



Larry M. Arch

March 14, 1935 - June 24, 2024

On June 24, 2024, Larry M. Arch, age 89, of Castle Shannon, formerly of Eighty-Four and Willock, passed away peacefully surrounded by loved ones. He was preceded in death by his parents, Nellie and Charles Arch and his infant son Todd. Larry is survived by his beloved wife of 65 years, Anna Mae (Vodzak) Arch; his three daughters, Lisa (Michael) Streiff of Wexford, Renee (Matthew) Decker of Slippery Rock, and Kelly (Keith) Opel of Friedens; his three cherished grandsons Alec, Tanner (Paige), and Peyton; his sister Phyllis Schaner; and many nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Larry was a devoted and active member of St. Francis of Assisi Church where he ushered mass, worked the weekly bingo, and was a member of Ben's Men. He was a U.S. Army veteran and a member of VFW Post #764 in McMurray.

Larry was a loving and devoted husband, father, father-in-law, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend. Time spent with family and friends meant the world to him. He was genuinely kind, humble, generous and an all-around good person. Family, friends and strangers alike were recipients of his goodwill. He was a role model to many and loved by all. His was a life well lived.

Larry liked to keep moving. He took pride in maintaining the family home and you could usually find him on his lawn tractor or working on some project in the yard. In his 40's and 50's he was an avid runner, competing in 5

marathons and countless 5k and 10k races. He was adventurous and enjoyed exploring the great outdoors. Larry loved to travel, camping all over the United States with his family. He also vacationed in Alaska, Hawaii, Greece, Italy and took several cruises including a European river boat cruise. He enjoyed the game of golf and was a member of the Sixty Plus Golf League. Other hobbies and interests included woodcarving and woodworking, drawing, hiking, walking and fishing.

Family and friends will be received Friday, June 28th from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the GRIFFITH FUNERAL HOME, INC., 5636 Brownsville Road, (at 6th St.) South Park Twp. (412) 655-4600. Funeral prayer Saturday, 8:45 a.m. at the funeral home, with a Mass of Christian Burial in St. John XXIII Parish - St. Francis of Assisi Church at 9:30 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations in Larry's name may be made to Hillman Cancer Center (www.upmchillman.com/donate) or Bridges Hospice Monroeville (bridgeshospice.org). Condolences may be offered for the family at www.GriffithhFH.com

Cemetery Details

National Cemetery of the Alleghenies

1158 Morgan Rd
Bridgeville, PA 15017-1042
(724) 746-4363

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 28. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Griffith Funeral Home, Inc.
5636 Brownsville Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15236
(412) 655-4600
<https://www.griffithfh.com>

Funeral Mass

JUN 29. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi Church
3609 Washington Avenue
Finleyville, PA
<http://stfrancischurch.net/>

Tribute Wall

PS

“ *A longtime friend who was caring, industrious and always there to help. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. May he rest in peace. Paul & Mary Kay Schaner*

paul schaner - June 28, 2024 at 03:42 PM

RC

“ *God Bless you and send you straight to heaven. You gave us heaven on earth. Loved having you in our golf league. Bob Chiocca*

Robert A Chiocca - June 28, 2024 at 09:17 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Larry M. Arch.*



June 26, 2024 at 03:51 PM

KI

“ *K & D Auto Electric, Inc. purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Larry M. Arch.*



K & D Auto Electric, Inc. - June 26, 2024 at 10:53 AM

KI

“ K & D Auto Electric, Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry M. Arch.

K & D Auto Electric, Inc. - June 26, 2024 at 10:53 AM

MR

“ Much Love, Sandy & Ron purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Larry M. Arch.



Much Love, Sandy & Ron - June 26, 2024 at 10:47 AM

PS

“ PJ and Julie Schaner planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry M. Arch.

PJ and Julie Schaner - June 25, 2024 at 06:48 PM

BO

“ Brian&Kerri Opel purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Larry M. Arch.



Brian&Kerri Opel - June 25, 2024 at 01:21 PM

BO

“ Brian&Kerri Opel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Larry M. Arch.

Brian&Kerri Opel - June 25, 2024 at 01:21 PM

TF

“ Tootie Schaner and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Larry M. Arch.



Tootie Schaner and Family - June 25, 2024 at 12:52 PM

TF

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Tootie Schaner and Family - June 25, 2024 at 12:52 PM

GM

“ We have known larry a long time, from his days as a member of our church to most recently in our silver sneakers exercise class. Larry and Ann were a sweet couple whose devotion was an inspiration. Loving, thoughtful and caring describe the true gentleman larry was. The world has lost a good human being. Our condolences to Ann and her family.
larry & gerda moul.

Gerda Moul - June 25, 2024 at 12:23 PM

JF

“ Jesse, Amber, and kids Opel family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Larry M. Arch.



Jesse, Amber, and kids Opel family - June 25, 2024 at 10:59 AM

DM

“ A true friend from Silver Sneakers. Made my day every time we were together.

Dave McHugh - June 25, 2024 at 08:19 AM

DS

“ Larry's kind and gentle spirit will leave a lasting impression on me. I had the pleasure of playing golf with Larry, and working with him at our local election precinct in Nottingham. I always enjoyed my time with him. My heartfelt condolences and prayers to out to his family.
Denny S.

Denny Svitek - June 25, 2024 at 07:22 AM

DO

“ Dan and Kathy Opel purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Larry M. Arch.



Dan and Kathy Opel - June 24, 2024 at 07:25 PM