



# Arthur "Art" Paul Reeg

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**A**rthur Paul Reeg died July 4, 2021 in Muskegon, Michigan age 95.

Art was one of six children born to Foster and Irene Reeg in Indiana and raised in Sturgis, MI. Art received high school varsity letters in football, wrestling and baseball. He trained to be a pilot, but WWII fortunately ended before he flew any missions. Art graduated from Michigan State University earned a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He specialized in machine design and was proud of his profession. He spent the majority of his career at Kaydon Corporation.

Art and wife Joan Mierle, have been married nearly 65 years and raised four children. He was a member of St. Francis de Sales Church, had strong faith and work ethic. He had a welcoming charm, great sense of humor, and always had stories to tell. Family, friends and neighbors were always welcomed at his table.

Art and Joan were avid gardeners and cultivated beautiful gardens full of fruits, vegetables, and flowers. Family and friends enjoyed countless social gatherings around the pool. Grandchildren especially loved visiting Papa Art's fishpond, swing, picking carrots from the garden (cleaning them in the pool), and eating hotdogs that he cooked over the fire pit after an afternoon of swimming. Many alumni of Ross Park Elementary School will remember Art's backyard maple syrup making demonstrations. The school children especially enjoyed getting to taste the syrup on Joan's mini pancakes.

Art kept up his athletic abilities - played on golf and bowling leagues, continued downhill skiing into his 80's and cross-country skiing into 90's.

Art was a Boy Scout and a Boy Scout leader, a member of Torch Club, board member of the Hume Home, and a member of Knights of Columbus. He enjoyed collecting coins and slide rules, and he always looked forward to playing cards with his poker group.



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He enjoyed living life to the fullest while enjoying life's simple pleasures. He lived a very long full life! His family, friends and neighbors will miss him.

Art was preceded in death by his parents and four siblings, Audrey Hecht, Gordon, Vernon, and Jack Reeg and infant child Mary. He is survived by his wife, Joan, children, Heidi (Peter) Roland, Peter Reeg, Amy Davros, Patrick (Abby) Reeg, sister, Joy Myers; eight grandchildren, Peter Roland III, Nickolas (Kaitlyn) Davros, Kristopher Davros, Arianna Davros, Libby (Jake Whitney) Reeg, Alexander (Maddi Bingman) Davros, Frank Reeg, Angelina Davros, and two great grandchildren, Elliot Bingman and Kinsley Davros.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 11:00 AM Saturday, July 17, 2021 at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church (2929 McCracken Street, Norton Shores MI 49441) with Rev. Charles D. Hall presiding. Visitation will be held one hour prior to Mass, 10-11 AM Saturday at the church. Donations in memory of Art may be made to St Francis de Sales Church in Muskegon. Arrangements handled by The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 Harvey Street, Norton Shores, MI 49444. Sign the online guestbook at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com)



# Events


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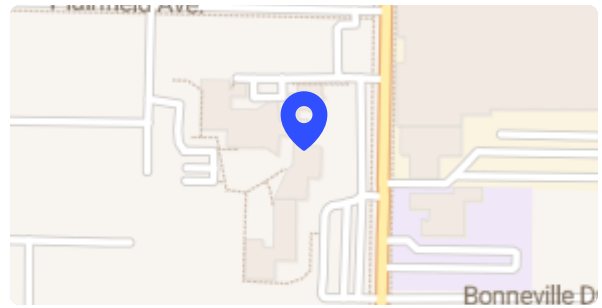
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## Visitation


 **Saturday**, July 17, 2021

 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM ET


 **St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church**  
2929 McCracken, Norton Shores MI 49441

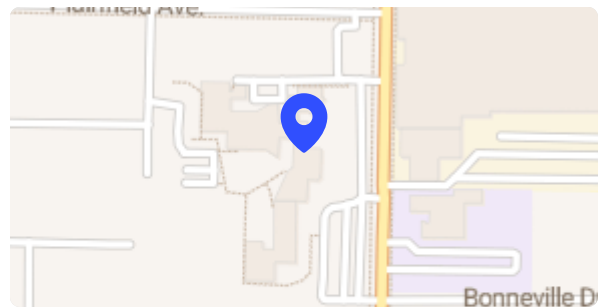


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# Tribute Wall

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**Anonymous** sent an Emerald Garden Basket to the Reeg family.



July 16 at 7:13 AM



**Emma Newsome Vines** lit a candle in honor of Arthur "Art".

My condolences to Art's family. I had a opportunity to work with Art at Kaydon. What a gentle Giant, he help train me and get familiar with some of the engineering side of bearings. Also, prints and processes. He just had a special niche of helping you understand what he explained to you. May the Lord give peace and comfort and know that he touched others lives. God Blessings



July 14 at 2:24 PM



**Kim Brush** lit a candle in honor of Arthur "Art".

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and let the perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace The parish families at St. Francis de Sales Church



July 13 at 11:42 AM



**The Jerry Mierle Side Of The Family.** sent a Your Light Shines to the Reeg family.



July 12 at 8:28 AM



**Ray & Judy Bawks** lit a candle in honor of Arthur "Art".

Dear Joan & Family, Words can not describe the sorrow we feel for the loss of your wonderful Husband, Father, Grandfather & Great Grandfather. May the peace of Christ be with each of you every day as you need it. We will always remember Art with his great smile and all the wonderful times spent visiting with him he was very special to us. Continue to share your memories and Art will always be near as he is dear to each of your hearts. Unfortunately we can not be there for service on Saturday at 11:00 but certainly know we will be thinking and praying for all of you. Love & Prayers, Ray & Judy Bawks.



July 12 at 5:17 AM



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LG

**Linda Geer** posted:

A life well lived. A beautiful man. A lesson to all to fill your life to the top. Rest in the arms of love, Art.

July 10 at 10:11 AM

JK

**Jennifer H. Kerns** posted:

So blessed to have memories of childhood visits to Uncle Art and Aunt Joan's house. As an adult I have often thought of those wonderful days spent swimming and helping in the garden. I am so very thankful that I had a recent opportunity to visit again during the Reeg reunion held at their home. Love and peace to Aunt Joan and family during this time. Jenny (Hecht) Kerns

July 8 at 4:32 PM

JW

**Jeanne Sierminski Wilson** lit a candle in honor of Arthur "Art".

Lots of memories of fun times at the Reeg's home. I was lucky to be his Goddaughter. Sending Joan and the entire Reeg family my thoughts and prayers.

July 8 at 2:53 PM



MH

**Mellan Hansen** posted:

I remember working at Kaydon's with your Dad. He was a great engineer and I was a Intern while going thru College. So sorry for your loss. Eternal rest grant unto Art, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. AmenPeace,Mellan Hansen

July 8 at 1:38 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Reeg family.

July 8 at 1:31 PM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Arthur "Art" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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