



Arthur D. Fitzgerald

December 16, 1929 - April 7, 2015

Arthur D. Fitzgerald, 85, of Hudson, NH died Tuesday April 7th at his home surrounded by loving family.

Arthur was born on December 16th, 1929 in Lowell, MA son of William and Lucy Fitzgerald. Arthur was also predeceased by a brother, Alfred and his loving wife Betty (1997) with whom he shared many years of marriage.

Arthur was a true family man and an avid outdoorsman. He had a great love of music and karaoke and was a self-taught taxidermist and a wonderful woodworker. He loved life and he could always make those around him laugh, he will be missed greatly by those who knew him.

Arthur is survived by a son, Donald Fitzgerald and wife Lisa of Hudson, New Hampshire; two daughters, Leslie Briggs and husband David of North Attleboro, Massachusetts, Donna Lambert and husband Albert of Methuen, Massachusetts; four brothers, Rene Fitzgerald of Pelham, New Hampshire, Richard Fitzgerald of Castle Hayne North Carolina, Roger Fitzgerald, of Lakeland, Florida, Leo Fitzgerald of Hollis, New Hampshire; two sisters, Elaine Racicot of East Waterboro, Maine and Joan Beauregard of Lowell Massachusetts; seven grandchildren, Brandi and Brandon Lambert, John and Jennifer Bacon, and Katie, David and Daniel Fitzgerald; four great-grandchildren, Chase Lambert, Louis Marasca, and Hannah and Abigail

Bacon many nieces, nephews, and dear friends.

Visiting Hours will be held on Tuesday April 14th from 5-8pm in the Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Home, 50 Ferry St., Hudson. Grave side service will be held the following morning at 11am in St. Patricks Cemetery, Hudson.

Cemetery Details

St. Patrick Cemetery

75 Derry Rd.
Hudson, NH

Previous Events

GRAVESIDE SERVICE

APR 15. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Patrick Cemetery
75 Derry Rd.
Hudson, NH

Tribute Wall



“ Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes & Cremation Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Arthur D. Fitzgerald



Dumont-Sullivan Funeral Homes - April 15, 2015 at 12:46 PM



we have so many fun memories if you dad I miss you so so much

Leslie Briggs - April 10, 2017 at 03:29 PM



thank you Dumont Sullivan for this i want to treasure it for lifeLeslie Arthur's daughter

Leslie Briggs - April 10, 2017 at 03:31 PM

LE

It does not matter how many years pass by I miss you dearly love you dad rusty digger

Leslie - April 10, 2020 at 06:28 AM

CM

We all miss you Uncle Arthur.

Cindy & Fred Martell - April 10, 2020 at 10:19 PM

LD

Thinking of you on this day.he came for you to take you home watch you leave was mind blowing you left so peaceful I miss you so much

Leslie his daughter - April 07, 2022 at 08:06 PM

LB

I watch the video and did not cry but I read my post from five months ago and then cried dad if you knew how much I miss you

Leslie Briggs - September 14, 2022 at 10:29 AM

LB

hi dad did you meet sandy Bastien at the gates tell mom turn the kettle on for tea sandy will be there miss you all

Leslie Briggs - August 29, 2024 at 08:14 PM



“ Arthur D. Fitzgerald

October 06, 2023 at 08:13 AM



“ Arthur D. Fitzgerald

September 27, 2023 at 04:05 AM

LB

“ *well dad I miss you more today than the other day I think of you often and sit here and cry I have a hard time speaking your name with out crying or breaking apart I wish you didn't have to go but we all knew one day you would have to leave but we didn't think that fast I love and miss you and mom xoxoxo love you*

Leslie Fitzgerald Briggs - July 08, 2015 at 04:00 PM

RU

“ *Hi Dad all the way to heaven ,I hope you and mom and Irene are doing well together .I miss you all so much ..none of you are in any pain and none of you suffered I love you all tell everyone in Heaven I said I love them and miss them all Love Rusty*

Rusty - April 23, 2015 at 10:30 AM

LH

“ Jen, I am so very sorry for your loss. I know your grandpa meant the world to you. May he rest in peace. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

Lisa hackett - April 17, 2015 at 02:29 PM

LH

“ Lisa Hackett lit a candle in memory of Arthur D. Fitzgerald



Lisa hackett - April 17, 2015 at 02:26 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Arthur D. Fitzgerald.



April 14, 2015 at 10:29 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Arthur D. Fitzgerald.



April 13, 2015 at 10:08 PM

CM

“ Uncle Arthur was such a special man who always made everyone else feel special too! He will be missed by so many. He was always one of my mom's favorites. She always mentioned how kind he was to Nana. Our thoughts are with all of you. We hope that the hole in your heart will gradually be filled with you happy memories of your wonderful dad.

Love, Cindy & Fred

Cindy Martell - April 13, 2015 at 08:55 PM

LW

“ Love, John & Wendy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Arthur D. Fitzgerald.



Love, John & Wendy - April 13, 2015 at 01:40 PM

KC

“ My second father, Uncle Arthur, my Godfather. You were the best Godfather I could have ever been blessed with. When my dad, your brother, asked you to stand up for me at my baptism, you didn't hesitate, you said your "Yes." You surpassed that. You made me smile, when I was down, you did for me, more than I could have ever imagined. Our trip to Florida will remain close to my heart, and will remember how you made our journey so much fun.



I love and will always love and miss you. You will remain in my heart forever. Thank you Uncle for saying your "Yes." Love, your Goddaughter...Karen

Karen Cheney - April 13, 2015 at 05:48 AM

LA

“ Donna, Leslie, Don, and families
We are so sad for the loss of Uncle Arthur. As stated by all that knew him, he was truly a charmer/gentleman. I have so many memories of my times in Hudson, weekend after weekend. The ice cream, just cut the gallon in half. His beautiful work and impeccable shop. He had such a kind mannerism. I will remember his whistling, bird calls, beautiful singing, and that popping noise that no one could mimic. He always made you feel special. He told us one day that he and Aunt Betty had been married for "40 long miserable years", well we all know that was his sense of humor, as his love was so evident. Today when Steven and I tell how long we've been together we always add "the long miserable years". Makes us think of him often. Time will heal your broken hearts, but think of them being together again and cherish the memories. Love Linda and Steve

Linda and Steve Avila - April 12, 2015 at 07:52 PM

CR

“ We will remember his infectious laughter and cheerful nature has always brought joy to everyone's lives. We know you all miss Him terribly, and we will miss him also. We will continue to honor his memory and have you all in our prayers. Charlie and Deb Ramsden

Charlie and Deb Ramsden - April 12, 2015 at 03:47 PM



“ I will never forget his yodeling Arthur was a funny man sad to say I lost a friend going to miss him

Bruce Hughes - April 12, 2015 at 09:39 AM



“ *I love you and will miss you terribly Dad. I hope I was able to help make your journey to your next life an easier one. I will hold tight to your teachings. You have touched so many lives in your lifetime. This world, our world, will never be the same. Love you*

Donna Fitzgerald Lambert - April 12, 2015 at 08:12 AM

LE

“ *Leslie sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur D. Fitzgerald*



Leslie - April 11, 2015 at 10:12 PM

LE

“ *Leslie lit a candle in memory of Arthur D. Fitzgerald*



Leslie - April 11, 2015 at 10:05 PM

LE

dad I lit a candle for you to light the way .I will miss you so much you will never know but i will take some words you said to be before you got sick and treasure that for ever and i will treasure every thing you taught me in life and that was to be kind and not selfish you gave me the love of kids also like Karen saidMiss you dad love Leslie

Leslie - April 11, 2015 at 10:09 PM

SS

my mother margaret frizzell and i sharon stebbins..will miss you Arthur..for your dancing and laughing with us at vincent and jamie frizzell's..wedding..and the good times over the years..we will miss you..

SHARON STEBBINS - April 16, 2015 at 02:03 PM

LF

“ I will love and miss Arthur forever. My memories of Arthur are so vast I can't possibly name them all. His wisdom, kindness, generosity and overall way that he lived his life will stay with our family always. He lived passionately for his family and worried about us all , especially the children. He was the pied piper. Kids just flocked to him. Maybe it was his kind voice, many animal noises, singing a song anywhere and everywhere. Oh what a voice he had! We spent a lot of time together over the years waiting for the kids to get off the bus, just watch the birds, admire the lawn Don just mowed and the beautiful nature around us. We even went to the Palace Theater to see the Three Tenors, we sat in the nose bleed section and they started to sing the song "Danny Boy", we both looked at each other and we were crying then started laughing at each other. Don once told his friends that his wife was dating his father, that brought out a lot of laughs. Many times I was being mistaken as his wife when I had gray hair. He was a super talented taxidermist with creativity that never quit, he could have entered a lot of his animals into competitions but didn't. He did it for the love of it and the only reward he enjoyed the most was how his customers reacted when they picked up their mount. He was very skilled with the air brush which brought his work to life. He educated himself constantly in the field of taxidermy. A smart business man too, always said, " make a profit not a killing". Maybe that is why people would come from all around to go to him. There are many of his quotes I will refer to for the rest of my life. We had many dinners together as a family, and he would gently teach my sons respect regarding hats on at the table, he would just stare at them until they removed the hat. That will be Dons job now. Dinners will not be as lively anymore, occasionally we would have the kids friends over for dinner and the ever elusive "ghost" would be present, one of the friends thought he was injured in the war (one of many stories he told) and asked if he had a head injury in the war. Huge laughs from everyone. I would welcome Arthurs spirit at our dinner table any time. I know this is long and there are so many more but this is just a

sample of the kind of man, father in law, father, Grand father, and friend he truly was and just wanted to share. I love you Arthur.

Lisa Fitzgerald - April 11, 2015 at 08:53 PM

PG

“ Arthur, you made my life better from knowing you. You set the example on how to be a Father, Husband and friend. I will always cherish the memories. I am sure you are walking hand and hand with Betty right now. My thoughts and prayers are with your loving family.

Patrick and Bobbie Goodridge - April 11, 2015 at 09:25 AM



Kathleen Urato

“ Arthur you will be missed. You were always able to put a smile on anyone's face. Fly with the angels. Love, Kathie

Kathleen Urato - April 10, 2015 at 06:29 PM

JR

“ The girls of State Farm Insurance in Hudson will truly miss Arthur - he was a total ray of sunshine every time he walked through our door. He was the epitome of a gentleman, and could charm the honey from the bees! Rest in Peace, Mr. Fitzgerald - you were one of a kind, and we will always remember you.

Julie Roberge - April 10, 2015 at 02:55 PM

SC

“ 3 files added to the album arthurs work



Stephen & Kathy carlewton - April 10, 2015 at 11:16 AM

JB

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



John Bacon - April 09, 2015 at 09:20 AM

JP

Arthur was one of the most genuine human beings I have ever met. Always smiling, always happy, always joking and always making whomever he spoke to feel important. If you were lucky enough to have met Arthur, you were lucky enough! Truly one of a kind. I will miss your positive outlook on life as well as your advise (when you were feeling ornery) about how to take care of business if anyone was messing with you, you got me good a couple times... I will miss your yodeling and I will have good thoughts when I think of the stories you shared with me...you were a wild man! It sure sounded like you had a great life my friend.

Jay Piche - April 14, 2015 at 06:04 PM

RF

arthur was a loving man, and like a father to me will miss him dearly

Raymond Frizzell - April 15, 2015 at 09:01 PM