



Arthur Rees Hustad

November 19, 1920 - August 14, 2020

Arthur Rees Hustad Jr moved on to a place without pain and suffering on August 14th, 2020 at the young age of 99 years.

Arthur was born November 19, 1920 in Benson, MN to Arthur and Harriet Hustad. His family eventually moved to Minneapolis and he graduated from West High in 1939 and then attended Westminster College in Fulton, Missouri. There, he took flying lessons in a Piper Cub and earned his pilot's license.

After the Pearl Harbor attack, Arthur and 10 buddies signed up for Army pilot training. He was stationed in Lubbock, Texas where he got his wings and a second Lieutenant rank.

He was shipped to Northern Africa where he flew C-47 and C-54 transport planes.

When the war ended, he came back to Minneapolis, became a sales rep for North Star Woolen. Then got his real estate license, and bought and sold real estate for many decades. In the meantime, marrying Janet McQueen in 1951. Janet and Arthur had four children: Merritt, Todd (Siri Hauge Hustad), Ann (Mark Fuzzey), and Sarah. Lineage now includes: Five amazing granddaughters: Amanda, Megan, Lucia, Risa, and Skye. Three great grandchildren Emma, Jack, and Mia.

After parting company with Janet in 1971, Arthur found and married Virginia Cleveland.

Virginia gave him three exceptional step children: Claudia, Chris, and Lynn.

Arthur was happiest with a steak on the grill, libation in hand, and telling or hearing a good joke. He was also an amazing story-teller. Some stories were so fantastic, they were hard to believe. But he swears they were all true.

Arthur was preceded in death by his parents, wife Virginia Cleveland, and sister Ann Watson and her husband James Watson.

His remains will be cremated and he is to be buried alongside Virginia Cleveland at St George's Cemetery, Long Lake, MN. Family memorial service to follow.

He will be missed by all.

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Comments



“ Arthur was inquisitive, acquisitive and a bit of a dreamer...the latter being one of the most frustrating and adorable things about him. He had a lifelong appreciation and knack for deal making, and consequently bought and sold many items, mostly boats and vehicles. He read the newspaper from cover to cover every day, and recently was scouring the want ads (all 2 of them in today's print press!) in search of a camper van. His plan? Drive it to the Florida Gulf coast, then live out the rest of his days in that climate and place he so loved. We tried to talk him out of this scheme, but he didn't heed our counsel well-he continued perusing ads, contacting van owners, and bargaining. Sometimes he succeeded in finding a van, and we would have to scramble to keep the transaction from becoming reality. Thank you Dad, for teaching me to be curious, to be a collector, and above all, to dream!
Sarah Hustad

Sarah Hustad - August 24, 2020 at 04:33 PM



“ My condolences go out to everyone in the family. Arthur was the perfect grandfather. I'm glad he was a part of my life, when I think of Thanksgiving day I think of Arthur he could carve a bird like it was no ones business. I remember on Thanksgiving shooting clay pigeons together. I love you Arthur..

Brandon Bialke - August 24, 2020 at 10:15 AM



“ Art was one of the first people I met when I got started in real estate investments and we both were on contract for deed on the same property. I think it was 1325 1st Avenue South in Mpls. Later I started a Income Tax Preparation business and did his returns for a few years and I seem to remember doing a return for Ann also. He was the finest gentlemen I ever dealt with and while we were in FL one winter I gave him a call and we had lunch with Virginia and him and later went to their place. When Virginia died we were going to a funeral up north but we stopped in at the funeral home in the morning in Wayzata. I met a son with Art and I remember my wife, Judy, saying when we left she didn't think he remembered me. I consider it a privilege to have known him and will send a memorial to Heifer.org.

Don Henderson
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Don Henderson - August 18, 2020 at 06:05 PM



“ Sarah:

My condolences on the the loss of your Father. May the Lord be with you and comfort you in your time of trial.

Don Senior

Donald Severson Senior - August 16, 2020 at 02:54 PM



“ Thank you, Senior!

Sarah Hustad - August 24, 2020 at 04:34 PM