



Arthur F. Almstead

February 11, 1947 - September 6, 2020

Arthur F. Almstead, 73, of Linlithgo, passed away Sunday September 6, in the comfort of his home. Born February 11, 1947 in Hudson, NY, he is the son of Arthur and Florence (Diehl) Almstead.

Art was an entrepreneur with a variety of talents. He loved to build things, as he was never without a project at his home. He was employed with IBM, until he returned to his family business, Almstead Excavating upon his father's passing. His true passion was music, which led to the formation of his own company designing and distributing audio cables. Art loved baseball and was an avid Red Sox fan. He also coached his sons throughout their youth baseball years with Germantown Little League, Babe Ruth and American Legion. Art served in the United States Navy earning an Honorable Discharge in 1977.

Arthur is survived by his wife Sharon (Papp) Almstead, three sons Frank (Susan), Derek, and Ryan (Taran) Almstead, four grandchildren, his brother Coert Almstead, and several nieces and nephews.

Graveside services will be Thursday at 1:00pm at the Linlithgo Cemetery.

Memorial contributions in Art's name may be made to

redsoxfoundation.org/donate in support of inner city youth baseball programs, or cghs.org/donate in support of Columbia-Greene Humane Society.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

SEP **10**. 1:00 PM.

Linlithgo Cemetery
Linlithgo, NY

Tribute Wall

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“ I knew Art for a number of years after we connected over our passion for audio. My life became very tumultuous and stormy over the course of the last decade and Art was always steady and kind meeting my shyly revealing travails with an understanding nod, sometimes a chuckle and always a conspiratorial identification and story along with a generous and insightful understanding. The few times I saw him after he fell ill and was in a wheelchair at home and in the hospital were no different. Our email exchanges were always full of quips and jousts and ended with some twist of phrase or reference around both of us being named Art. I'm late to the news of his demise and this website, but his kindness and the times we shared will stay in my heart. I'm sending a prayer to him and his family. Sigh. He really set a lovely standard for steadfast friendship. giving and especially a generosity of spirit.

ART CHANDLER - December 05, 2020 at 01:51 PM

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“ I will always remember Art as a good friend and a co-conspirator in many a fun filled frolic. as we grew up in the Hudson area. As we grew & "played" together we shared a love of music, people and a few brews. We also shared many friends, one of mine was a co-worker named Sharon who I introduced to Art and the rest of that story is now known by many. I'm sorry to say I lost contact with those two fine folks, but never did I lose the memories of our friendship and early life adventures. My condolences go out to Sharon and the rest of their family.
Skip Bartholomew

Skip Bartholomew - September 11, 2020 at 01:02 AM

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“ Thinking of all of your family at this difficult time. Ryan and my son, George, were friends in high school. Ryan shared his moms secret of using lestoil to launder the uniforms. Fondly recall a thank you note from Ryan after graduation...for the times spent at our home. Sharon, you and Art raised a great family. Prayers to you all.
Becky (Meicht) Siegel

becky siegel - September 10, 2020 at 11:09 AM

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“ Art was like a perfectly cut diamond; he was a man with many, many facets. He was extremely bright, humorous. kind, caring and understanding. It was my pleasure, as a Real Estate Broker, to work with him and accomplish his goals on a few occasions. My heart goes out to Sharon, who became a great friend, as we both worked for the betterment of the original Hudson Area Association Library. His sons were adults by that time, but I can vouch for the tremendous love and pride both Art and Sharon had for their boys and families as the families grew. May Art rest in peace along with his parents who preceded him. My sincere condolences to his entire family.

Mary Bartolotta - September 09, 2020 at 04:01 PM