



Arthur F Strohmer Jr

October 24, 1937 - February 3, 2022

Arthur F. Strohmer, Jr., 84, of Tinton Falls, NJ, died February 3, 2022, at home. Art was a resident of the Seabrook Village Retirement community in Tinton Falls, NJ, before which he was a longtime resident of Sayreville, NJ.

Art retired as Executive Director of Human Resources for Merck & Co., Inc., Rahway, NJ, and Whitehouse Station, NJ. Before joining Merck, he was a training manager for United Airlines in Chicago, IL, Management Development Manager for Armour & Co., Chicago, IL, and Training Director for a division of IBM in Princeton, NJ.

Born in Baltimore, MD, he moved to Catonsville, MD, at the age of 12 and lived there until he graduated from college and began his work career. Art was a graduate of Valparaiso University, IN, and did graduate work at Concordia Senior College, Fort Wayne, IN, and Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, MO. He was a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity.

He was an active member and communicant of Luther Memorial Lutheran Church in Tinton Falls, NJ. Previously, he was a longtime member of Christ Memorial Lutheran Church in East Brunswick, NJ, before he moved to Tinton Falls, and was active in many church activities, the foremost of which was the church choir.

Art is the author of "The Skills of Managing," published by Addison-Wesley Publishing Company, and was the author of numerous articles on Human Resources activities and issues. He retired from Merck & Co., Inc., in 1993, and has since enjoyed gardening, stock market activities and investing, his friends, his church activities, and, above all, his cats, who were his constant companions over more than 30 years.

Art was born to Arthur F. Strohmer and Anita Wiedey Strohmer on October 24, 1937, in Baltimore, MD. He is survived by his sister, Carol (Ralph) Zahnow, of Middleton, WI; a niece, Laura Zahnow, of Concord, CA; a niece, Staci (Greg) Davis, and a great nephew, Logan Hicks, of Newport News, VA; and his longtime best friend Lou Ballester and Lou's family and children of Valley Township, PA. He is also survived by his close friends, Martin Capozzi, Arlene "Bunny" Gitomer, Marvin Mandelbaum, and Glenn Schacht. Art will be dearly missed by his many friends and family.

Funeral arrangements will be handled by Bongarzone Funeral Home in Tinton Falls, NJ. Cremation will be private. A Celebration of Art's Life will be held on Saturday, February 12, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at Luther Memorial Church, 818 Tinton Avenue, Tinton Falls, NJ. The service can be viewed through the church's website (lmcnj.org). Memorial Visitation will be held at the church from 9:30 a.m. until the service at 11:00 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Seabrook Resident Care Fund, 3000 Essex Road, Tinton Falls, NJ 07753. For online condolences and to share fond memories please visit www.bongarzonefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

All other services are private

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

FEB 12. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Luther Memorial Church
818 Tinton Avenue
Tinton Falls, NJ 07724

Celebration of Life

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Tribute Wall

EE

“ Art was my best pal at Valparaiso U.....and in Aug 1959 the best man at my wedding. Our paths went different directions after graduation, but I often wondered what adventurous life he might have experienced. Looks like his life was full and meaningful. My condolences to his family and also to his best friend, Lou . I met his parents and sister Carol many years ago in college days. Peace to all.....Ed Easton

Ed Easton - February 21, 2022 at 05:25 PM

CZ

*Ed, I remember you sleeping in our hammock on Old Frederick Road.
Carol Zahnnow*

Carol Zahnnow - January 26, 2023 at 06:18 PM

CW

“ I will fondly remember all the Strohmer/Wiedey family gatherings at the Green Glade house. Every year we would have a crab feast and enjoy seeing everyone on the Wiedey/ Strohmer side. I know that Uncle Arthur is celebrating his life with the lord,and find comfort that he is now at peace. I will miss him very much.My love and sympathy to The family .

Christa Wiedey

Christa Wiedey - February 12, 2022 at 07:09 AM

RZ

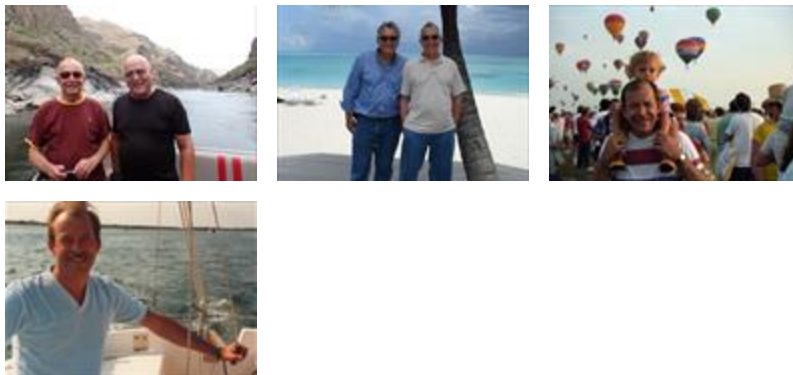
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Ralph Zahnow - February 11, 2022 at 04:37 PM

LB

“ Art has been my best friend for over 40 years. We shared a life together and he felt like part of my family. He will be missed and always loved.



Lou Ballester - February 11, 2022 at 03:03 PM

DD

“ *My sincere sympathies to you and your family. I'm saddened to hear of Art's passing but knew it would be soon. I'm sure he is at peace, but it's hard to lose such a genuinely caring and good person. I'm glad I got to know him during his time at Merck. My husband and I always enjoyed talking to him about his orchids and gardening. He always did so much for others. He will be missed! Diane and Tom Dalinsky*

Diane and Tom Dalinsky - February 10, 2022 at 10:54 AM

RZ

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Ralph Zahnow - February 07, 2022 at 10:33 PM

RZ

“ *2 files added to the album Memories Album*



Ralph Zahnow - February 06, 2022 at 04:24 PM

BH

“ *Bongarzone Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Arthur F Strohmer Jr*



Bongarzone Funeral Home - February 04, 2022 at 09:25 PM

CL

“ *My sympathy to Art's family and his great friends. Art and I sang in the choir at CMLC and he was a very dear friend. We shared many great times and friendships. I am saddened by his death, but know he is already with our Lord. He had the strongest faith I have ever witnessed and was a true gentleman. I will miss our conversations and visits although they became less frequent during the pandemic. Whenever we really liked a song in choir, we would comment to each other, "I want that played at my funeral". I look forward to his celebration of life and hearing just what music he picked. Rest in Peace my dear friend. Cathy Longo*



Cathy Longo - February 04, 2022 at 04:54 PM

MA

“ Although we knew of his impending passing, it is still heartbreaking to lose a very dear and well respected friend .
I told my husband yesterday that I was going to call Art today to see how he was doing. I guess my heart already knew what my mind had not known yet.
I know how prepared Art was and though I will grieve his loss I am sure he is resting peacefully .
My heart and sympathy go out to all of his family and dearest and closest friends.

Marilyn and John Micheli

MarilynMicheli - February 04, 2022 at 01:27 PM

LL

“ Art was a wonderful, caring person. We have known each other for many, many years. We first met at IBM in Princeton, NJ. I feel very blessed to have known him. I loved hearing about his gardening and the fun he had sharing that with his neighbors. While we haven't seen see each other in person for years, we kept each other close in heart and spirit. I am sad but know he is resting in peace with his Lord (and all his kitties that have gone before him!!).

Louise Bellarosa Lahr

Louise B. Lahr - February 04, 2022 at 12:21 PM

CN

“ Art was an awesome person and wonderful friend. He had many talents and led an interesting, active life.
He will leave a void especially for those he held dear and spoke of often. Such sad news.
My deepest sympathy,
Chris Siepert Smith

Chris Siepert Smith, Summit, NJ - February 03, 2022 at 08:40 PM