



Arthur J. Hanson Jr.

June 24, 1950 - October 4, 2022

Dodgeville – Arthur John Hanson, Jr. of Dodgeville passed away on Tuesday October 4, 2022 – he was 72. Born in Berwyn, IL on June 24, 1950 and was raised in Northbrook, IL. He attended Loyola Academy and went on to work for UPS in Illinois before relocating to Dodgeville in 1979 to start a business. As a Master Plumber and Culligan Man, Art spent 39 years serving the area community. He contributed to many causes over the years and couldn't go anywhere without running into a customer or striking up a conversation with someone.

He was his family's Clark W. Griswold with a heart the size of Cousin Eddie's infamous RV. Art was a generous husband and father taking great pride in his family. Attending concerts, events, games or working on projects he was always at home surrounded by family and friends.

Art loved cars and was well-known for his Model A which was frequently in parades, his trademark Lincoln Town Cars, various vintages of Corvettes and most recently a 1965 Ford F-100 that he completed working together with his son, Clint. He was an active member of Mad City Vettes and helped raise money for charities.

Those closest to Art knew him to look for opportunities to make those around him smile and laugh with a witty remark or a well-timed joke. His jovial

demeanor left a lasting impact on those who met him – often making friends everywhere he went.

Art passed away surrounded by his adoring wife, Denise and his children at home. He is sorely missed by those that love him and the world is diminished without him in it.

Art is survived by his wife Denise, children Clint (Jen), Lauren, Erin (Josh), Arthur III, grandchildren Alexis (fiancé Griffin), Layla, Corbin, Justin and great grandchild Weston.

Funeral Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 8, 2022 at the GORGEN-McGINLEY & AYERS FUNERAL HOME in Dodgeville. Burial will be held in East Side Cemetery. Friends may call from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Friday and from 9:30 a.m. until time of services on Saturday at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers the family requests donations made to the family to donate to a charity in his name or to set up a memorial scholarship fund.

Cemetery Details

East Side Cemetery

601 E. Division Street
Dodgeville, WI

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gorgen-McGinley & Ayers Funeral Home
400 East Grace Street
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Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur J. Hanson Jr.*

November 15, 2022 at 06:49 AM



“ *I knew Arthur Hanson at Loyola and remember him as a friendly, conversational, handsome guy. My condolences to his family.*

Neil Chisholm - October 11, 2022 at 05:43 PM



“ *Vicki L Schramm lit a candle in memory of Arthur J. Hanson Jr.*



Vicki L Schramm - October 07, 2022 at 09:39 AM



May Peace upon the Hanson Family as you grieve.

Art and I share the same birthday.....I will always remember him on that day. Clint & Lauren have so much of Art in them.....I know they always have and always will make him proud to have been their father.

Auntie Vicki

Vicki L Schramm - October 07, 2022 at 09:43 AM

TG

“ Denise , Maree and I were very sad to hear of Art's passing. He had a very difficult year. We were glad to have reconnected with him. I only have great memories of him growing up next door and attending St Norbert and Loyola together. His sense of humor was the best and will always remember him.

Tom Guttosch - October 07, 2022 at 08:41 AM

RJ

“ Art was a good friend and a hoot to be around. He had a million one liners. Sometimes you just had to wait him out to talk about more serious things. He loved his family and his cars and I was privileged to spend some quality time with him toward the end. We'll miss him.

Rick Jensen - October 06, 2022 at 05:15 PM

JS

“ I never had the privilege of meeting Art, but I have heard great things from his son, Clint. Clint and I are good friends and he admired his dad so much. After reading some comments and the obituary, I can see Art in Clint. My family is thinking and praying for his family during this difficult time. May you find peace and solace. Our condolences to you all for this loss.

The Sowards Family

Josh Sowards - October 05, 2022 at 11:16 PM

EB

So sorry for your loss. We did not know Art very well, but always a gracious gentleman.

Eric Baker & Cindy Kernan fellows members of Mad City Vettes

Eric Baker - October 07, 2022 at 09:20 AM

RC

“ I am so sorry to hear about Art. He was one of my favorite customers at the Pig when I worked through college. He always had amazing stories to share and kept me laughing. My condolences to all of you.

Rebecca Thiede Cleary - October 05, 2022 at 06:24 PM

RW

“ Dear Denise and family, We are so sorry for your loss. Art was a great guy, full of smart remarks, always with a quick smile. He took things in stride, just one foot in front of the other (remember the drive out to the winery...). He will be missed. We hope you stay in touch with, and stay a member of, your Mad City Vettes family. Sending love and hugs, Robyn & Tim Wood



Robyn Wood - October 05, 2022 at 03:25 PM