



Arthur Edward "Art" Heitz

December 23, 1953 - August 15, 2014

Arthur Edward "Art" Heitz, 60, of Tallahassee passed away on Friday, August 15th following a long battle with heart disease. Art will be remembered for his kind heart, gentle soul and quick wit.

Art, son of Lorraine and Conway Heitz, was born December 23, 1953 in St. Louis, MO. At the age of 17 his family moved to the Florida Keys where he enjoyed fishing, diving, and pulling lobster traps. In 1980, Art moved to Tallahassee, FL where he owned and operated Coverall Paint Center. In December 1984 he married Martha Allen Collins and together they had three children.

In 1991, he began his career with the Florida Department of Revenue (DOR) where he worked until the time of his death. Art treasured the many friendships he made while at DOR.

Art is survived by his mother, Lorraine Heitz of Lakeland, FL; his sister, Renee Child (George) of Lakeland, FL; wife, Allen Collins Heitz; daughters, Carly Collins Hayes (Jason), Anna Marie Heitz; son, Brandon Arthur Heitz; one granddaughter, Emma Nichole Valentine; and one soon-to-be granddaughter, Kallie Rae Hayes.

He was preceded in death by his father, Conway Heitz.

A celebration of Art's life will be held on Wednesday, August 20 at 5:30pm at the Episcopal Church of the Advent. The family will receive friends directly after the service in the church Parrish Hall.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider donations to Episcopal

Church of the Advent, 815 Piedmont Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32312.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (www.bevisfh.com, 850/385-2193) is assisting the family with arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

AUG **20**. 5:50 PM (ET)

Episcopal Church Of The Advent
815 Piedmont Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Tribute Wall

CR

“ *Cassandra L Robinson lit a candle in memory of Arthur Edward "Art" Heitz*



Cassandra L Robinson - August 20, 2014 at 03:24 PM

KC

“ *Art was such a wonderful man. Even though he will on forever in our memories of him behind every smile he gave and every laugh he shared and in our hearts with the love he graciously blessed us with he will truly be missed*



kelly cardice - August 20, 2014 at 10:15 AM

KC

I'm so sorry for the wonderful loss in your life and in all the lives he touched.

kelly cardice - August 20, 2014 at 10:17 AM

DE

“ *Denita lit a candle in memory of Arthur Edward "Art" Heitz*



Denita - August 20, 2014 at 07:45 AM

RA

“ Rayanne lit a candle in memory of Arthur Edward "Art" Heitz



Rayanne - August 18, 2014 at 12:32 PM

RA

“ I am truly sorry for you loss. I worked with Art over the years at the Department of Revenue. He always made me laugh!! I could count on him to make me smile when I didn't even feel like smiling. He will be deeply missed by so many. I am thankful I had the chance of knowing Art. May God Bless you all that you may find comfort in this time.

Art,
Say Hi to mom for me! And watch over all your family and friends!
We will miss you deeply. Until we see you again my friend! Thank you.....just thank you is all I can say.

Rayanne

Rayanne - August 18, 2014 at 12:31 PM

LA

“ Art always had a way of making you smile or laugh even when times were tuff! I will miss him very much.
My prayers are with his family, Lisa Arnold



Lisa Arnold - August 18, 2014 at 09:08 AM

MW

“ *When Art was working in the office it was a daily thing for me and him to raz each other. He was so fond of calling me his hairball... But I couldn't of asked for a better bossman. He encouraged me every day to be better, to be the best I could be. We had long talks about life and God, so I have no doubt where he has gone. His heart was big. He loved his family very much, talking about them constantly. We definitely laughed alot. I'm going to miss him very much but I know one day I will see him again and he will be well and enjoying heavens glory! Art's life is definitely a cause for celebration! Thank you Art for all the great memories and good times! May God your family peace and comfort through this time of sorrow. ~Melissa Watson*



Painful though parting be, I bow to you as I see you off to distant clouds.

~Emperor Saga

Don't be dismayed at goodbyes. A farewell is necessary before you can meet again. And meeting again, after moments or lifetime, is certain for those who are friends. ~Richard Bach

We only part to meet again. ~John Gay

So until then, God's speed my dear friend.....

Melissa Watson - August 18, 2014 at 09:05 AM

HD

“ Although I did not have the privilege to know Art as long as others, one did not have to be acquainted with him extensively to know he was a devoted family man, a diligent employee, and a genuine individual. While I will miss our quick-witted exchanges at work, I will miss his hugs the most. My deepest condolences go out to the many friends and family he has left behind. Remember, it is never “goodbye”, only “see you later”...



Heidi Anne Dice - August 18, 2014 at 09:01 AM

MK

“ I have many wonderful memories of Art, from being my first boss with DOR, to sharing memories of the movie house he worked in when he was younger, to making me laugh through my entire pregnancy with my daughter, but mostly the love and stories he shared of his family. He loved his wife and kids unconditionally and was extremely proud of his sweet granddaughter. Art was a great boss, but became a great friend. I will miss seeing that big, sweet jolly of joy walking through the hallways of DOR. My thoughts and prayers are with Allen and the family.



Michelle Knight - August 18, 2014 at 08:05 AM

WS

“ Wes And Debbie Strawbridge lit a candle in memory of Arthur Edward "Art" Heitz



Wes and Debbie Strawbridge - August 18, 2014 at 08:04 AM

GL

“ *Gina Marie Lockler lit a candle in memory of Arthur Edward "Art" Heitz*



Gina Marie Lockler - August 18, 2014 at 08:03 AM

RH

“ *Rachael Hofmeister lit a candle in memory of Arthur Edward "Art" Heitz*



Rachael Hofmeister - August 18, 2014 at 08:02 AM

RH

My prayers are with the family. I am going to miss Art.

Rachael Hofmeister - August 18, 2014 at 08:04 AM

MT

“ *Myra Taylor lit a candle in memory of Arthur Edward "Art" Heitz*



Myra Taylor - August 18, 2014 at 07:49 AM

MT

The oldman will be missed. One of the last emails he sent to me said he was confused but happy.. There is alot to be said for that since he had been through so much in the past 10 months. Deepest sympathies to Allen and the family.

Myra Taylor - August 18, 2014 at 07:53 AM

TH

“ Teresa Gee Harris lit a candle in memory of Arthur Edward "Art" Heitz



Teresa Gee Harris - August 18, 2014 at 07:34 AM

SR

“ Shane And Mary Row lit a candle in memory of Arthur Edward "Art" Heitz



Shane and Mary Row - August 18, 2014 at 07:24 AM

MM

“ Mark AndLynn McElroy lit a candle in memory of Arthur Edward "Art" Heitz



Mark AndLynn McElroy - August 18, 2014 at 07:21 AM

FL

“ Felicia Lewis lit a candle in memory of Arthur Edward "Art" Heitz



Felicia Lewis - August 17, 2014 at 05:17 AM



My thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

Felicia Lewis - August 17, 2014 at 05:18 AM