceded in death by his father, Arthur L. Trufelli; mother, Mary Trufelli; and his brother, Jack Trufelli. He is survived by his loving wife of 49 years, Nicole A. Trufelli; his two adoring daughters, Claudine Bartels and Louise Waterfield; his sons-in-law, Erich and Travis; his five grandsons, Benjamin, Wyatt, Xavier, Xander, and Xaden; his sister, Patricia Schwartz; and extended family. After retiring from the US Navy, where he served as an EOD officer, Art worked as a lawyer in New York until 1987, when he and his family moved to Jupiter, Florida. In Florida, he worked as a real estate lawyer, tax preparer, and volunteer with AARP for 25 years. He spent many happy hours on the golf course and spent as much time as he could at his mountain cabin in North Carolina with his family. He was a devoted and loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, nephew, and fiercely loyal friend. His infectious smile, laugh, and warm heart will live on in his family and friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Art's funeral mass at 10:00 am, Saturday, January 11, 2020 at St. Peter Catholic Church, 1701 Indian Creek Parkway, Jupiter, FL, 33458. Luncheon will immediately follow mass at Fisherman's Landing Clubhouse, 1030 Stillwater Dr. Jupiter, FL 33458. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Wounded Warrior Project: <https://www.woundedwarriorproject.org/>

Previous Events

Memorial Mass

JAN 11. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter Catholic Church
1701 Indian Creek Parkway
Jupiter, FL 33458

Tribute Wall



“ Arthur W. Trufelli

October 22, 2023 at 10:17 AM



“ To Nicole and the Trufelli Family,

Just Googled Arthur to obtain his phone number, to sadly discover he had passed away 2 years ago. I am shocked to hear this, because he was always exercising, playing golf, and apparently very healthy. For me, he was a willing and available mentor, friend, and advisor during my time in Jupiter. I am saddened by his passing, and although a bit late, my sincere condolences to the Trufelli Family. He will be greatly missed by everyone who was able to have him in their lives.

Stuart J. Levinson

Stuart Levinson - January 08, 2022 at 11:41 AM



“ *I was so saddened to hear (today) of Arthur's passing. I met Arthur when I needed to have a Will written. He was such a kind and caring gentleman. He gave me guidance and advise as if he was looking after his own daughter. My condolences to his family and friends.*

Diana J Sigismondi - May 09, 2020 at 03:05 PM

SG

“ I served with Art on USS Constellation in 1969-1970. We shared a stateroom and I had the rack above him. I would leap rather than climb out of the rack and Art Nick named me "The Puma". We were close friends and he used to laugh and call out "the Puma Pounces" as I landed on the deck. Miss you Art.

Steven Gibson - March 11, 2020 at 02:45 AM

DT

“ Dear Nicole and cousins’
It is with deep sorrow that I wanted to give my condolences for your lost.
Arthur was a great man and I was lucky enough to see him at my wedding about two years ago! I am thankful to have shared these memories with him and you Nicole. Of course all day he was smiling and just being his usually happy self. It was great to have most of the family there and to be able to catch up.
My heart goes out to you and the whole family. I know this is a hard time for you all. May care and love of those around you provide comfort and peace to get you through the days, months and hard times ahead. Jo and I wish I could of been there but sadly it was too far and just not possible with our schedules.
Jo and I send our deepest thoughts, prayers and love to you all
Hold on to your memories as I am sure they are wonderful, funny and happy just like he was all the time.
Stay strong together

Love Dominique Tardif and Jonathan xxxxxx
Blessings

dominique tardif - January 11, 2020 at 10:45 PM

MT

“ Dear Nicole & my beautiful cousins,

I wanted to share my deepest condolences for your lost. This is certainly not an easy time for you and your family, but it seems like you have a wonderful community of compassionate individuals surrounding you, and that they will be there to help you grieve in the most comforting and supportive way, during this mournful time. Although I imagine you have been anticipating this moment (meaning, foreseeing Arthur's departure given his past medical history) however, how can anyone truly be ready to say goodbye forever to their most beloved life partner.

When my Mom told me about this site, I knew immediately that I wanted to write something special for you, and so I have been consolidating my thoughts and feelings for the past few weeks.

Uncle Arthur was a kind, caring and loving man, and he will be sincerely missed.

Upon reflecting over the past few weeks since my father told me the sad news, I have been trying to think of fond memories with you, Arthur and your family. Unfortunately, I think I was too young to remember to first time we came to visit you in Florida, and I was upset with myself that I couldn't conjure up a special youthful memory to ponder on while I do my own grieving here in the coast mountains. But then I remembered the beautiful memory of Dominique & Jo's wedding day!

That was so cool, to see you and Arthur there, I think it meant a lot to Dom. Of course I was so delighted to catch up with you two as well. So thank you for making the trip. It's nice to think that I have a wonderful memory of the last time I saw Uncle Arthur. Nonetheless, I feel terrible about the last thing I "said" to him, which was best wishes on his birthday via a Facebook message. However, seeing that his birthday was close to the time of his passing, perhaps he never read it? Either way, my efforts were somewhat futile, kind of too late. Anyway, for your curiosity, I sent him a message saying "Happy Birthday Uncle Arthur. Eat Vegan!" I've been vegan for

almost 4 years now, and believe it's the best diet one could possibly have while recovering from any illness, surgery or trauma. That being said, I'm not trying to preach, I just wanted to share my beliefs and suggestions in a gentle way. Therefore I'm sorry if it ended up offending anyone.

It was with a heavyheart when I realized I wouldn't be able to mourn with my family and you, being so far away in Whistler BC, and that I concluded that I wouldn't be able to afford to make the trip to be there for the funeral, nor afford to miss work here. Unfortunately I live in an expensive town and my lifestyle requires for me to work lots in order to sustain my sweet life here. The good news is my jobs are really cool, and I love my life.

If you and your family ever want to do a ski trip to BC, let me know, I would love to have you visit.

Best of luck during these hard times, stay strong and healthy. I'm sending you warm, loving vibes and prayers, as I have been every morning (during my meditation practice) since I learnt about the unfortunate news. Arthur is now resting in peace.

Take care Nicole, love & light!

Blessings,

Melanie

Melanie Tardif - January 10, 2020 at 02:08 AM

RP

This is beautiful Melanie! My heart is really full of love for you and Full of love for Nicole family!

Rachel St. Pierre - January 11, 2020 at 10:59 AM

JT

“ Dear Nicole and cousins I am sorry for your loss. Uncle Art was one of the kindest man a met.He always would make to sure to talk to you and see how it's going ,always there to make you fell special. I followed his storie last year and was amazed how he fought threw everything that came at him . I was surprised and sad by his passing but surely he's looking after us all.My deepest condoleances to all. Miss you lots especially in the-20degree of the last days in Quebec .Thinking of you take care xxxx

Jaime Tardif - January 07, 2020 at 07:40 AM

RP

Beautiful Jaimie! My heart is full of love for you and for Nicole Family!

Rachel St. Pierre - January 11, 2020 at 11:01 AM

KK

“ Nicole and Family,

It is with heartfelt sympathy that I reach out to you and your family at this very tough time. When you lived in Baiting Hollow I was still a very young man. So not the case now..

Today at the age of 53, almost 54, I reside as the board president and so remember even as a child how Art served on the board and how he so generously helped build our community.

My mother was Mary Kunnmann, we lost her a year ago at the age of 82 to ALS. I remember speaking to your daughter, Claudine, just before you guys left BHCC about Marine Biology and what college to go to. Every time I walk down the stairs to go to the beach I look at your cottage and remember the beautiful family that once lived there. Your husband and family are still sewn into the fabric of BHCC. I am so very sorry for your loss.

*Best Regards To You And Your Family,
Kurt Kunnmann and the Residents of BHCC*

Kurt Kunnmann - January 02, 2020 at 09:33 PM

ML

“ God rest his soul Love to Nicole
N family

Michael n Eileen Leroy - January 02, 2020 at 10:05 AM

PM

“ Dear Nicole,
Our deepest condolences to you and your family. May your treasured memories of Artie bring you comfort during this time of sadness. It was truly an honor having been a friend of Artie's for fifty-five years. His friendship will be forever remembered.

Phil & Mona McArdle

Phil McArdle - December 29, 2019 at 11:00 AM

JW

“ Deepest condolences to you and your family, Nicole. Artie was my best friend at Regis and always has been and always will be in my heart.

John P Ward - December 25, 2019 at 12:34 PM