



Arthur "Art" Ditmar

April 3, 1929 - June 11, 2021

Arthur "Art" Ditmar, age 92, passed away on Friday, June 11, 2021, surrounded by his wife.

Art played professional baseball for the New York Yankees and Kansas City. He played in 3 World Series and won the 1958 World Series with the Yankees. Art was an avid golfer and loved all sports. He loved spending time with his family.

Survived by his wife of 50 years, Dianne Ditmar; 1 Daughter, Debra and Ned Murphy; 2 Sons, Terry Ditmar and Todd and Denise Ditmar; 7 Grandchildren, Nick and Jake Ditmar, Kyle and Sean Murphy, Tyler and Taylor Ditmar and Maryjane Ditmar. Preceded in death by his parents, 1 son, Jon Ditmar and Brother George Ditmar.

Memorial donations may be made to Tunnel to Towers Foundation, 2361 Hylan Blvd, Staten Island, NY 10306.

Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, June 27, 2021 at 11:00 am at Goldfinch Funeral Home Celebration Center.

Goldfinch Funeral Home, Beach Chapel is in charge of the arrangements.

Tribute Wall

BP

“ *Mr. Art was a kind soul. Will keep everyone in my prayers.*

Becky Pendergrass - June 27, 2021 at 01:28 AM

DH

“ *I had the good fortune to be introduced to Art via a mutual friend about twenty years ago. It was a golf outing and Art and I shared a golf cart. As a lifelong New York Yankee fan, who grew up idolizing Mickey, Yogi and Whitney, I was awestruck!*

Golf became of secondary importance that day, as Art so graciously shared his memories, playing for this legendary team during the “golden age” of New York baseball. Our round of golf ended far too soon - but the best was yet to come!

Art subsequently invited me to his home where I would meet his devoted wife Dianne and view his baseball memorabilia. What a thrill to take pictures wearing Art’s “pinstripe” shirt with his World Series and American League Championship rings!

Art was a kind and generous person who made a lasting impression. He will live in the hearts of many forever.

Dick Hoffer

Dick Hoffer - June 24, 2021 at 05:50 PM

WC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, Di, and the family at this difficult time. We have such fun, fond memories of our friendship through the years. May all the wonderful memories you have of Art's wonderful baseball career, your 50 years together, and the friendships you have made over the years, bring you comfort at this difficult time.



Suz and Wayne

Wayne Conrad - June 20, 2021 at 08:17 PM

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“ Annette Floyd lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Art" Ditmar



Annette Floyd - June 20, 2021 at 04:02 PM

BR

“ Wonderful memories of my friend and Yankee teammate -Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you as you walk through this valley-Hope to see you all on 27th-Bobby and Betsy Richardson

Bobby and Betsy Richardson - June 17, 2021 at 03:42 PM