



## Arthur Albert Arditti

May 23, 1928 - June 21, 2018

Arthur Albert Arditti, age 90, passed away peacefully at his home in Englewood, Florida on Thursday, June 21, 2018. Born on May 23, 1928 in New York, New York to Albert Aaron and Diana Rebbi Arditti.

After graduating from high school at 16 years old, he attended and graduated from Williams College in Williamstown, Massachusetts with a BA in Economics and Romance Languages. He received his diploma from President Dwight Eisenhower.

Fondly known as "Arturo" to many, he loved traveling to Italy and had a second home for many years in Loro Ciuffena, in the region of Arezzo. He was fluent in Italian, Spanish and French. He adored proverbs and some of his favorites to share were - Chi Va Piano Va Lontano which means in Italian, Those who go slowly go far.

May all your words be chosen ones.

Arthur was President of Edward P. Paul & Co., Inc. based in Plainfield, New Jersey, an importer and manufacturer of fine European furnishings and decorative accessories. He also served on the board of the Italian American Chamber of Commerce and was a lifelong member of the Freemasons.

In addition to his parents, his sister Lucille and brother Edward preceded Arthur in death. Arthur will be forever remembered by his wife of 70 years, Shirley Ann (Button) formerly of North Adams, Massachusetts and their children; Andrew Arditti and his wife Sharon of Martinsville, NJ; Robert Arditti of Venice, FL and Alison Simioni and her husband Edward of South Hampton, NY. He will also be forever remembered by his grandchildren; Alec, Emily, Adrian, Eric, Evan and extended family and dear friends.

A family gathering will be held at St. John's Episcopal Church in Williamstown, MA on Saturday, July 21, 2018 at 9:00 AM with burial following at Eastlawn Cemetery in Williamstown, MA.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to LOVELAND at 157 S. Havana Rd. Venice, Florida 34292. Please mention you are donating in Arthur Arditti's memory. Any questions regarding donations should be directed to the Development Office at (941) 493-0016. Donations may also be made on line to <https://donateloveland.org>

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“ I met Arthur many years ago Through his sister Lucille. That meeting started a long and wonderful friendship. I enjoyed talking to Arthur and sharing many stories. My trips to Florida will be very sad not being to go across the street to visit with him , Shirley and Bobby. He loved good food, a good time and to talk about his family, of which he was very proud.Arthur loved Shirley above all, she was the light of his life. He was a kind, wise, intelligent loving gentleman. I will miss him terribly!!! jean byrne

jean byrne - July 08, 2018 at 02:36 PM

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“ Lorraine V Robin sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur Albert Arditti



Lorraine V Robin - June 28, 2018 at 06:53 AM



“ So sorry for your family'lost, Thanking God for his life. My prayers are with your family, remembering the good memories, he lives in the heart.

Lorraine V Robin - June 28, 2018 at 06:58 AM

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“ Mr. Arditti was a wonderful storyteller and I've enjoyed knowing him for the past four years. He cared so much for his family and his heritage, and was proud of his accomplishments through the years. He will be missed.



Kathleen Maloney - June 27, 2018 at 02:43 PM

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“ Arthur will always hold a piece of my heart. I loved talking to him. He had so many wonderful stories of his travels and had such a strong love for his family. He was such a kind soul and I will miss him. I wish his family many fond memories!

**Robin Vowell** - June 26, 2018 at 07:25 PM

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“ On behalf of all the Loveland Center staff, board of directors and administration, I would like to extend our deepest condolences to the Arditti Family for the loss of a compassionate and kind man whom I affectionately called "don Arturo." Whether we were speaking in Italian or Spanish, his stories and world travels became the highlight of every meeting. I will certainly miss sharing lunch together, talking about his family and business, but most importantly, hearing about how much he cared for his son, Bobby.  
With my deepest sympathies,  
Rafael Robles

**Rafael Robles** - June 26, 2018 at 04:11 PM

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“ Arthur is my Father In Law and I have known him since 1978, so that makes it 40 Years.

I was fortunate to have had a Father in Law that I loved and got along with very well, he was easy to get along with.

In 40 years there are so many memories, at the Dinner Dances with the Italy America Chamber of Commerce, my twice yearly trips to the Furniture Show in High Point where Arthur showed his wares, the Christmas Eve's get together that were a tradition, to the visits to his home in Lorociuffenna (Tuscany) and of course at his new home in Florida.

On one particular visit in Lorociuffenna when my sons Adrian and Eric were 5 or 6 and 1 or 2 respectively, I will never forget we were in the back yard picking Olives and Eric was running around naked, when he got hold of the hose and a water fight ensued with his brother. Of course Eric got the worse of it, but there were so many laughs and so much joy as we caroused with the kids.

In High Point where I traveled for business, Arthur's Stand was where I could come and rest my sore feet, and we always left together at the end of the day for dinner at a local diner, simple food but good company.

The Dinner Dances were memorable, but Christmas Eve was the occasion when the whole family got together every year. The Photo where we are all standing in front of the fireplace was one such occasion.

Not to mention when Alison and I went to Paris in 1990, and Arthur happened to be in Italy and came to join us.

And so much more.

He will be sorely missed, but the memories remain

Edoardo Simioni

**EDWARD SIMIONI** - June 25, 2018 at 02:01 PM

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**David** - June 25, 2018 at 11:38 AM