



Arthur Koweek

December 2, 1922 - November 16, 2020

Arthur Koweek of Hudson and Copake NY passed away on November 16, 2020 at Columbia Memorial Hospital, following a brief illness. He was 97 (almost 98) years young. Born and raised in the Bronx and Queens, NY to the late Anna and Morris Koweek, he was the brother of the late Albert (late Clara) and late Maxwell (late Hannah, Hilda) Koweek.

Arthur graduated from James Madison High School in 1939, and received his BS degree from Washington State University in 1946. He proudly served his country in World War II as a member of the Army Air Corps, mustering out of service as a Second Lieutenant having served in the European theatre as a bombardier. Upon his return to New York, he went on a blind date with Janice Silver- they were married in 1950 and shared 56 years of love and happiness until Jan's passing in 2007. Together with his beloved wife, he owned and operated The Town Fair baby and children's store as well as Hudson Valley Supply Co. bringing toys and happiness to countless children and families.

Arthur believed strongly in giving back, and was active in a myriad of community affairs. A Life Member of Hudson Fire Company -8 since 1950, he frequently jumped up from the dinner table to answer the chimes. He served on the Hudson Youth Advisory Board, and the Columbia County Health Care Consortium, receiving the Anne W. Zittel Friend of the Consortium Award in 2018. He served on both the Hudson City and NYS Planning Federation Boards for over 50 years, stepping down when he turned 95.

Arthur is survived by his children: Richard (Toni) of Hudson NY, Jimmy

(Annette) of Elgin AZ, Joan (Gary Arcuri) Koweek of Claverack NY and Paul (Maryann) Silver of Kinderhook NY. Adored and adoring Grandpa to David (Manoela Romano de Orte) Koweek of Palo Alto CA, Stephanie Koweek of Austin, TX, Molly Koweek of Dayton OH, Katie (Ben) Anderson of Tucson AZ, Clay (Mollie Silva) Koweek of Tucson AZ, Sommer and Wesley Koweek both of Flagstaff AZ, Gage Arcuri of Claverack NY, Joseph (Corinne Bee) Silver of Tucson AZ, and Lizzie (Austin Hughes) Silver of Norfolk VA. Honorary Grandpa to Anna (Georgio Bonacchini) Barzanti of Palo Alto CA. In addition to his children and grandchildren, he is survived by his nieces, nephews, and their children: Steven (Patti) Silver of Longmeadow MA, Barbara (Arthur) Phillips of CT, Rob (Susan) Koweek of CA, Judy (Peter) Blake of NY, Arlene (Barbara Leff) Singer of CA. He is also survived by his special cousin and lifelong buddy, Albert (late Babe) Norman, and lifelong friends: Howard and Mildred Topper, Ernie Woods, and Bill and Marianne Lowenstein.

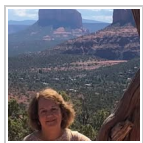
Tribute Wall



“ So sorry for your loss



November 30, 2020 at 06:31 PM



“ Some of our fondest memories were the ones when we went to the toy store. It was a magical place and full of wonder. He made it that way for children to enjoy. Our condolences to the Koweek family.



Terri Hoffman - November 29, 2020 at 11:57 AM



“ So very sorry. This has been a difficult year. I have fond memories of the Town Fair and dreaming of the many toys and childlike surprises. My sympathies to the family. May happy memories bring peace.

Linda LeSawyer Dousharm - November 26, 2020 at 07:10 PM



“ Donna Florio lit a candle in memory of Arthur Koweek



Donna Florio - November 26, 2020 at 01:10 PM

EH

“ *Our condolence to the koweek family*



Ethel Hoyt - November 24, 2020 at 11:39 PM

KK

“ *Kathy (Melnyk) Keyser lit a candle in memory of Arthur Koweek*



Kathy (Melnyk) Keyser - November 24, 2020 at 12:35 PM

MB

“ *Incredible, humble, generous, unassuming, totally amazing individual of whom Phil and I thought the world. What a life well lived! We knew many, but not all of his family members. Each and everyone of them is a walking, breathing personification of their wonderful parents, Art and Jan. May he rest in peace with his loved ones who went before him. G-d bless Arthur Koweek.*

Mary Bartolotta - November 24, 2020 at 11:39 AM

TY

“ *Mr Koweek was a wonderful man he always worked with my Mom to make sure me and my two brothers always had a nice Christmas. Condolences to the Family may be rest in peace. Tim, Mike and Jerry Yannacone*

Timothy Yannacone - November 24, 2020 at 08:51 AM

DB

“ *Donald B. purchased a sympathy card for the family of Arthur Koweek.*



Donald B. - November 23, 2020 at 11:45 PM