



Arthur Smith Pryor

December 19, 1939 - August 30, 2024

Arthur Smith Pryor, cherished husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, brother, friend, and community member, passed away peacefully on August 30th, 2024. Art was born December 19, 1939, to Evan Jones Pryor and Alice Smith Pryor, the third of six children. He lived a life full of passion, adventure, and joy, leaving behind a legacy of love and dedication that will be dearly missed by all who knew him.

Arthur/Art was a man of boundless energy and enthusiasm. He found true happiness in the great outdoors, whether it was playing a round of golf, hitting the softball field, or hiking through scenic trails. His love for nature was evident in everything he did—from spending leisurely days fishing and hunting to tirelessly working on beloved mountain property or building his delicious garden every year. His hands, accustomed to the labor of making his surroundings comfortable and inviting, were a testament to his dedication and hard work.

He loved being with his family; Christmas in Montana was a special time for Art, where he delighted in spreading joy by passing out presents from Jingle Bells. Exploring the rugged beauty of the Zion Narrow with family, was a trip that brought him immense joy and fulfillment at age 70.

For over 35 years, Art served with pride at the telephone company, a career

that reflected his commitment and reliability. He then transitioned to a role at the city golf course, where he spent another 25 years, finding immense satisfaction in both the work and the camaraderie with friends and colleagues. His enthusiasm for his work was matched only by his enjoyment of the many friendships he forged along the way.

Beyond his professional life, Art was a devoted family and community man. He cherished every moment spent with his loved ones, creating memories that will be treasured forever. His warm presence, kind heart, and infectious laughter brought joy to gatherings and comfort to those around him. Art was also an active member of the Elks Lodge, where he dedicated time to community service. His involvement in the Lodge reflected his commitment to giving back and making a positive impact.

As we bid farewell to Art, we celebrate a life well-lived, marked by love, dedication, and a genuine zest for life. His spirit will continue to inspire us as we remember him for the man he was—always active, always caring, and always embracing the beauty of life.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 64 years Ann Lyman Sevy Pryor, parents Alice Smith Pryor and Evan Jones Pryor, brother Robert, sister Barbara, and grandsons Jared and Gavin. He is survived by his five children, Hollie Pryor, Todd (Shelly) Pryor, Lori (Mark Walters) Pryor, Cristine (Kade) Rolfson, and Cole Pryor. Also survived by 11 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren, and his siblings, Evadene (Verlin), Alice Ann, and Glen (Meri).

A Graveside services will be held Saturday September 07, 2024, at the Cedar City Cemetery at 12:15PM. A visitation is planned for family and friends at the Cedar 4th Ward prior to the service from 10 AM to 11:30 AM. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to a loving charity of your choice.

Rest in peace, Art, Dad, Grandpa, GGP, and Brother, You will be deeply missed, and never forgotten.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP 7. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (MT)

Cedar 4th Ward
500 W 400 N,
Cedar City, UT 84721

Graveside Service

SEP 7. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (MT)

Cedar City Cemetery
685 North Main St.
Cedar City, UT 84721

Tribute Wall

JH

“ *His happy Morning greeting /smile at Cedar Ridge!*

Judy Higbee - September 05, 2024 at 01:17 AM

GD

“ *Gretchen Davenport lit a candle in memory of Arthur Smith Pryor*



Gretchen Davenport - September 04, 2024 at 05:59 PM