



Arthur A. Joseph

February 28, 1950 - November 6, 2023

It's with great sadness and heavy hearts we announce that Art Joseph, surrounded by his loving family, passed away on Monday, November 6, 2023. Art was the beloved husband of Mary Ann Joseph to whom he was married for 40 years, and the proud father of Melissa Joseph, Nicholas Joseph, Victoria (Joe) Abdelnour, devoted grandfather of Brett (Carley) Joseph, Olivia and Sophia Abdelnour, brother of Ricky (Denise) Crowley and son of the late Rick and Laura Crowley. Art was also deeply loved and will be greatly missed by his many sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, and great nephews and nieces as well as countless lifelong friends and extended family. Art was born on February 28, 1950, and grew up in Taylor, Michigan with his parents and brother. He was a talented drummer who kept his drumsticks beating through every phase of his life. Art was a proud veteran who bravely served his country during the Viet Nam war. He was a member the Artillery unit and later became one of the army cooks which sparked his talent and passion for cooking that he carried into his civilian life long after his military service. After his time in the army, Art returned home and pursued his musical talent by joining the Royal Lancers, a drum and Bugle Corp, where he played the bass drum and competed in many marching band competitions. Later in his life, Art reunited with the lifelong friends he made there and resumed marching in exhibition performances.

While sharing his musical talent, Art devoted his work life to what ultimately became a long career in coffee sales. His charismatic personality and

authenticity led to 30 successful years in the business, which ended when he retired early to care for his mother before her passing.

Art's life was defined by his great character, integrity, humility, humor, generosity, and unconditional love for his family and friends. He could always be counted on and never wavered in his commitment to his family, friends, and country. Art's affections also extended to his beloved Bella to whom he was a devoted dog dad for ten years. Over the course of his life, Art enjoyed the companionship of 17 dog buddies and as a veteran, he came to understand their value even more. Because of Art's love for dogs and his respect for those veterans who came home with physical and psychological wounds, his family has chosen to support K9s for Veterans.

Celebration of Life Service Friday, November 17th 2-8 PM at Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home, 46404 Ann Arbor Road West (between Sheldon and Beck) Plymouth.

Gathering of Family and Friends Saturday, November 18th 11 AM until the 12 PM Memorial Services at Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 46250 Ann Arbor Road West Plymouth, MI.

For anyone who would like to make a donation in Art's honor, the family has asked that you support K9s For Veterans. Website: k9sforveteransnfp.org

The world was blessed by the life of Art Joseph and a hole will forever exist in the hearts of those he left behind. To share a memory, please use the Share a Memory tab on this web page.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Service

NOV 17. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Vermeulen-Sajewski Funeral Home Plymouth
46401 Ann Arbor Road West
Plymouth, MI 48170
(734) 459-2250
plymouth@vermeulenfh.com

Gathering of Family and Friends

NOV 18. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Risen Christ Lutheran Church
46250 Ann Arbor Rd
Plymouth, MI 48170-3501
(734) 453-5252

Memorial Service

NOV 18. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Risen Christ Lutheran Church
46250 Ann Arbor Rd
Plymouth, MI 48170-3501
(734) 453-5252

Tribute Wall



“ Arthur A. Joseph

December 07, 2023 at 05:11 AM



“ *The last of the Scoundrels! You are all together now. I'm sure they are all waiting for you in heaven. I do hope that you find Charlie first. You will be missed Arthur!*



Marilyn Solomon - November 18, 2023 at 10:27 AM



“ *Joey &. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arthur A. Joseph.*

Joey &. - November 16, 2023 at 06:54 PM



“ *Talal Dababneh and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arthur A. Joseph.*

Talal Dababneh and Family - November 16, 2023 at 02:53 PM



“ *Talal Dababneh and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Arthur A. Joseph.*



Talal Dababneh and Family - November 16, 2023 at 02:53 PM

DC

“ Art was always a great Brother in Law to me, which he welcomed me with open arms and love. We will miss him terribly. Say hello to Mom and Dad Crowley, along with my Dad. Until we meet again sweet brother. Love you always. ♡

Denise Crowley - November 14, 2023 at 02:03 PM

DC

“ Denise Crowley lit a candle in memory of Arthur A. Joseph



Denise Crowley - November 14, 2023 at 01:56 PM

RJ

“ So many memories with my dear brother.. You could always look at me and tell what I was thinking..Bro you were one of the bravest, kindest, positive and caring person in my life..You was always a text phone call away for anything.. God Blessed our family for safely returning you home from bravely serving our country in Vietnam.. My life was truly Blessed to have my brother Art by my side..I will Honor your Legacy forever..Till we meet again..Rest in Paradise..I Love you big brother..❤️❤️❤️

Richard Crowley Jr - November 14, 2023 at 12:53 PM

RJ

“ Richard Crowley Jr lit a candle in memory of Arthur A. Joseph



Richard Crowley Jr - November 14, 2023 at 12:41 PM

MA

“ *Mary Ann lit a candle in memory of Arthur A. Joseph*



Mary Ann - November 13, 2023 at 11:29 PM

MA

My heart, my love, my hero.....

Mary Ann - November 13, 2023 at 11:29 PM

MA

“ *I'm still trying to wrap my head around this. My heart is shattered 💔💔💔. I walk around the house and remember how much you made me laugh, cry and you were always there for me. I miss your hugs, your smile, your laugh, your dad jokes, watching you with your grandkids and so much more. It's so hard to know that in four days we all have to say goodbye to you. You have touched so many lives. You don't know what a void you have left in this world. Honey you made a huge difference in your short life. I hope you can still feel the love that we all have for you. You will be honored like the hero you are. Please babe visit me in my sleep. Send me signs that you're still around. I'll love you always and forever. ❤️*

Mary Ann - November 13, 2023 at 11:24 PM

MJ

“ *Melissa Joseph lit a candle in memory of Arthur A. Joseph*



Melissa Joseph - November 13, 2023 at 02:45 PM

MJ

“ I have so many memories of my daddio, and even down to his last days he was telling jokes and wonderful stories. He had a way of protecting all of his loved ones and always thinking positive. The first man I met and saw me take my first breath and I was there when he took his last breath. I will miss you and love you for the rest of my days. Fly high with the angels, daddio. You were loved by so many.

Melissa Joseph - November 13, 2023 at 02:37 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur A. Joseph.



November 11, 2023 at 07:25 PM

LF

“ Lillian Fakhoury planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arthur A. Joseph.

Lillian Fakhoury - November 11, 2023 at 12:07 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Arthur A. Joseph.



November 11, 2023 at 12:07 PM

LF

“ I am truly saddened and shocked to hear about the passing of Art. There are no words. To Art’s family and friends I send my condolences to each one of you and pray that God give you strength to get through this very difficult time. May he rest in peace and may his memory be eternal.



Lillian Fakhoury - November 11, 2023 at 11:39 AM

MM

“ So many memories but I keep thinking about when Art and Mary's little house on Studio in Taylor and I would go over on Saturday nights and play rummy. The laughter and fun we had. He has been in all throughout the fabric of my life.

Maureen Miller - November 11, 2023 at 08:16 AM

AF

“ Art will be missed by all of us. Every laugh shared, every story told, and every moment spent together will be indelible mark on the lives of those he touched, leaving an enduring legacy of love and inspiration. His memory will live on in the hearts of everyone fortunate enough to have known him!
Rest in peace Art!
Auntie Helda Haddad, Motaz, Anas, Maisa and Nansi

Auntie Helda Haddad and family - November 10, 2023 at 11:53 PM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Arthur A. Joseph.



November 10, 2023 at 10:36 PM