



Arthur C. Guarino

January 9, 1918 - November 23, 2011

ARTURO CARMENO GUARINO 1918 - 2011

Arthur "Art" Guarino, 93, of Philmont (and recently of Western NY), died on November 23, 2011, at Heritage Green, in Greenhurst, NY, with Dorothy, his devoted wife of 66 years, at his side.

Arthur was born in White River Junction, Vermont on January 9, 1918, son of Raffaele and Virginia Vega Guarino. He graduated from Hartford High School in White River in 1936. He worked, for a time, for Swift and Company and later attended a trade school in Boston, MA. In 1943 he enlisted in the US Army where he met Ohioan, Lt. Dorothy Dolores Benway, a nurse in the Women's Army Corps. They were married in 1945. They had two daughters, Christine Guarino (Mrs. William Beck) and the late Virginia Guarino Castle (partner of Peter Mullins) of Hudson, and a son, Michael Guarino (husband of Marygrace) of Bemus Point, NY.

Arthur was predeceased by his daughter "Ginger", and ten of twelve siblings. A sister, Lorena Guarino lives in Wilder, Vermont, and a brother, Armand Guarino lives in Ayer, MA.

After graduating from The University of Vermont in 1949, Art began a teaching career that lasted thirty years. He taught science in Canton and in Corinth, NY

and then, in 1957, after accepting a job at Hudson High School, moved his family to Philmont, NY. At Hudson High he was a dedicated and popular Biology teacher until his retirement in 1980. He and another teacher built, owned and operated Obie's Fish Fry, a summertime drive-in restaurant on Fairview Avenue in Hudson from 1960 through 1964.

Ever the active and curious scientist/teacher, he lived surrounded by his students, by animals, plants and insects, books, drawings, and a barn and basement full of seedlings, projects, and experiments-in-progress. He was an avid gardener, outdoorsman, wine-maker, and cook; the proud and loving grandfather of eight and great-grandfather of ten; the passionately opinionated "Uncle Tido" to dozens of nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, Monday, Nov. 28th, at the Bates and Anderson Funeral Home at 110 Green Street, Hudson, NY.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church in Hudson, NY, on Tuesday, November 29, 2011, at 11:00 o'clock. Burial will be at the Sacred Heart Cemetery on Martindale Road in Philmont, NY. Following the interment, friends and family are invited to a reception and light lunch in Philmont.

In lieu of flowers, friends and family may donate in his memory to either The Wounded Warrior Project or The Cornell University Cooperative Extension.

Tribute Wall



“ *I remember so many things, but my first memory was my first meal at the Guarino house when Mr. Guarino put a bowl of pasta down in front of me and I looked for the plate to put my portion on. He laughed and laughed his big hearty laugh as he told me that the bowl was all mine. Thus began wonderful memories of A LOT of great Italian food at the Guarino house.*

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