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Arthur Charles Burghardt, 89, of LaFayette, New York, passed away Tuesday, July 17, 2012 at home.

He was born in Marietta, New York, the son of Walter and Iva Randall Burghardt. Art was a World War II veteran, local farmer, LaFayette bus driver, and co-owner of Scenic Valley Riding Stables. He had many hobbies, but had a special gift for personally designing mementos. He was well known for his laugh, and established a legacy of being unafraid of hard work. His love of horses nearly rivaled his love for his family.

Art is survived by his loving wife of 65-plus years, Doris "Dot"; four daughters, Kathie (Laverne) Doctor, Sue (Bruce) Lande, Dotti Anderson, Jill (Russ) George, and one son, Jack Burghardt; 14 grandchildren, Michelle, Christy, Aaron, Melanie, Melissa, Kent, Dennis, Bret, Barbie, Andrea, Danielle, Jeanette, Adam, and Brandon, and 22 great-grandchildren, as well as many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his infant son, Arthur Charles Jr..

Calling hours will be held Friday, July 20, 2012 between the hours of 4:00 –

7:00 p.m. at Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home. 2584 Field Lane, LaFayette, New York 13084.

Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 21, 2012, at Church of the Nativity at Immaculate Conception, 7386 Academy Street, Pompey, New York 13138 by Reverend Father Dennis Hayes.

Interment will follow at Immaculate Conception Cemetery, Cemetery Road, Pompey, New York.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Endometrial Cancer Research, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Hospitalized Veterans, or Diabetes Research.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Arthur Charles Burghardt*



Ballweg & Lunsford Funeral Home - July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Art Burghardt is/was my grampa..What can I say about a man that has changed me in so many ways. He has always been the strongest man/person I have ever known. He taught me more about life then anyone or anything could. Because of him, I am who I am today and for that I will never be able to thank him enough. There are way too many memories to even think about mentioning, but to name a few: going up to the adirondacks with gramps-eating pancakes(that were bigger then a plate), all the horse""s he just got from auctions that he would tell you to "just get up there"...keep in mind you had no saddle or bridle. Just halter and lead rope. All the games of cards I "won". (You never beat him at cards). The swing set... need I say more. My kids loved going out there too. The farm has given a lot of people a great start in life and I am so proud to have been able to be apart of that. I know that when times get rough, I will think of gramps. His laugh, and his twinkle in his eye.. I love you gramps. May you rest in peace until I see you again...
XOXOXO*

July 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My memories of Art are few but they are all of good times. He was a kind man. My prayers go out to the whole Burghardt family. It is the good people in this world that make life such a wonderful experience.*

July 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *To the Burghardt family;*

My heart goes out to your family for loosing such a wonderful man. I live in Liverpool, New York and 45 years ago your family would bring ponies to our church event every year. My sister and friends would line up(an hour a head of time) to have first choice to pick the pony we wanted to lead. We didn"t get paid...we just loved the ponies and your family(Jack & Jill). We would fight over Debby, Brownly and Ebony. When we became older, we came to Scenic Valley Riding to ride the horses....We would fight over who got Silver, Diane and Admiral. I just want to thank you for such a wonderful memory of my childhood. I am sure he will be missed by everyone as we remembered his jolly laugh and kidding around. God Bless you Art!

Denise Wallace and Karen Powers

July 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Art sold me my first horse and i had her for 22 years., it was because of him that i love horses so much and i still have horses today., Thank you Art for selling me a wonderful horse that stayed with me for so long.*

July 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Jack and Family.

My sincere condolences and prayers for your family.

July 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Jack & family; Your memories of your father are what will help carry you through this tough time. Cherish the memories. We are sorry for your loss.

July 19, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Dot, Kathie, Sue, Dottie, Jill and Jack:

I am so sorry to hear of Art's passing. I always enjoyed listenint to him.

I remember when he drove the Headstart kids around the summer of 1965.

I think he invented the splits on top of a plastic cup cover. He made cuts

with his pocket knife on each cup cover of our headstart kids so they

wouldn't spill all over his bus! Then he insisted on doing mine and I didn't

know what to think but he had that twinkling amile on his face!

Savor the precious memories; they will help in your grief.

Love to all, Ginny

July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Dot & family:

We are saddened by the news of Uncle Art passing, he holds a special place in our hearts and will be missed dearly. We are so glad to have spent time with him and memories will linger forever. We are sorry for the loss and want you to know our thought and prayers are with you and your family.

July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Sue,

So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. You will be in our prayers for healing.

July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathie and family, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your dad. I remember that laugh very well!! We will keep your family and dad in our prayers.

July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ My most sincere and deepest sympathy for the loss of Art. I have so many happy and loving memories of him and the family. The time I spent with you all of you is and will always be very precious. Words can't express how much all of you have meant to me in my younger years.

July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ We are deeply saddened by Arts passing. He was One of a Kind. His smile and laugh will be missed by all that knew him. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. God be with you all. Love Maggie and Greg.

July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Dear Dot and Jill,
My deepest sympathy to you and your family during this difficult time. May the memories you have sustain you in the coming weeks. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Peace, Brenda Zook (Psalm 23)

July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Michelle,

My condolences to you and your family. So glad you got to see him recently. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Peggy Clark

July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Aunt Dot and Family, We are so sorry for the loss of Uncle Art, but so glad we got to see him recently. We will always remember the twinkle in his eyes and his hearty laugh. Paul remembers his trips with him to the horse auctions, especially to Unidella and going over that high bridge outside of Cortland! He will be missed and remembered by many. Your family has been blessed by such a loving and caring man. God bless.

July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ Kathie, Laverne and family,

I am so sorry for your loss. I'll always recall Art as a very kind and interesting man with a very good sense of humor and excellent listening skills. Rest In Peace.

July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *I am so saddened by Art's passing and send my condolences to the family. I was one of the lucky ones who learned about horses & hard work from Art over 40 years ago and my family and I still mention him often. He probably never knew what a huge part he played in my life and childhood years and I'll always remember that mischievous sparkly he had in his eye!*

July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Dot and family,*

My deepest sympathy to all of you. Art was a gentleman, hard worker and talented man. He could work magic with wood and I know you all will cherish the mementos that he made. When you are having a bad day and there will be bad days (this I know), think of a memory and it will get you thru it. May God give you all strength to get thru the days ahead.

Love and prayers, Delores

July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *RIP Mr. B
to all the family: may your good memories help you through this
time.*

July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Aunt Dot & Family:*

*We were shocked to hear of great uncle Art's passing, our thoughts
and prayers are with you and your family. We often hear "True
Burghardt" and if that refers to Uncle Art it must have meant kind,
passionate, loving, caring and "stubborn". We send our love and if
you need anything, please just call.*

July 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ed and I are so sorry for your loss of Uncle Art...He will always be
remembered for his friendliness and laugh...RIP Uncle Art...We love
you,Ed & Flo*

July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Andrea, so sorry for your loss....may your grandfather rest in peace.*

July 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Adam and Family,
I am so very sorry for your loss. Your Grandfather will be
remembered fondly as a very caring and compassionate person.
Please accept my deepest sympathy.
Sarah R.*

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