



## Arthur "Art" Franklin Day

June 12, 1933 - March 5, 2019

Arthur "Art" Franklin Day, 85, of Monrovia was called home to heaven on March 5, 2019, at St. Francis Hospital in Indianapolis, while surrounded by his loving family. He was born on June 12, 1933, in Thornton, Kentucky to the late William Francis and Sally Ann (Holbrooks) Day.

Art was introduced to the love of his life as a young man, by his future brother-in-law, while on a double date with Frances and her sister, Helen. Art and Frances sat in the backseat and when he reached out and held Frances' hand, she knew he was the one. She fell in love with him looking into his beautiful blue eyes. They married on December 18, 1959 and started their precious family. In 1973, they moved from Indianapolis to their new home on the corner of State Road 42 and Bethesda Road, where they lived for 43 years.

In 1980, he retired from WABCO, after spending 18 years as a Hone Machine Operator, making earth moving machines. Throughout the years following, Art wore many different hats; he was a maintenance man at Ritter Manor Apartments and managed two apartment complexes. A handyman, Art replaced and repaired windows and screens, along with other odd jobs.

In his free time, he loved fishing and hunting. He once shot three turkeys with one bullet; an amazing feat no one could believe, not even Art. He enjoyed

gardening, loved everything cowboy; from movies and tv shows to Louis L'Amour books. Every Friday and Saturday night, Art and Frances faithfully played nickel and dime poker with Ernie and Helen until Art became too ill, just two weeks ago. A kind and gentle man, he had a great sense of humor, was generous to all he knew, and protected his friends and family. Art was a very caring man who loved his family immensely. He will be deeply and profoundly missed by all.

Along with his parents, Art was preceded in death by his sisters, Margaret Potter, Marion Breeding and Mildred Hodge.

Survivors include his loving wife and best friend, Frances (Wall) Day; children, Kathy Wimpy (husband, Ed) of Shelbyville, Kentucky, Chuck Day (wife, Pam) of Winnebago, Illinois, Bill Day of Indianapolis, Indiana, Dorothy Day and Mike Day of Mooresville, Indiana; grandchildren, Brandon, Brock, Ryan Lee, Will, Rachel, Brittany, Ashley and Dylan; great grandchildren, Alexia, Brayton, Bentley, Bella, Peyton, Jayden, Junior, Kadyn, Lily, and Mason; sisters, Ann Meade and Mary Jo Webb; and brother and sister-in-law Ernie and Helen Rich of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Visitation will be held from 4 to 8pm, on Monday, March 11, 2019 at Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel in Monrovia. A Celebration of Life Service begin at 1:00pm, on Tuesday, March 12, 2019, at the funeral home, with additional calling held an hour prior. Pastor Keenan Steinway will officiate services and burial will follow in White Lick Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Light Memorial 585 E. Main St., Monrovia, IN 46157 to help assist with his final expenses. To upload a picture on his tribute wall, share a favorite story, send the family an online condolence, sign the online guest registry, or light a candle in his memory visit [www.lightmemorial.com](http://www.lightmemorial.com).



# Cemetery Details

## White Lick Cemetery

13326 N. White Lick Road  
Mooresville, IN

# Previous Events

## Friends & Family Gathering

MAR 11. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel  
585 East Main Street  
Monrovia, IN 46157  
(317) 996-2101  
<https://www.lightmemorial.com>

## Additional Visitation

MAR 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life Service

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MAR 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RA

“ Roxann Anderson lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Art" Franklin Day



Roxann Anderson - March 14, 2019 at 08:39 AM

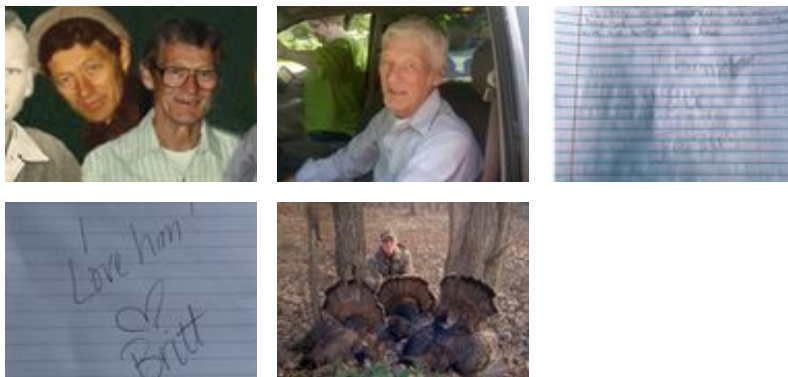
CH

“ Our deepest condolences and heartfelt prayers to you, Aunt Frances, Chuck, Billy, Dorothy and Mickey Joe- we are so very sorry ❤️ We will miss you, Uncle Arthur- you were such a sweet, wonderful man. Thank you for so many happy childhood memories . What a kind, cheerful and loving uncle you always were. I will always remember you, your infectious laugh and genuine smile . I love you , Cynthia ( Marion) Harbison and Family 🙏

Cynthia ( Marion) Harbison - March 11, 2019 at 03:08 PM



“ 99 files added to the album LifeTributes



Light Memorial & Funeral Chapel - March 11, 2019 at 10:12 AM

CB

“ So many good memories with Art, Frances and family. You are all in my heart and mind. Christi (Chris)

Christi Bunch - March 10, 2019 at 10:22 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur "Art" Franklin Day.



March 08, 2019 at 03:43 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur "Art" Franklin Day.



March 08, 2019 at 02:03 PM

ER

“ I k now this was a wonderful man as he is the grandfather of my niece and she is such a beautiful person. His is now with his loved ones that have gone on, in peace, no pain and is in Heaven with our lord and surroued byy Angels and our Lord.



Emma Roberson - March 08, 2019 at 12:14 PM

AC

“ *Arlene, Bob and Paige, Jeff and Cynthia purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Arthur "Art" Franklin Day.*



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**Arlene, Bob and Paige, Jeff and Cynthia** - March 08, 2019 at 10:40 AM



“ *Arthur was a special man, he was so caring when i lost my Dad and his buddy, Mitchell. One of the sweetest men i ever met and was a great friend to both my parents!*

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**Debbie Curts** - March 07, 2019 at 10:30 AM

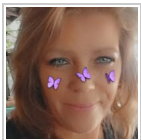
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“ *Angie Kerley lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Art" Franklin Day*



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**Angie Kerley** - March 07, 2019 at 01:17 AM

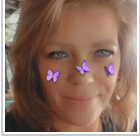


“ *Michele Gannon sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur "Art" Franklin Day*



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**Michele Gannon** - March 06, 2019 at 07:09 PM



“ Michele Gannon lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Art" Franklin Day



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**Michele Gannon** - March 06, 2019 at 07:08 PM



“ Jackie Royal lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Art" Franklin Day



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**Jackie Royal** - March 06, 2019 at 06:45 PM