



Arthur M. Aylward

April 3, 1943 - August 30, 2015

Seabrook – Arthur M. “Shorty” Aylward, 72, of Seabrook, died Sunday, August 30, 2015 surrounded by devoted family, at the Oceanside Skilled Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Hampton.

He was born in Revere, MA on April 3, 1943, a son of the late William and Mary (Aufirri) Aylward.

Arthur moved many times as a child before enlisting in the U.S. Air Force at 17 years old. Upon his discharge from the Air Force, he immediately enlisted in the U.S. Navy and retired from the Navy in 1982 after more than 20 years of honorable service to his country. He met and married the love of his life, Mary (Scott) Aylward in 1965 and after assignments in Japan, Spain, Taiwan and Bar Harbor, ME, the Aylward family settled in Seabrook. Arthur worked for Local Union 22 of Boston for many years and had helped in the construction of the Zakim Bridge. He was a member of the Raymond E. Walton American Legion Post 70 of Seabrook. Arthur enjoyed hunting and fishing but time spent with his family was most important.

He leaves Mary, his wife of nearly 50 years; his sons, Mark A. Aylward and his girlfriend, Mindy Cotter of Seabrook and Michael Aylward and his wife, Stacey of Southington, CT; his daughters, Ann Marie Aylward and her husband, Bill Novicki of Kennebunk, ME and Michelle Aylward and her partner Wendy Bell

of Old Orchard Beach, ME; his siblings, Daniel Aylward and his wife Carmen and Frances Aylward, all of Boxford, MA. He also leaves 15 grandchildren and many nieces, nephews and close friends.

Visiting hours will be from 5-8 P.M. on Friday, September 4, 2015 in the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 A.M. on Saturday at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Rd., Hampton. Burial with full military honors will be in the Hillside Cemetery in Seabrook. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 2 Commerce Drive, Suite 110, Bedford, NH 03110.

Cemetery Details

Hillside Cemetery

100 Lafayette Road
Seabrook, NH 03874

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
(603) 926-6500
info@remickgendron.com
<https://www.RemickGendron.com/>

Funeral Mass

SEP 5. 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church
289 Lafayette Road
Hampton, NH

Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur M. Aylward*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *Gabe Novicki lit a candle in memory of Arthur M. Aylward*



Gabe novicki - January 21, 2016 at 01:54 PM



“ *Dear Scotty and family,
We were very sorry to hear about Art...
Prayers for you and family.....
Good memories we have of him and the family...
Love Mike and Kathy Thompson xoxoxoxoxo*

Mike and Kathy Thompson - September 29, 2015 at 04:30 PM



*I don't know that any of us saw this...I think that after we lost dad, it has been surreal for all of us, some days, hard to look back and taste the reality. We really miss dad, we also are comforted knowing he is no longer living a life that he would have never been happy with. I will pass on this message to my mother as I know it will mean a lot to her. Thank you so much.....
Ann Marie*

Annmarie Aylward - January 17, 2016 at 10:26 PM

AM

“ They always say that one of the important male role models in your life is your dad but growing up i didn't have that so looking back and thinking about who filled those shoes at times you come to mind. Whenever I would come over you would always give me a hug and say "how are you doing kid" I would have endless conversations with you about how things were going And you always wanted to make sure I was ok and if I wasn't you would say " hand in there" Later you opened up your home to me when I needed a place to stay and because of that I will always be great full to you and Scotty. You took me in as one of your own like you have done for so many. I felt like apart of your family and made sure I had the same rules lol You made sure that no matter how late we got home we were still getting up the next day for work or school I love you so much and will miss you greatly and thank you for being that male role model I so desperately needed

Amy - September 05, 2015 at 01:10 AM



Amy....I don't think I saw this message. Dad did love you and always thought of you and worried about you. He loved you like his own and it would mean so much for him to know how he impacted your life.....Love you

Annmarie Aylward - January 17, 2016 at 10:27 PM

JW

“ To Mich, i can tell you father was a great man because of how he raised such a great daughter like you. I guarantee he be smiling down from heaven at you for all you are in a person. Take care my friend.

jeremy Webster - September 04, 2015 at 12:52 PM

AA

“ Ann Marie Aylward purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Arthur M. Aylward.



Ann Marie Aylward - September 04, 2015 at 08:25 AM



“ I have sat with myself for many days now...avoiding those that I know hold memories of my dad...only because of the pain it brings to the surface for me. My dad is such an incredible man, an even greater dad. There are so many things that I can share but we all have such amazing memories we can share that would bring the same smiles to our face. Today may be one of the hardest days of my life, for it is the day I have to say so long to my dad. I know one day I will see him again...but I am so dearly going to miss him, his laugh, him calling me Annie bananie....him calling me baby, and most certainly him telling me he loves me. Today I will celebrate you dad. Everyday I will celebrate you....I love you.

Annmarie Aylward - September 04, 2015 at 07:35 AM



“ Annmarie Aylward sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur M. Aylward



Annmarie Aylward - September 04, 2015 at 07:27 AM



I love you daddy.....forever and always

Annmarie Aylward - September 04, 2015 at 07:27 AM

KC

“ Hey Grandpa. I know we never saw each other as much as i wanted to, but i just wanted to say that i love you. I will take care of grandma, and michelle (because i dont see mark, ann marie, or mike that much). And i wont forget about you. Youre my family now. And you cant get rid of me that easy. Rest in peace grandpa.

krystal collins - September 04, 2015 at 06:27 AM



Krystal...grandpa loved all of you very much. He is still with us and will be forever.....love you baby

Annmarie Aylward - September 04, 2015 at 07:28 AM

AF

“ Art And Pam Fenstermaker lit a candle in memory of Arthur M. Aylward



Art and Pam Fenstermaker - September 03, 2015 at 06:37 PM

TP

“ The children of Josie Pollard purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Arthur M. Aylward.



The children of Josie Pollard - September 03, 2015 at 03:43 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Arthur M. Aylward.*



September 02, 2015 at 07:31 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Arthur M. Aylward.*



September 02, 2015 at 06:37 PM



“ *My Sister and Family,*

My favorite brother in-law and friend...you have been such a wonderful person and always tried to lead me in the right direction.Love you and will always remember the good times

Love all of you,Patty

Patty Perry - September 02, 2015 at 06:09 PM



He really loved you aunt Patty. You laughed at his jokes, you would sit and have a beer with him, and you always had time to stop...love you

anmarie aylward - September 03, 2015 at 04:25 PM

MI

Thanks for the kind words, I know Dad loved you so much. Love you Aunty

michelle - September 03, 2015 at 06:36 PM

KA

“ *Scottie and family,*

We are so sorry to hear of Artie's passing. He was such a kind and fun man to know. We will always remember him as "Santa Claus" who came visiting from the "North Pole" to his brother Dan's house on Christmas mornings.

Our heartfelt thanks for his dedicated service to keep our country safe! May he rest in peace in the arms of his Savior.

Gob Bless,

Ken & Nancy Armstrong

Ken & Nancy Armstrong - September 02, 2015 at 02:37 PM

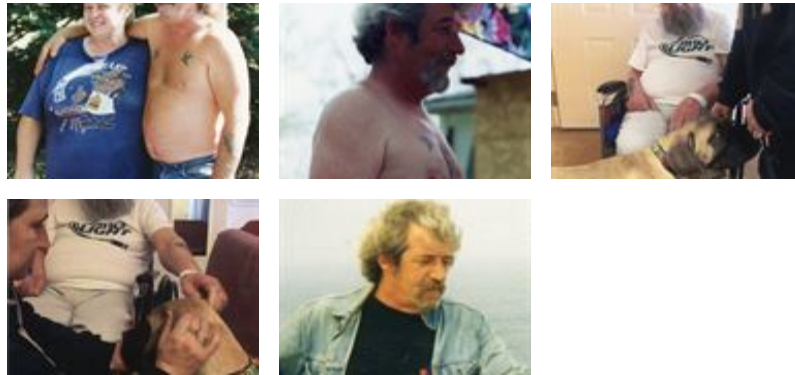
AA

Thank you so much. I will be sure my mom knows you have sent your wishes. My dad was a truly amazing man and an even greater dad. He will be missed....

annmarie aylward - September 03, 2015 at 04:30 PM



“ 99 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - September 02, 2015 at 11:53 AM

DA

“ *Bye Art you will be sorely missed! lots of people say they would give the shirt off your back for someone but when it comes down to it few really do however you did. I will never forget one of your visits my sister loved your jacket and told you. So what did you do you took it off and gave it to her it was cold and you spent the rest of the day without a jacket what a guy! Rest in peace uncle we will miss you.....
Dave Aldoriso*

David Aldoriso - September 02, 2015 at 06:20 AM

AA

Thank you David. I love that we are hearing stories that we didn't know....we know how amazing dad was and know how hard it must have been for him to leave those he loved...

annmarie aylward - September 03, 2015 at 04:33 PM

MI

It is great to hear the great memories. I know he loved you guys. And thank you

michelle - September 03, 2015 at 06:41 PM



“ I remember working at Pal's Sunday mornings with you. I was just a kid back then and Saturday nights were always late ones. I would arrive at work and my coffee was all made and waiting for me because you were awesome!!! Rest in peace kind sir.

Bridget Riley - September 01, 2015 at 05:41 PM

AA

Thank you Bridget...

annmarie aylward - September 03, 2015 at 04:38 PM

MI

Thanks Bridget, I know he cared deeply for you. He was a great guy.

michelle - September 03, 2015 at 06:42 PM

RE

“ Robin Eaton lit a candle in memory of Arthur M. Aylward



Robin Eaton - September 01, 2015 at 04:17 AM

RE

So very sorry for your loss. Prayers sent to all

Robin Eaton - September 01, 2015 at 04:18 AM

MI

Thank you Robin

michelle - September 03, 2015 at 06:43 PM

AA

Thank you so much Robin. We will pass this on to mom

annmarie aylward - September 03, 2015 at 07:07 PM



“ *Linda Janvrin lit a candle in memory of Arthur M. Aylward*



Linda Janvrin - September 01, 2015 at 12:02 AM



Thank you Linda, so sweet

Michelle - September 03, 2015 at 06:46 PM



Thank you so much Linda. We will pass this on to mom.....It will mean a lot to her...

Annmarie Aylward - September 04, 2015 at 07:30 AM