



Arthur W. Poltrino

April 26, 1946 - February 4, 2022

Arthur W. Poltrino, of Pemberton, passed away on February 4, 2022. He was 75 years old.

Son of the late Vincent and Eileen Poltrino, Arthur was born in Salem, MA and raised in Swampscott, MA. Arthur served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War and was stationed in Stuttgart, Germany. After he was honorably discharged Arthur attended Bentley University where he graduated with a Bachelors in accounting. After graduating, Arthur went on to work for the State of New York as an accountant for over 30 years.

On September 7th, 1974 Arthur married the love of his life Barbara Wontz. Once married the two raised their family in Clifton Park, NY. Arthur was passionate about sports, and loved coaching. He coached youth football and youth baseball and was heavily involved in Cub Scouts in Clifton Park. Arthur was a beloved and caring family man, and found great joy being heavily involved in his children's and eventually his grandchildren's activities and sporting events. He was also a fan of the Boston Red Sox, Celtics, and New England Patriots. Arthur also loved animals especially dogs and loved caring for them in his adult life.

Arthur is survived by his loving wife of 47 years Barbara Poltrino, his son Jeffrey Poltrino and his wife Marilyn, his daughter Lisa DeVitis and her

husband Mike, his grandchildren Luke, Nora, and Russell, as well as his grand dogs Autumn, and Luigi. Arthur is predeceased by his parents Vincent and Eileen Poltrino, his brother John Poltrino, and his Aunt Dorothy Poltrino.

In accordance with Arthur's wishes there will be no calling hours or funeral service.

Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur W. Poltrino*

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ *Arthur W. Poltrino*

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *I had the pleasure and honor of working with Art for many years in Finance. He always made time to help me out with a problem or to just chat. Thing is, he taught you important life lessons without even realizing it. One of the good guys. So glad I got to know him. My sincere condolences for the family.*

Lynne Sussman - February 20, 2022 at 11:11 PM



“ *I worked with Art in the Finance Office of NYS DSS for many years. A first class guy with a great sense of humor, it was my honor to know him. My condolences and prayers for his family. RIP Art*

Bob Buchner - February 19, 2022 at 05:16 PM

DK

“ I worked for years with Art at DSS/OTDA. He was hardworking and upbeat. The State lost a good employee with his retirement, and the world lost a great person with his passing. I was an attorney for DSS and the nature of my work meant that I was often called in when things had gone awry and it was time to assess blame and devise a plan for corrective action, usually at a time when resources had been depleted; it could be difficult to work with Art at a time like that because the negative observations about others situations like that seem to call for were almost entirely foreign to Art's core personality. It made life difficult for me on occasion, but I think that studied positiveness on Art's part was very much to his credit. RIP, Art, you were a good person.

Dave Kellogg - February 19, 2022 at 12:10 AM

TC

“ I was lucky to have Art as my boss for several years after he hired me at the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance. We quickly became friends and he was one of the nicest people I ever worked with. He loved his family and would talk about his kids a lot as they were growing up about their sports and progress through High School and College. Art was a hard worker, always the first guy in at work making sure the coffee was made before the rest of us arrived although I don't believe he even drank coffee.

Rest In Peace Art

Tom Chase - February 18, 2022 at 11:16 AM

LF

“ I worked with Art for many years at the State Department of Social Services. He was a terrific guy, a gentle giant. He was usually the first one in everyday and was always rolling up his sleeves and pitching in where needed. My sincere condolences to Arts family. RIP Art, the work is done! Linda Fylak

Linda Fylak - February 17, 2022 at 09:17 PM

TB

“ I going to miss seeing Art on his morning and afternoon walks. We always use to chat and of course say hello to his babies. Rest in peace Art.
My deepest condolences to you Barbara and to your family. You are in my prayers.
Terry Bertone

theresa bertone - February 12, 2022 at 06:10 AM

CL

“ When I lived in the community I looked forward to Art walking by and stopped to talk. He loved his dogs very much. I will miss him
Prayers to Barbara.

Carleton Lennox - February 11, 2022 at 07:25 PM

JS

“ So sorry to hear of Art's passing. Enjoyed seeing him on walks and saying a quick hello. Anne & I send our condolences to Barbara & the rest of Art's family.

Joe & Anne Salomone - February 11, 2022 at 03:42 PM

CD

“ We met Art and his wife Barbara at church
And felt very comfortable talking to him especially his favorite team
the" Patriots"
I remember him as a very likeable and gentle person. Rest in peace
Hilde, Charlie and Darlene

Charles Dreyer - February 10, 2022 at 06:32 PM

JS

“ Rest in peace, Art. We will miss our salutations each day during our
daily walks. You were a man with a kind heart and always had a
good word for all. You are missed! John & Carol Stinger

John R Stinger - February 07, 2022 at 02:19 PM

BE

“ I have many memories of Mr Poltrino being there during activities as
a kid, from Junior plainsman football to Cub Scouts pack leader, all
the way up through supporting our high school teams. He was
always involved and a friendly face. So sorry for your loss.

Brian Edwards - February 07, 2022 at 06:34 AM

KD

“ Rest in peace, Art. Will miss seeing you on your early morning
walks.

Kathy DeGeorge - February 06, 2022 at 04:58 PM

CG

“ *My fondest memory of Artie is meeting him on his early morning walks. He always had a cheerful greeting. Even when Angel and Gino were walking beside him, he was always the first person (and dogs) to greet me each morning on my walk. He had a way of making you feel special and valued. My heart hurts with his passing.*

Cathleen G Geysen - February 06, 2022 at 03:17 PM

MH

“ *Rest in peace Arthur. You were a gentle giant. Soft spoken. We always enjoyed getting together with you and Barb years ago. Prayers and thoughts are with Barb, Jeffrey, Lisa and family.*

Marilyn and Gary Hack - February 06, 2022 at 08:22 AM