



George Arthur Loos

August 31, 1928 - June 13, 2019

George "Arthur" Loos, 90, passed away in the Bethel Park home that he built and lived in for the past sixty-six years on Thursday, June 13, 2019. Arthur was born to Margaret and John Loos. He grew up in the East Pittsburgh area as the baby brother to older sisters Georgia and Ruth, and brother of John Bernard. Arthur began a lifetime of being a hard worker in his youth, before joining the United States Marine Corps in 1945. Arthur proudly served his country as a member of the China Marines, serving overseas in post-WWII Asia, assisting in the surrender and disarmament of Japanese troops. After returning to the Pittsburgh area, he married his one true love Estelle, and created a loving family with her, together raising their five children. Arthur was a steelworker for over thirty years with J&L Steel on the South Side of Pittsburgh until his retirement in 1979, often supplementing his income as a mechanic, taxi driver and bartender. Although he retired as a steelworker, Arthur went on to use his mechanic skills and established the business JAKS House of Bends in Washington, PA with his two sons Kirk and James. He worked side by side with both sons for almost forty years, only slowing down in the last few months of his life. Arthur was proud that he and his wife Estelle raised five successful children, of which two sons and one daughter are thriving business owners, one daughter has a distinguished career in civil service, and another daughter successful in the medical field. After the untimely passing of his wife Estelle, Arthur remained faithfully hers in the home they made together, often cooking his renowned spaghetti sauce for his family, immensely enjoying the abundant wildlife that lived in his yard. Arthur is preceded in death by both of his parents, Margaret and John, his sisters, Georgia Hilger and Ruth Reynolds, his brother John Bernard Loos, his wife Estelle, and one granddaughter, Alexzandra Danielle Loos. He is survived by his daughter Margaret Menozzi, son Kirk Arthur (Roberta) Loos, son James (Cathy) Loos, daughter Jacqueline (Mark) Mingrone, daughter Arlette (Kevin) Gray, as well as eleven of his remaining grandchildren: Michelle Menozzi, Mary Catherine O'Connor, Kirk D. Loos, Christopher Loos, Jaminique Milliren, Colton Loos, Gabrielle DelVecchio, Luke Mingrone, Ryan Gray, Megen Booher, and Joel Gray. Arthur is also survived by thirteen great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces and nephews. Arthur will be missed tremendously, but the Force will be with him, Always. Friends and visitors will be received at the GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636 Brownsville Road, (at 6th St.)

South Park Twp. (412) 655-4600, on Sunday, June 16, 2019 from 2 - 4 p.m. and 6 - 8 p.m., where a Funeral Service will be held on Monday, June 17, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations in George's name to American Legion Post 760, 2409 Bethel Church Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102. Condolences may be offered for the family at <http://www.GriffithFH.com>

Events

JUN **Visitation** 02:00PM - 04:00PM

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JUN **Visitation** 06:00PM - 08:00PM

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JUN **Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ He was and will always be my Dad. He loved us all and was very proud of the family that he and Mum created. He raised us to have respect for ourself and always do our best.

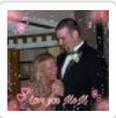
After Mum died he kept us all together a family loving and helping each other. I will miss him with all my heart but he is at peace now. I am at peace with him going to be with Mum. He had a good life. Will miss him. Your Loving Daughter Peggy Lou

Peggy Menozzi - June 17, 2019 at 08:01 PM



“ Just read this and I'm so sorry. Knew he wasn't well but hoped for the best for you all. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Wish I were there to be of help.

Sara Greenlee - June 16, 2019 at 07:33 PM



“ A great man who inspired us all is gone. Love You Pap and miss you. Your work here is done, rest easy knowing your love and legacy will live on through those who knew you and you loved. I thank the Lord that I got to call you my grandfather.

Chris Loos - June 15, 2019 at 08:03 PM



“ Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of George Arthur Loos.



June 15, 2019 at 05:26 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Arthur Loos.



June 15, 2019 at 04:26 PM



“ My other grandfather, Darth Vader will always remember you with warmth and admiration.

Scot Davis - June 15, 2019 at 09:22 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George Arthur Loos.



June 15, 2019 at 08:22 AM



“ My White Knight was a Blue-Collar Man
He didn't go to college. He had dirt on his hands. He built his castle on his own. He put up walls and made our home.
He worked jobs he didn't like to put food on the table and a roof overhead. He spent the day at the Mill and nights tending bar. He was "Prince Charming" to some, he was a "Street Angle-House Devil" According to Mum.
His temper was as fierce as his love and dedication to his family. He taught me the value of doing a job right the first time. I was a slow learner.
He was private, complex, and intelligent. He had flaws and faults. He gave all to his family. He did the best he knew how. He gave me the chance dream bigger, to do more, be more.
My White Knight was a Blue-Collar man.

Jacki Mingrone - June 15, 2019 at 08:01 AM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of George Arthur Loos.



June 15, 2019 at 07:43 AM