



Arthur J. Dugan

March 31, 1924 - January 2, 2014

Art Dugan, resident of Maple Shade, passed away suddenly on January 2, 2014. Art was almost 90 and had lived in town since 1948 with his revered wife Ivy. He is survived by his loving children, Connie, Dan (wife, Kathy), and Cynthia and his adoring grandchildren, Cathryn, Rory, and Alexandra. He was known and loved by neighbors, friends, parishioners, bowling and golf buddies and store owners. He was a longtime “pillar of the church” at OLPH.

Art was a veteran of WWII, a self-taught piano player, carpenter, builder, and furniture and toy maker for his family. He was particularly known among the neighborhood children and his nieces, nephews, and their children for three generations for his Christmas train platform that he lovingly put up each year for the little ones. After retiring from the Atlantic Refinery in South Philly, he found his life’s calling as the greatest PopPop in the world to his grandchildren. Always a suit and tie gentleman—and a gentle man—he was the Dugan family patriarch and the last of his generation. With a kind word and willingness to help anyone in need, he will be sorely missed by his family and friends.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Art’s viewing at Inglesby/Givnish of Maple Shade, 600 East Main St. on Tuesday from 6 - 9 pm, and at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 236 E. Main St., Maple Shade, on Wednesday from 10 – 11 am. His funeral Mass will follow at 11 am, with interment at Calvary Cemetery, Route 70 in Cherry Hill. Donations in Art’s name may be made to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church at the above address.

Cemetery Details

Calvary Cemetery

Route 38 and Cuthbert Boulevard
Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

JAN 7. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Givnish Funeral Home Maple Shade
600 E Main St
Maple Shade, NJ 08052
(856) 779-7900
info@givnish.com
<https://www.givnish.com>

Gathering of Family and Friends

JAN 8. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church
236 E. Main St. at S. Fellowship Rd.
Maple Shade, NJ 08052

Mass

JAN 8. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (ET)

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Burial

JAN 8. 12:15 PM (ET)

Calvary Cemetery
Route 38 and Cuthbert Boulevard
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Tribute Wall



“ Arthur J. Dugan

September 09, 2022 at 01:27 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Christmas Video



Tim Millaway - January 13, 2014 at 05:48 PM



*Wonderful tribute to Uncle Art! Thank you!
Dolores Winski and Family*

Dolores Winski - January 18, 2014 at 10:17 AM



thanks Tim

Cynthia Dugan - January 20, 2014 at 03:45 PM

PC

“ Dan & Kathy, Connie, Cynthia, Cathryn, Rory & Alexandra: Not sure if my first condolence submitted correctly. I was so sorry when I read of your father's passing while catching up on last week's papers. You all are a tribute to your mom & dad. Such a nice family. I can remember a time when you hosted a Christmas get-together at your parents' house when Lauren was very young. She was mesmerized by your dad's train set. You could tell what love he put into each & every piece of that set. It was totally awesome. I know exactly how you all are feeling since we lost my dad this past September. What wonderful memories you all have of your dad & grandfather. Please know my thoughts & prayers are with you all.
Love, Peggy Clifford

Peggy Clifford - January 10, 2014 at 10:41 AM



Thanks so much for thinking of us and we are sorry for your loss too

Cynthia Dugan - January 10, 2014 at 04:59 PM

BM

“ Bernadette & Bill Meacham purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Arthur J. Dugan.



Bernadette & Bill Meacham - January 07, 2014 at 08:16 PM

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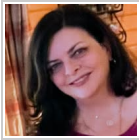
“ I have known the Dugans for 60+ years and lived up the street for the first 11 of them till my parents and I moved to Reading. We have remained friends for all this time, which is very rare. I remember Uncle Dugan playing the piano and my Dad playing the guitar at their all night New Year's Eve parties, going on summer vacations as a group to Wildwood Crest and the famous trip to the Poconos where we were hunted down as " The Fosslers". He made beautiful and clever things out of wood and always made me laugh. He will be sorely missed by us all. Rest in peace, dear Uncle Dugan { as I always called him} Love, Carol Sumner

Carol Sumner - January 07, 2014 at 01:49 PM



Thanks Carol! I'm so glad we were all together on Christmas

Cynthia Dugan - January 10, 2014 at 06:57 AM



“ Cindy, I was just thinking about the Christmas trains on the platform and how nice it was being a part of your dad's Christmas traditions. I have very fond memories of those days. Also remembering the time you and I decided to dress up like aliens for Halloween and your dad was helping us spray paint our shoes silver. I think your dad wanted to make sure it was done correctly that's why he took over the project. Of course only Mr. Dugan could spray paint those shoes to look like Manolo's. Great memories, Cindy.



Linda Pfaffmann - January 07, 2014 at 08:53 AM



I've thought about that costume before and how fun it was but forgot all about the silver shoes. That was great! Thanks

Cynthia Dugan - January 10, 2014 at 07:00 AM



“ I grew up across the street from the Dugans. Cynthia and I were always playing "Olympics" in the summer time out in the yard on the balance beam that Art made for us. As I grew older it was always a special moment to see him going and coming from playing golf. When my mother passed away and our family saw a great period of strife Art and Ivy stood in support of my sister and I and I will never forget their love and kindness. Art was like a second father to me and I am so very thankful to have had him as a part of my life. He will be fondly remembered and greatly missed.

Constance Fairleight - January 07, 2014 at 06:21 AM



.....the balance beam. ... Yes! Lol. My parents both lived you girls and your families. Thanks con!

Cynthia Dugan - January 10, 2014 at 07:11 AM

JM

“ My sister and I were visiting our old home in Maple Shade last summer and I took a chance and knocked on Art's door. We lived directly across the street from each other and Connie and I were best friends. We even shared a "party line" together....for you young folks that means when the phone rings, the pattern of the ring tells you who should answer! We as a family shared many picnics and fun times together. I was so delighted to see Art who looked great and enjoyed his eagerness talking about the forthcoming wedding of his granddaughter in Maine where I am presently living. I am so saddened by his sudden passing and my heart goes out to his whole family. He truly was a gentle man!

Jane Myers - January 06, 2014 at 08:15 PM



Thanks Jane! He told me about that visit and how nice it was

Cynthia Dugan - January 10, 2014 at 07:16 AM

HI

“ I loved the sweet way "Pop Pop" had with kids. I have so many fond memories of him playing with Alexandra and Julia when they were little. I especially loved when he played "Pretty Pretty Princess" with them. I loved it when we went bowling and miniature golfing with him, he had such patience with the girls and always made me laugh. I also loved it when we would come and visit you and he came over to say hello to us. He was truly a gentleman and we will miss him.

Love, always Heather and family xxxxxxxx

Heather M. Innes - January 06, 2014 at 11:29 AM



Thanks Heather. He loved seeing you and the kids. And pp princess is classic.. Always best when played with poppop !

Cynthia Dugan - January 10, 2014 at 07:19 AM

Profile icon

“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Arthur J. Dugan.



January 05, 2014 at 10:12 PM

BS

“ I am on Art's bowling team on Monday mornings. Not only was he fun to bowl with, but he was always courteous and helpful to me. He had a kind word for me when I missed an easy shot. He had my full respect and I will miss him very much. It was truly an honor calling him my partner.

Barry Sutnick

Barry Sutnick - January 05, 2014 at 08:35 PM



Thank you so much mr sutnick. My dad always looked forward to Monday mornings with all of you!

Cynthia Dugan - January 06, 2014 at 12:23 AM



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January 05, 2014 at 10:35 AM