



Art D. Capelle

June 26, 1933 - June 15, 2014

Art Dale Capelle, age 80 of Troy, IL, died Sunday, June 15, 2014, at his residence in Troy, IL.

He was born June 26, 1933, in Troy, IL, the son of Paul Martin and Ethel Mary (nee Arth) Capelle.

On October 18, 1952, he married Nancy Ann Liening who survives.

He was a member of St. Jerome Catholic Church. He was also a member of Knight of Columbus, Council #9266, Troy, IL (past Grand Knight & charter member); Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree Assembly #3442 (started the 4th Degree in Troy), 2002 Illinois Knights of Columbus Hall of Fame; Insulators Local 56-Wood River, IL; worked out of Local #1, St. Louis, MO; former member of American Legion Post #708-Troy, IL. .

Born at the family home and reared in Troy, IL. Graduated from McCray-Dewey High School, Troy, IL, in 1951. He served with the US Army from 1953 to 1955 during the Korean War. He worked at the Commonwealth-Edison and Shell Oil Refinery, as a Insulator; later he worked out of Local #1, St. Louis, MO. He retired in 1994. He coached his sons in baseball. He played baseball for the Troy Red Birds. He was a faithful follower of the St. Louis Cardinal Baseball Team. He truly did enjoy his grandchildren. He enjoyed cutting

firewood. "He enjoyed the fellowship of family and friends, our lives are richer because he shared his life so fully. He will always be with us in spirit."As people were leaving he always told them "Give Me A Smile."

Survivors include :

Wife - Nancy A. Capelle (nee Liening), Troy, IL
Son - Rick L. (Karen) Capelle, Morton, IL
Son - Rodney M. Capelle, Troy, IL
Daughter - Lisa J. (James) Krotz, Troy, IL
Daughter - Laurie A. (Tommy) Eilers, Troy, IL
Grandchild - Amie J. (Brent) Beckwith, Moro, IL
Grandchild - Jason P. (Jamie) Capelle, Indianapolis, IN
Grandchild - Heather L. (Joe) Walter, East Peoria, IL
Grandchild - Jena M. (Jake) Hewitt, Troy, IL
Grandchild - Erin L. (Kevin) Wassell, Troy, IL
Grandchild - Chelsea N. Spengel, Troy, IL
Grandchild - T.J. Eilers, Troy, IL
Grandchild - Zac A. Capelle, Morton, IL
Grandchild - Taylor L. Capelle, Troy, IL
Great Grandchild - Emma S. Williams, Troy, IL
Great Grandchild - Jaxton R. Hewitt, Troy, IL
Great Grandchild - Mariska A. Walter, East Peoria, IL
Great Grandchild - Sloan A. Capelle, Indianapolis, IN
Sister - Mary L. Nemon, Crossville, TN
Sister - Mae Meta Hanks, Troy, IL
Sister In-law - Marjorie Capelle, Highland, IL
Sister In-law - Doris Liening, Highland, IL
Sister In-law - Mary Herzberg, Highland, IL
Sister In-law - Pat Liening, Highland, IL

He was preceded in death by:

Father - Paul Martin Capelle, Sr. (died 7/2/1947)
Mother - Ethel Mary Capelle (10/18/1997)
Brother - Paul M. Capelle (died 1/9/2014)
Brother In-law - George Nemon
Brother In-law - Charles Hanks
Father In-law & Mother In-law - Gus (Linda nee Phillips) Lienen
Brother In-law - Robert Herzberg
Brother In-law - Harold "Power House" Lienen
Brother In-law - Gene Lienen
Brother In-law - Leonard Lienen
Brother In-law - Herbert Lienen
Brother In-law - Norman Lienen
Sister In-law - Loretta Lienen

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Illinois.

Visitation will be held from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Wednesday, June 18, 2014, at St. Jerome Catholic Church in Troy, IL, and from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM, on Thursday, June 19, 2014, at St. Jerome Catholic Church in Troy, IL.

Funeral Mass will be at 10:00 AM on Thursday, June 19, 2014, at St. Jerome Catholic Church in Troy, IL, with Father Pat G. Jakel officiating.

Interment will be at St. John the Baptist Cemetery in Troy, IL with Military honors by Highland VFW and Highland American Legion Posts.

Memorial contributions may be made to Masses; CELTIC Hospice (formerly VNA/TIP).

Tribute Wall

JA

“ *This is really weird! On a whim, I googled Rod's name to see where he's at nowadays, only to discover that Art had passed a few days ago. So sad to hear this! I will always remember playing pinochle with him and the family, and drinking vanilla malts in Morton. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

Jim Adair - June 20, 2014 at 07:45 AM

JL

“ *Nancy,
We are very sorry to hear of Art's passing.
Jim and I thought very highly of Art. He will be
deeply missed. Know you and your family are
in our thoughts and prayers.
Jim and Debbie Laughlin*



Jim and Debbie Laughlin - June 19, 2014 at 12:33 PM

AC

“ *Rodney,

Keith had high respect for your father (and he cared quite a lot about you). He sometimes drove past his garden to see when he was planting – especially tomatoes -because he knew what a great gardener Art was. You have always been a good friend – I am really sorry for your loss. Take care.*

Andi

Andrea Cox - June 18, 2014 at 07:04 PM

MF

“ DEAR NANCY:
REMEMBER HIM SO WELL -DO YOU REMEMBER - WHEN HE
WAS IN HOSPITAL FOR AN APENDRCTOMY WE HI-JAKCKED
HIM TO GO TO A PARTY AT JEANENE BUCHMILLER'S HOUSE. -
WHAT A GUY-
MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY. TO YOU AND THE FAMILY
MARGARET LOEBEL FORSSBERG
LANCASTER. CALIF

MARGARET LOEBEL FORSSBERG - June 18, 2014 at 05:17 PM

TA

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Art. He was so loved! Wonderful man,
wonderful family! Prayers & hugs to all of you.*

Rich, Tracie , Gunner & Haylee Armbruster

Tracie Armbruster - June 18, 2014 at 03:26 PM

BD

“ *Rodney and family, just wanted to let you know that you are in our
thoughts as you go through this difficult time. Your dad was a very
nice man and will be missed by many. Jim and Bonnie Diemer*

bonnie diemer - June 18, 2014 at 08:24 AM

KN

“ *What we once enjoyed and deeply loved we can never lose, For all
that we love deeply becomes a part of us.*
Helen Keller

Tags: lily-white-cleats

knight - June 16, 2014 at 11:00 PM

KN

“ Art Capelle was one of the nicest, friendliest neighbors anyone could have.

I remember a few years ago we had tornado warnings. Art came over to let me know of the tornado. Knowing I had no basement, he said "now I'm going to leave my back door unlocked for you. You just come right in and go to the basement"

For the past 3 years I sure have missed our talks over the fence about flowers and gardening. I will always remember Art as a joy to talk to. Many thoughts and prayers to Art's wife and family.

The Knight family

knight - June 16, 2014 at 10:57 PM

LM

“ *I loved reading how he loved to cut firewood. One of my favorite memories/story of Art was when he went to cut firewood with my father (Andy Nicholas). They went to cut a tree and it fell right on the cab of my dad's truck. They later said they knew God was with them that day because as the tree fell by dad yelled, "G_D DAMN" and Art yelled at the same time, "JESUS CHRIST"*

Lori Marron - June 16, 2014 at 07:27 PM