



Arthur R. De Vries

January 6, 2011

Newark - Arthur R. De Vries, age 43, passed away on Thursday, January 6, 2011 at St. Michael's Medical Center in Newark. Born and raised in Sussex, Art had lived there until moving to the Forest Hills section of Newark 15 years ago. He had graduated from High Point Regional High School in 1986 and then attended Upsala College. After receiving his degree from Upsala College, he attended American Academy McAllister Institute of Funeral Service, graduating in 1990. Art served his funeral service apprenticeship with Pinkel Funeral Home in Sussex, where he became a licensed funeral director. He had been a member of the High Point Harmonizers, the Sussex Kiwanis Club, The Fraternal Order of Police, and the N.J. Policeman's Benevolent Association. Art later decided to leave the funeral business and became the President of Progressive Tours, Inc. in Newark. He is survived by his parents, Arthur and Helen De Vries of Dingman's Ferry, PA and his three sisters, Debbie Pellegrini and her husband John of Milford, PA, Donna Clark-Kelsey and her husband Gregory of Hinesburg, VT, and Linda De Vries Wall and her fianc John Durham of Milford, PA; and eight nieces; and two great nephews and two great nieces. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, January 12, 2011 at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 300 Broad Street, Milford, PA.. Interment will follow at Frankford Plains Cemetery. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Tuesday, January 11, 2011 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.. at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. Memorial donations may be made in Art's memory to St. Jude Children's

Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 381050. Online
condolences may be offered to the family on www.PinkelFuneralHome.net

Tribute Wall

PL

“ It is with much sadness that I light this candle in Art's memory. He was a wonderful young man and so much fun to be around. One of many memories was when he danced at my daughter's wedding. We had such a great time. I lost contact with him over the years, but he will always be remembered. God bless you Art.

Pat Lubnow - May 14, 2015 at 08:20 AM

MF

“ My deepest condolences for the entire Devries family. I was completely shocked to hear Art had passed and although we had lost touch, it does not take away the fact he was one of the most enjoyable persons to be around. I am immediately reminded as I close my eyes, of how vocally talented he was and how this gift could truly captivate your soul. If you were fortunate enough to hear him sing "How Great Thou Art" then you know exactly what I am talking about. You will be missed Art, never forgotten.

Michael Fiore - May 14, 2015 at 08:20 AM

GG

“DMar Mr & Mrs DeVries, my partner and I are so deeply sorry for your loss. I have such fond memories of last seeing you both with Art on Election day in Newark and you drove us to vote at the firehouse and after dropping me off you were all going to check out a car Art was interested in.
We had hoped to make it to the viewing but unfortunately will not be able to. But we send you all our condolences and love.
I am so glad we had met Art years ago and spent many happy moments on his porch during his huge barbecues. He was a unique man and will be missed by us.
But now God has healed him of all of his pains and welcomed him into the kingdom. We will all meet again I am sure.
much love
George N Gavin and James Cramer
PS
We will be making a donation in Art's name to the charity mentioned, one of our favorites too

george n gavin - May 14, 2015 at 08:20 AM

LM

“Art was always the kind of person that could make you laugh. He always brought such joy to anyone he met. Art was a year behind Larry and I at High Point. He attended our wedding in 1986 with our other dear friend ,Karen. We had just reconnected a bit on Facebook before learning of his passing. May he rest in peace and bring song and joy to the heavens!

Larry & Debbie Morris - May 14, 2015 at 08:20 AM

CM

“ Art surely will be missed. I have had the pleasure of knowing Art as a friend through The Highpoint Harmonizers. Art always had a way of bringing laughter and a smile to all. He was a talented Singer, friend and a valuable member. My wife and I send our condolences, prayers and much love to the entire family and friends. We are blessed to have had the honor of knowing Art. "Till we meet again.."

Charlie McCann - May 14, 2015 at 08:20 AM

JD

“ Art,
You were a good person. May you rest in peace

John Dogs - May 14, 2015 at 08:20 AM

NM

“ I read with sadness the passing of Arthur. I was his 4th & 5th grade trombone teacher. He was a very musical kid and a joy to teach. His fourth grade teacher, Miss Rawson, closed her eyes whenever he entered the room with his trombone. He always collided with something and made her laugh.

Nancy Layton Moody - May 14, 2015 at 08:20 AM

DO

“ I was so sad and sorry to hear of Art's passing. I worked with him at National Community Bank many years ago. He had a wonderful sense of humor and always made me laugh. He will be missed by many.

Donna - May 14, 2015 at 08:20 AM

DB

“ *I attended school with Art. I was saddened to read of his passing. He was quick to bring a smile to everyone's face. He was witty fun loving and an all around good guy My favorite memory is Mr. Santora's 6th grade play Oliver Twist Art played Oliver*

Debbie Bentler - May 14, 2015 at 08:20 AM