

OBITUARY



Arthur A. Ottimo, 75, of Hackettstown, New Jersey, peacefully passed away on Friday, September 28, 2018, surrounded by his loving family. Born in the Bronx, New York, on January 13, 1943, Arthur was the son of the late Attilio Ottimo and Brunetta Gravina Ottimo and the brother of the late Adele Ottimo Neu. At age 16, Arthur moved to Bergenfield, New Jersey with his family, where he attended Bergenfield High School and Farleigh Dickinson University.

Arthur served his country for two years in the United States Army. He fought overseas in Vietnam and Korea. In 1965, he married Marlene Bavosa.

Arthur was a well-respected business man who touched many people's lives. His career spanned 50 years in the hardware industry.

Sports were an important part of Arthur's life whether it be playing, coaching, or enjoying being a spectator. He was a 20 year member of Panther Valley Golf and Country Club and an avid golfer. Other interests include vacationing and gambling, but what was most important to Arthur, was spending time with his family.

Arthur is survived by his wife of 53 years, Marlene, and his three children; Audra Sarafin and husband Robert, Arthur Ottimo and wife Natalie, and Michele Merrick and husband Ryan as well as 7 grandchildren; Andrew, Brian, Ashleigh, Robbie, Rose, Jack, and Logan.

A mass will be held at Good Sheppard Roman Catholic Church, 48 Tranquility Road, Andover at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday October 3, 2018. A Celebration of Life will follow at Mattar's Bistro on Route 517, Hackettstown.

In honor of Arthur and in lieu of flowers, donations can be made to The American Heart Association, The American Diabetes Association or to Arthur's favorite charity, St. Jude Children's Hospital.

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