



Arthur "Art" John Giffen

December 30, 1975 - December 18, 2017

Arthur (Art) John Giffen, 41-years-old, died on Monday, December 18, 2017, at his family home in Bourbonnais Illinois. After his valiant fight with Metastatic Lung Cancer, Art's battle began in April of 2017. His strong will to live, unwavering faith in God, and the love and prayers of family, friends, and many supporters carried him through 8 more months of grueling Chemotherapy.

Art was born December 30, 1975 in Blue Island to John and Victoria Giffen. He worked as an Assistant Manager at Walmart in Kankakee where he was known for his strong work ethics and kind heart. The Walmart team became family to Art, and many supported him through his difficult journey with Cancer.

Art was preceded in death by John Giffen and Victoria Damia survived by his beloved children Joanna, Samantha, Ayden, Arthur, Lexi and Andi, incredible grandchildren Jaxon and Ezra, former wife Natalie Giffen-Leriger, brother Johnny Schmidt, and many of his friends including his close friends Brian Leriger and Tim and Cathy Keown.

A wake will begin at 10 a.m. with the funeral Mass at 11 a.m. presided by Fr. Dan Belanger at St. George Catholic Church, 5250 E 5000N RD, Bourbonnais, IL 60914, on Thursday, December 28, 2017.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **28**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. George Catholic Church
5250 E. 5000 N. Rd.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Arthur "Art" John Giffen

October 08, 2023 at 04:39 PM



“ Thinking of your family. So sorry for your loss.



Dawn Harper - December 27, 2017 at 10:38 AM



“ Sorry for the loss of this wonderful, kind, person..Rhonda Schroeder..



rhonda - December 26, 2017 at 09:52 PM



“ Carolynn Dumas lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Art" John Giffen



Carolynn Dumas - December 25, 2017 at 02:23 PM

HJ

“ I worked with Art and appreciated his kind ways. Was sorry when he left our store. I am very sorry for all the pain he went through. I am praying for all his family and friends. God bless you all in your time of need.



Harlan & Judy Judd - December 24, 2017 at 11:46 AM

MA

“ Marlene Adkanian lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Art" John Giffen



Marlene Adkanian - December 23, 2017 at 02:29 PM

MA

So sad to have such a truly good man leave us so soon!! He was a co-worker for many years and will be missed very much! My sincere condolences to the family.

Marlene Adkanian - December 23, 2017 at 02:37 PM

PK

“ Sending many prayers for Art's family . I had the pleasure of working with him . He always had a smile for us. May God wrap his loving arms around all of you and give you comfort during this difficult time . Rest in Peace .



Pam Kammann - December 22, 2017 at 10:47 AM