Arthur A. Formisano

April 17, 1916 - August 28, 2015

Portsmouth – Arthur A. Formisano, 99, of Portsmouth, died Friday, August 28, 2015 at Exeter Hospital.

He was born in West Hoboken, NJ April 17, 1916 and was raised there. His employment began in the textile trade and during WW II he worked at the shipyard in New Jersey. After WW II he returned to textile manufacturing before moving to Portsmouth in 1959.

While living in Portsmouth he worked at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard as a welder in Shop 26 and retired in 1982 after 22 years of service.

Arthur and his late wife, Edith C. (Abrahamson) Formisano who predeceased him in 2011 shared 69 years of marriage and enjoyed music and dancing and were regulars on Saturday nights at the Rockingham Ballroom. He also enjoyed golfing, woodworking and painting.

He was a communicant of St. Theresa Church in Rye Beach and was a member of Portsmouth Knights of Columbus Council 140 and was also a member of the fourth degree assembly.

Family members include two sons, Richard A. Formisano of Portsmouth, Roger Formisano and his wife Paula of Scottsdale, AZ, five grandchildren, six

great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren

Visiting hours will be from 6-8 P.M. Monday, August 31, 2015 at the Remick & Gendron Funeral Home-Crematory, 811 Lafayette Road, Hampton. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 A.M. Tuesday, September 1, 2015 in St. Theresa Church, 815 Central Road, Rye Beach. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Portsmouth. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105. https://www.stjude.org/

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Rt 33, Greenland, Rd.
Portsmouth, NH 03801

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **31**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Remick & Gendron Funeral Home - Crematory
811 Lafayette Road ·
Hampton, NH 03842
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Tribute Wall

Arthur A. Formisano

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM

RG

Roger and Paula,
So sorry to learn of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.
Bob Goodwin

Robert Goodwin - September 05, 2015 at 08:56 AM

KF

We are so sad to hear about Uncle Artie. We have such fond memories of him and Aunt Edith. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Kathy and John (Jack) F.

Kathy and John Formisano - August 30, 2015 at 08:38 PM

BP

Dear Felicia,

So gled you had so many years with your Pop. He was a good man and he loved you a lot.

Bob and Karen Palino - August 30, 2015 at 09:59 AM

TF

Dear Rick and Felicia,

I remember your father from watching the air show. He seemed like a sweet, nice man. You have our deepest condolences.

~ Ann, Bill & Adam

The Carroll Family - August 30, 2015 at 07:05 AM

AC

I apologize. You have our condolences for the passing of your grandfather. I hope your memories give you some comfort at this difficult time.

Ann Carroll - August 30, 2015 at 07:11 AM

LS

My condolences to the family.

Lisa Saddler - August 29, 2015 at 09:42 AM

SF

My family and I would like to offer our deepest sympathies to you and your family. We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that you are never alone. Turn to the Holy Scriptures for guidance and to help soothe your heart. Psalms 34:18 assures us that God is near to those broken at heart and crushed in spirit. Please accept our deepest sympathies.

S Ford - August 28, 2015 at 07:37 PM

PB

The dance floor at the Rockingham Ballroom will be empty this weekend without you Artie. We will miss you dearly. We know that you and Edith are enjoying a whirl around the floor together, and probably making mischief.
Patti Blanchette, President
Friends of the Rockingham Ballroom

Patti Blanchette - August 28, 2015 at 02:57 PM