



Arthur Alexander Johansen

August 8, 1951 - April 14, 2020

Arthur Alexander Johansen passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, April 14, 2020 after a year-long battle with cancer. He is survived by his wife, Randi Johansen, his 3 children and their spouses, Joel & Bonnie Johansen, Jason & Kara Johansen and Julie & Justin Cardinal, 12 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. He is also survived by his brother and sisters Carl Johansen, Louise Gaylin, Evelyn Haevischer, and Beth Johansen.

Art is being laid to rest at Evergreen Memorial Gardens in Vancouver, WA on Tuesday, April 21st. Service attendance is restricted to next-of-kin due to COVID-19, but a memorial service will be held on a future date at our church Mannahouse in Portland.

Art was born in Portland, Oregon, the 4th child of Alex and Esther Johansen. He married his bride of almost 48 years in June of 1972. They only left Portland for a five-year stint working with their church to build and start a church in Guam where they made life-long friends and sealed a passion in their hearts for missions around the world. Art spent all of his life connected to the same local church, Mannahouse, working on staff for about 40 of those years. It was his joy to love people, mentor those he worked with, spend time with his family, build beautiful things, play just about any game, or pull off a great practical joke.

Art was full of faith and trust in his Savior to the very end of his days. He never wavered from his love of Jesus and was very much at peace because of that trust.

Romans 15:13 says, "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." We mourn for our loss and yet celebrate that he is now enjoying the presence of our God for all of eternity.

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“ Rob, thank you so much. It is such a comfort to know that he is with Jesus and reunited with loved ones. We sorrow but not without hope. Love you.

Randi Johansen - April 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ I grew up knowing Art and he was always so steadfast in the Lord. As a kid, I remember he used to win the Bible drills we had in Sunday School most of the time :) I liked his sense of humor and he was such an example of a godly man. Thank you Art for the imprint you left on us! On me! Till we meet again my friend! <3

Vickie Jensen - April 22, 2020 at 12:00 AM



“ I grew up with Art and spent a lot of time together as our Mom's were identical twins. Art's brother Carl was one year older than me and Art was one year younger than myself. (Not that our Mom's were trying to keep up with each other). He was always completely dedicated to God's calling in his life. He was also very dedicated to family! He was always available to his Aunt Mick (my mom) To the point of discussing her memorial and making her feel comfortable. That meant a lot to our family. He was always enduring to my Mother. Love you Art and looking forward to our reunion in Heaven!

Claudia Gilliam - April 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ Art will be missed. He was such a respected and kind man . Thankful he is not suffering now but is with Jesus. Praying for the family.

Libby Louman - April 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ Art! Your humor, kindness and abundant practical skills made your effectiveness in touching lives in profound ways something wonderfully NOTORIOUS. Also, your partnership with Randi in raising some of the most thoughtful, humorous and fascinating children...oh my!! Your heart carries on and is still spreading it's arms out like a giant oak tree. Love you Art my friend.

Mike Straup - April 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ Growing up in the same church as the Johansen family starting back in 1960, I personally have many fond memories of Sunday dinners, family camping trips, gooseberry picking on Mt Hood and many youth camps. Arts youngest sister Beth and I were very good friends. Since I was privileged to spend time with the family, I had many opportunities to see Arts quick sense of humor at work. At one point I decided to call him Art Linkletter, which stuck all through the years. The day before Art passed my mom and I had the privilege of praying for him over the phone, before hanging up mom said I love you Art and I said I love you Art Linkletter he responded "I knew you would say that". This is a memory I will hold dear to my heart. Art you will be missed by many my dear friend!

Cindy Fahndrich - April 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ I didn't know my cousin Art in recent years but I didn't need to to know that Art was a great man of God!! In my younger years when my mom was alive I remember looking up to Art as a great role model when we would visit him and Randi and family. I know my mom loved him dearly and they are now reunited 🙏 God bless you and your family Randi!! Love You, Rob

Rob Watson - April 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

Jl

“ Ah, what can I say about Art? The Johansen family came to our church in 1951 two years before I was born. I never knew one day in my life without Art. We went camping together, our families owned a cabin together at Mt Hood, our family spent time at the Johansen home and vice versa. All the kids from both our families went to the same schools, Art and I played in the band a couple years apart. I played in the church orchestra for many years w/ Art. So much of life involved him and his family, I was so blessed. So much of all the goodness of his parents were instilled into him. Just not anything negative to say about Art. He lived his faith on every level. I'm so glad I got to visit Art at home during his illness and talk a little about our lives and pray w/ him. Finally let me say this. Your's was a life well lived Art, and we will see you soon!

Jerry Iverson - April 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ It was a privilege to have known Art. He was a steadfast, righteous man of God. Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with you all during this time of loss.

Karen Leech - April 21, 2020 at 12:00 AM

GE

“ Art came to PBC a year ahead of me and after graduating and pastoring in Jamaica, we returned and Art offered me a job doing sheet metal on the Glisan building 1978 After pastoring in Michigan and returning, once again he offered me a job doing sheet metal on the domes When the domes were done, someone gave Art a shirt that said " I survived the double bubble I never heard a critical negative word out of Arts mouth He is a hero in heaven for sure

George Elliot - April 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ Spent most of my life working closely with Art. Could not have worked with a finer man. Will miss him greatly.

Ed Mason - April 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ We first met Art at Justin and Julies wedding. He was so gracious to us. Gener will always remember the personal tour Art gave him all the way to the roof of the church building. One of the most humble men I've ever met. Our most heart felt sympathy to you all. ❤️❤️

Barb Barkley - April 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

SE

“ I have a lifetime of memories of Art. I met him as a teenager at Bible Temple in the 60's because he was dating my sister Randi. I will always treasure the family times we had after they were married in 1972. Many many game nights, dinners together and holidays. Art had quite a sense of humor and loved to tell a joke. He had a kind heart and always listened and asked questions so you knew he really listened. He was a steady rock in our family, someone who you could count on. I will miss him. Heaven seems closer when someone who was part of the fabric of your life goes home to be with Jesus. Susie Elliot

Susie Elliot - April 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I remember his encouraging, comforting, and friendly smiles and waves around school, church, & sports. I really liked Art and will miss him a great deal. I'm sorry about the huge loss his family and close friends must feel. I feel your pain. 🥺💕

Jenny Hires - April 20, 2020 at 12:00 AM