



Arthur Harris Gordon

October 20, 1943 - November 21, 2024

Arthur Harris Gordon, of Tarrytown, NY, passed away at the age of 81 on November 21, 2024.

Teacher, Guidance Counselor, Husband, Brother, and Humorously, to know him is to smile.

He was a generous and kind man with time or money to those in need, and, as a young teacher in the Head Start Program, he would buy and distribute lunch to those kids who had none and even pay subway fare for those who did not have it, when taking them to the zoo. His goodness extended to being a guidance counselor as was evidenced by his being very well loved by students and teachers alike.

His outside interest included a passion for antique furniture and those dealers that were fortunate to know him loved him. You could have a no more loyal friend than Arthur.

Home life was centered around his wife Michele on whom he depended upon for the last several years and who is an angel on earth. Arthur also had a great devotion to his dogs, whom he loved and adored. He succumbed to a coronary event after his illness left him increasingly debilitated with decreasing mobility.

"To know him is to smile..."

A gathering of friends and family will take place Sunday, November 24, 2024, from 11:00 to 1:00pm, with a service led by Rabbi Katz at 12:30pm. Interment will be located at Beth David Cemetery in Elmont, NY, at 2:30pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **24**. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Dwyer & Michael's Funeral Home
90 North Broadway
Tarrytown, NY 10591

Chapel Service Rabbi Katz 12:30pm

Burial

NOV **24**. 2:30 PM (ET)

Beth David Cemetery
300 Elmont Rd
Elmont, NY 11003

Tribute Wall

PS

“ *Peggy Shapiro purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Arthur Harris Gordon.* ”



Peggy Shapiro - November 24, 2024 at 12:52 PM

DW

“ *I met Artie in the 1960s. We have been in each other's lives for almost 60 years. We've been there for each other in the good times and the not so good times. He was a good man. He made me laugh and he made my friends and family laugh. I always knew I could count on him if I needed him. He also had a way of telling you exactly what he was thinking. We had some wonderful times and wonderful laughs through life. He was loved and he will be missed.* ”

Diane Wilner

Diane Wilner - November 24, 2024 at 08:30 AM

CB

“ *Charles Bsrron purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Arthur Harris Gordon.* ”



Charles Bsrron - November 23, 2024 at 10:46 AM

BA

“ Artie, I met you years back at a mutual friends get together, than not knowing one day years later we would be neighbors and I met Michele, I think during Covid times we talked our most while sitting on the front porch and on how you just wanted to go for a nice ride in your convertible, but you were unsure even if you wore a mask if you would be safe, so you waited. But so many stories were talked about and found we all had a love for cruising, As you started getting sick and your balance just wasn't always what it should be, I would be yelling (louder voice) for you to slow down and put that walker on the ground and not carry it, you would yell back. “Oh I'm fine” these last few months the conversation was on my baby granddaughter, you wanted to know what she had learned this week and to see her latest videos. Artie I will keep an eye on Michele and lend a hand and shoulder, and of course go out to lunch and make sure she is taking care of herself and your babies Zelda and Ziggy.



Barbara - November 23, 2024 at 10:21 AM

MT

“ I was first introduced to Arthur 25 years ago at his home in Queens where I met him to buy some lamps. The day prior, his wife gave me his number at a flea market and said “ my husband has some lighting for sale back home”. So the next day, after a quick phone call, off to Bayside I went. When he opened the garage door I was flabbergasted about the amount of stuff that greeted me. It was a wall of lamps, chandeliers , crystals, shades, broken things, stuff. All I could say was Wow! Arthur said, “there’s a car in there”. I was in shock.

This started our long and loving relationship over the years. Though at times he drove me a bit crazy, he was always there for me when I needed him, always there with a complimentary word, always there to keep me company , always there with a laugh.

He would often say his name was Mr.Cellophane, referencing to the song from the show Chicago.i always found that odd that he would think nobody noticed him. How could anybody not notice Arthur? Arthur was quite noticeable wherever he went. He was a funny, funny man. A unique man. A real New Yorker. He was a true character that everyone in our business knew. Everyone! How could you not know Arthur? He had such a big personality in that little body.

He will be truly missed by many.

Two weeks ago I spent a sunny afternoon with him on his front porch, It was one of those beautiful warm early November days. I didn’t know it was going to be the last time I saw him. We shared some week old Halloween candy, a few laughs, and a final hug. As I was about to leave, he said , “see ya kid. Be safe”. I said, bye. I wish I had said “ I love you”.

Enjoy Heaven Arthur.

*Love,
Michael*

Michael Tubis - November 22, 2024 at 08:15 PM

MN

“ *Marcia (Mushy) and Nigel purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Arthur Harris Gordon.*



Marcia (Mushy) and Nigel - November 22, 2024 at 06:34 PM