



Arthur G. Raymond Sr.

March 26, 1933 - November 14, 2008

Arthur G. Raymond Sr., 75, of Nashua NH, died on Fri. Nov. 14, 2008 at his home after a courageous battle with cancer.

Arthur was born in Nashua on March 26, 1933 son of the late Antoine T. and Irene (Pinette) Raymond and was also predeceased by two brothers; Raoul W. Raymond and Antoine C. Raymond and a sister; Gertrude Boulanger. Arthur was the loving husband of Patricia I. (Bonner) Raymond of Nashua with whom he shared 51 years of marriage.

Educated locally, Arthur graduated from Saint Francis Xavier. At 17 he enlisted in the US Navy where he served aboard the USS NEW JERSEY (1950-54) and is a veteran of the Korean conflict and was the recipient of several personal awards. After discharge from the service he moved to Philadelphia, PA and became a Merchant Marine for the Atlantic Refining Company and then subsequently took employment at Cargill Inc. In 1964 he moved back to Nashua to raise his family and went to work at Royal Business Forms until 1988. He retired in 1994 from Murray Publishing of Westford, MA as a publishing supervisor.

Arthur was truly civic minded and devoted to his "home town." He was a grassroots member of the Nashua Bicentennial Committee from 1974-77 where he, along with his brother, Antoine C. Raymond, designed the official bicentennial logo for the city. The logo was minted on coins, reproduced on decals, pins and posters to raise money for the celebrations and can still be seen on monuments around Nashua. He also held a leadership role in the revolutionary war re-enactment group: The 1st New Hampshire Regiment. Arthur also held a term as the Troop Committee President for the local Boy Scout Troop 255 of Saint Louis de Gonzague Church, providing the example and guidance for his three sons to attain the rank of Eagle Scout. Arthur was well known for his artistic talents and often made paintings and drawings for friends and family. He kept membership in the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 483, the Disabled American Veterans group and the Korean War Veterans Association.

Besides his loving wife, Arthur is survived by his four children; Arthur G. Raymond Jr. of Waltham, MA, LCDR Andrew G. Raymond and his wife Georgie P. of Virginia Beach, VA, Alan T. Raymond of Nashua and Dominique A. (Raymond) Stevens and her husband Paul J. of San Diego, CA. Eight grandchildren; Somantha of San Diego, CA, Arthur III (US Navy), Anthony (US Army), Cameron, Jordan, Tanner, Miles and Elgin all of Virginia Beach, VA. A brother; Joseph F. Raymond and his wife Pauline. Two sisters; Mrs. Florence Mitchell and Mrs. Constance Boucher. Three sister-in-laws; Marguerite Raymond, Rose-Marie Frechette and Patricia Bonner and many nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be held on Tues. Nov. 18th from 4-7pm in the DUMONT-SULLIVAN FUNERAL HOME, 50 FERRY ST., HUDSON. Funeral Services to begin at 6:30pm. Burial will be private.

Comments



“ My deepest sympathies to the Raymond family. I will keep Arthur in my prayers.

God Bless,
Steve Cutter

Steve Cutter - November 20, 2008 at 11:25 AM



“ Pat and family So sorry to hear of your loss. I will always remember our times on the Bicentennial Committee and Arthur's artwork. I still have my plate and coin, and will treasure them always. Please accept our deepest sympathies. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Pat and Dick Silva - November 18, 2008 at 07:35 PM



“ Our heartfelt condolences to the entire Raymond Family

Larry and Becky Elsner - November 18, 2008 at 07:20 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. It's never easy to lose a loved one even when they are in constant pain and suffering.

May God welcome him in heaven and comfort you here on earth and may all your memories warm and fill your heart.

Paul McGee

Paul McGee - November 18, 2008 at 04:14 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to his family.

Lori Reed - November 18, 2008 at 12:32 PM



“ Dear Uncle Art,
I wanted to write you a letter
and didn't know where to begin.
With so many memories, like a dam breaking:
they all came crashing in.

After shedding many tears
I decided what I'd do,
share some things that I know
of a great man that I once knew.

A man that was full of pride
and a stubborn streak to boot.
A man of the community
with patriotic roots.

We loved to watch him march
in our Independence Day Parade:
And as hot as it would be some times,
his duties never strayed.

At times he had a strong hand
and at times he wasn't sound:
he'd make up songs with catchy tunes
that carried laughter all around.

He was great for finding gadgets
for Christmas time and more.
Something crazy and unique
that was "one of a kind" for sure.

His heart was such a precious gift
that he could give it to only one.
The marriage of a lifetime
that was admired by everyone.
They worked through all the tough times
no matter how many there were.
No problem was to big or small
as long as he had her.

His children, on the other hand,
are as different as they could be.
He'd say they made his hair fall out-
his daughter and sons of three.
But that was not the case at all
'cause he was the proudest Dad you'd see.

In between these chores of life

he found time for nieces and nephews too.
Who thought he was the greatest guy,
'cause he'd always have a joke or two.

When his grandchildren came along
a soft hearted grandpa he would be,
sharing all his fun filled adventures
of everything they'd do and see.

His treasures came from near and far,
but this journey he goes alone,
with him he'll carry all of our love
his souvenir for home.

So, they can share all their stories
of one of the greatest men to be,
but no matter what they do or say
I'll always be you're "Strawberry".

You will be missed by many. I love you Uncle Art. All my blessings to you, Aunt Pat and Dom, Andy, Art, and Alan and the rest of the family.

Brandy Perry - Pearson - November 17, 2008 at 09:47 PM



“ You will be missed, but never forgotten. We were bless to have in our life. Bon voyage mon frere.
With love

Rosemarie and Louis

Rosemarie and Louis Frechette - November 17, 2008 at 08:43 PM



“ Dear Patty and family, we will all miss Art very much and will always remember our visits to Lancaster with you and Art, especially eating at one of his favorite restuarants - Yoder's (no cheese); or stopping on our way to Maine to visit. Art, we will miss you.

Anna Mary, Linda, Paul Buggia - November 17, 2008 at 04:53 PM



“ Our thoughts and prayers of comfort go out to Aunt Pat, Arthur Jr. Alan, Andy and Dominique and their families during this time. Uncle Art will truly be missed but always be in our hearts. He is with our Lord until we see him again.
Sincerely, Dave and Elaine

David and Elaine Bonner - November 17, 2008 at 03:21 PM



“ Grand Pa i love you so much and i cant believe that your gone it feels like just yesterday i was talking to you about the past and making jokes. but i know that your always watching over me and the whole family. and i will miss you so much and i hope that in the future me and you will reunite in the afterlife. and to Grand Ma my thoughts and prayer are with you. i love you all so much.

Tanner Raymond - November 17, 2008 at 03:15 PM



“ We will all truly miss you Art.
I will always remember the fun times (Scott) David

David and Elaine Bonner - November 17, 2008 at 03:12 PM



“ Pat. Arthur jr. Andrew, Alan, Dominique. Thinking of you all in a time of sorrow. I will miss having coffee with your Dad on monday and thursday nights. These memories will always remain with me. Pauline and I will miss him. may God be always with you.love Pauline & Fern

Fern.& Pauline - November 17, 2008 at 09:30 AM



“ Alan

Please accept my deepest sympathy to you & your family for the loss of your dad. I offer my prayers to you that you will find comfort knowing that he is no longer suffering & will always be with you forever in spirit.

Brian N.

Brian N. - November 17, 2008 at 08:18 AM



“ My Grandfather
By: That Grandson of his own Hero

My Grandfather has passed
I thought our time would forever last
It pains me to know he is gone
But I rejoice to know he is watching from beyond

I remember the times we had
Even when he tried to understand my Poke'mon fad
I remember sitting with him as he read me a book
And eating Famous French Crapes that Grandma cooked

The world has lost one of its best
He will forever be missed by the rest
To me he is the Greatest even after the end
I think of him as a Leader of all Great men

We must all remember our time with him
That way his memory will never dim
Arthur Raymond Sr. a Husband, Father, and Grandfather
And I am proud to be called his Grandson

Until we meet again Grandpa, many years down the road, we will have much to share.

-Cameron Mitchell Raymond

Cameron Raymond - November 17, 2008 at 01:06 AM



“ Dear Aunt Pat, Alan, Andrew, Arthur Jr. and Dominique: My thoughts are with you all during this time of loss. Uncle Arthur was an extraordinary man and it was always a pleasure to share stories with at family reunions and most recently at my mother's Christmas party last year and at my engagement party this past September. It meant so much to me and John that he was there. He always brought so much life and laughter into a room...and always gave me a good tease for joining the Army instead of the Navy. He has always been such a vibrant part of our family and will always hold a special place in my heart. I will miss him very much. Love, Megan and John

Megan McGrevey - November 17, 2008 at 12:39 AM



“I know for certain that we never lose the people we love, even to death. They continue to participate in every act, thought and decision we make. Their love leaves an indelible imprint in our memories. We find comfort in knowing that our lives have been enriched by having shared their love. ”

Pat, Andrew, Alan, Arthur Jr. & Dominique,
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time,,,

Deborah

Deborah Stoyko - November 17, 2008 at 12:21 AM



“Grandpa I Love you and always and now your in a better place and watching over all of us.

We love you and miss you Grandpa

Jordan Raymond - November 17, 2008 at 12:01 AM



“ Aunt Pat, Arthur Jr., Andrew, Dominique, Alan & all Family,
Our love and thoughts are with you all ... Uncle Arthur was a wonderful man in all aspects. We will miss him and always have him in our thoughts and memories.
Love you all,
Always
Cyndi & Chris

Cyndi & Chris - November 16, 2008 at 09:33 PM



“ To Aunt Pat, Dominique, Alan, Andrew and Arthur Jr.: Our thoughts and hearts are with you as you cope with loosing such an extraordinary man. To Aunt Pat, we hope you will find comfort in knowing how powerfully Uncle Arthur touched our lives. He had a wonderful way of making one feel appreciated for who they were. We will miss him greatly. Love Cathi and Tommy

Cathi and Tom McGrevey Jr. - November 16, 2008 at 07:45 PM



“ Please accept our deepest sympathy for your loss. Our prayers are with Pat and the entire Raymond Family.

Sincerely,

Kumiko & Dick Stoyko

Kumiko & Dick Stoyko - November 16, 2008 at 05:38 PM