



Arthur Jacob Buhrfiend

November 7, 1942 - May 14, 2012

St. Joseph – Arthur Jacob Buhrfiend, 69, of St. Joseph, danced his way to heaven with his ravishing blue eyes on Monday afternoon, May 14, 2012 at Lakeland Regional Medical Center in St. Joseph.

Funeral services celebrating his life will be held at Ft. Custer Nation Cemetery in Augusta, Michigan. The Dey-Florin Funeral Home in St. Joseph has been entrusted with the arrangements. Messages of condolence may be sent to ww.florin.net.

Arthur was born on November 7, 1942, on the south side of Chicago, to Arthur John and Florence Buhrfiend. He served his country during peace time in the U.S. Army. He retired from the Chicago Bureau of Electricity Department and moved to his beloved St. Joseph, Michigan. Arthur enjoyed serving others and served on the board at the Whitcomb Hotel as well as volunteering at Lakeland Continuing Care. He will be remembered as being “a good friend to many.”

Arthur is survived by his sons, William and Robert; sisters, Jacqueline (Roger) Swanberg of Chicago and Marie (Tony) Petraitis of Midlothian, Virginia; 17 nieces and nephews; and was a great uncle to many.

In addition to his parents, Arthur was preceded in death by his sisters,

Winifred Buhrfiend, Grace Bottoms and Bertha Sims.

Tribute Wall

JF

“ Joe And Trish Fallis lit a candle in memory of Arthur Jacob Buhrfiend



Joe and Trish Fallis - May 24, 2012 at 05:11 PM

JF

Marie and Tony and family, please accept our deepest sympathy for the loss of your brother. We know how much you loved him and we felt like we even knew him from your stories and conversations about him. I was so glad when he came down to Virginia so you could be with him for a while. Love, Joe & Trish

Joe and Trish Fallis - May 24, 2012 at 05:17 PM

LK

“ Art was a wonderful man who always had a smile on his face. I was Art's Insurance Agent, whenever he stopped in the office he made us all laugh and smile. Art you will be missed. My prayers go out to the family, especially Tony and Marie. You were always there for Art. I'm sure in heaven Art has already made many new friends.

Lana kuntz

Lana Kuntz - May 23, 2012 at 09:35 AM

DJ

“ I had the pleasure of meeting Art when my Aunt Ruth Baer moved into the Whitcomb, what a nice and friendly man to talk to. Also I understand he was also a good friend to my other Aunt Selma Abel who has alzheimer,s. Both of my Aunts thought the world of him. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. He will be missed by alot of people.
Donna Janke

Donna Janke - May 21, 2012 at 09:09 AM

CS

“ Carol M. Scarpelli lit a candle in memory of
Arthur Jacob Buhrfiend



Carol M. Scarpelli - May 17, 2012 at 06:32 PM

JC

“ My sympathy to Art's family. Art was part of The Whitcomb family for the past 3 years. He was always willing to help other residents with their needs, whether that be taking them to church or to a beauty shop appointment. He was always glad to help. He, also, was always working towards improving life here at The Whitcomb by offering suggestions and serving on the Resident Advisory Board and attending Peer Group Meetings. All the ladies here at The Whitcomb were his "girlfriends" and he always had a kind word for all of them. They will surely miss him. He loved to dance and attended every dance from here to South Bend & Michigan City, Indiana. When his health was such that he was unable to dance he still enjoyed going to listen to the music and to socialize. He was a friend to everyone he met. We will all miss him and his generosity in helping others.

*Joann Ciboch
The Whitcomb*

Joann Ciboch - May 17, 2012 at 08:55 AM

JT

“ For the past several months Art had been attending St Joseph First United Methodist Church and sang in the choir. I met Art years ago at Helpmates, a divorce recovery group. He always enjoyed attending the singles dances and was friendly, caring and a very pleasant man. I'm so sorry for your loss. May you be bless with God's peace.

Judith Thompson

Judith Thompson - May 17, 2012 at 01:42 AM

CT

“ *My thoughts are with Art's family at this sad time. Art attended Pilgrim Congregational Church prior to his residing at The Whitcomb, we enjoyed knowing him and visiting. Yes, he enjoyed the high school proms held at The Whitcomb. May he rest in peace.*
Corine Tichenor

Corine Tichenor - May 16, 2012 at 10:27 AM