



## Arthur J. Borrelli, Jr.

July 21, 1936 - December 30, 2014

Koontz Lake - Arthur J. Borrelli, Jr., 78, of St. James City, FL, formerly of Koontz Lake, passed away Tuesday, December 30, 2014 in Cape Coral Hospital, Cape Coral, FL.

Art was born July 21, 1936, in Chicago Heights, IL, to Arturo and Josephine (Foushi) Borrelli, Sr. On May 3, 1958, in Chicago, IL, he was married to the former Dolores Banasiak, who preceded him in death. On June 6, 1987, in Plymouth, IN, he was married to Beverly Raffel, who preceded him in death. He was also preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Ann Marie Borrelli; and siblings, Lou Borrelli, Frances Sinke, John Borrelli, and Antoinette Rynearson.

Survivors include two daughters, Terri (Brian) Schmeltz of Walkerton and Denise (Jerry) Johnson of LaPorte; two sons, Joe Borrelli of Koontz Lake and Andy (Kris) Borrelli of LaPorte; grandchildren, Alicia (Evan) Adams, Chad Williams, Anthony Borrelli, Amanda Schmeltz, Michael Schmeltz, Rebecca (Kyle) McKinney, Daniel Johnson, Kate Borrelli, and Jack Borrelli; and one great-grandchild, Judah Adams.

Art was a retired union steelworker with the Local #12775, from Northern Indiana Public Service Company. He was a former Koontz Lake Fire Department Chief, Starke County Library Board member, Starke County Councilman, Starke County Commissioner, and Starke County Democratic Central Committee member and Democrat State Convention delegate. He was also a member of the Koontz Lake Lions Club and a trustee at St. John's

Episcopal Church, Pine Island, FL.

Funeral services will be Saturday, January 3, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. (Central Time) in Rannells Funeral Home, Koontz Lake Chapel. Burial will follow at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Walkerton. Friends may call Saturday from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. A Masonic service will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the Starke County Library.

# Tribute Wall

SR

“ Sending my heartfelt condolences to all the Borrelli family. May Gods love and mercy draw you near as a family to help strengthen and comfort ya'll thru this process and healing. Sincerely, Susie

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**Susie Rowles** - June 18, 2018 at 11:01 AM

DB

“ Joe, We're sorry to hear about your Dad and keeping you and family in our prayers!

*Best, Debbie & Tom Boudreau*

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**Debbie & Tom Boudreau** - June 18, 2018 at 11:01 AM

BD

“ Terri and Brian, our condolences.

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**Bill & Helen Doan** - June 18, 2018 at 11:01 AM

JG

“ What a reunion in heaven there will be: Art and Deloris and Marshall and Deane. Remembering all the good times. Love to all of you.  
*Jennifer Marshall Gaddis*

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**Jennifer Gaddis** - June 18, 2018 at 11:01 AM

KT

“ Terri, Denise, Joe and Andy, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Uncle Jr. Your dad was my favorite Borrelli and will remain in my heart always. Thank goodness I had the pleasure of seeing him recently, our visit was amazing. Rest in peace sweet uncle, kiss Ma for me.

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**Karen Taylor** - June 18, 2018 at 11:01 AM

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“ So very, very sorry to hear that Uncle Art passed away. I loved seeing him when in town, and will miss him dearly. I know he had a long full life, but it was still too soon. He will be missed from as far away as California.

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**Vnaessa Marcotte (Pal)** - June 18, 2018 at 11:01 AM

HH

“ Brian,

*Sorry to hear about the loss of your father-in-law. Condolences to you and your wife and family.*

*Harvey & Kay Hyland*

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**Harvey Hyland** - June 18, 2018 at 11:01 AM

JA

“ Andy I am sorry to hear of your loss. I hope you know if you or your family need anything I am here. I can't there quickly, but I would be happy to help if I can. Love you!

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**Janet Abrams** - June 18, 2018 at 11:01 AM

PK

“ A great guy. Sorry to here of Art's passing. He will me missed by many.

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**Patti Klinger** - June 18, 2018 at 11:01 AM

TB

“ I will miss my favorite uncle Art , best wishes to the his family and friends . tb

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**Thomas Borrelli** - June 18, 2018 at 11:01 AM

BW

“ We take comfort in imagining all the euchre games between Big Lou, Johnny, Moose and Uncle Jr.

**Betsy & Richard Wable** - April 29, 2018 at 07:11 PM

TL

“ My prayers to Art. It was not only a pleasure knowing him, But an honor as well. Such a classy gentleman. A great loss to us all.

**Tom Lacopo** - April 29, 2018 at 07:11 PM

WF

“ Borrelli and Schmeltz families-So sorry for your loss. Art was a wonderful person, he will be missed.

**Wendy Flora** - April 29, 2018 at 07:11 PM

LC

“ Andy & family so sorry to here about your dad. Thoughts and prayers are with you.

**Lisa Clifton** - April 29, 2018 at 07:11 PM

DP

“ Art and I were friends since grade school at Grovertown. We were student managers of the Basketball team. I will miss him.  
My most sincere condolences to his family.  
Dan

**Daniel Paulsen** - April 29, 2018 at 07:11 PM

LG

“ My deepest condolences. my prayers go out to the entire Borrelli family

**lennie gaddis** - April 29, 2018 at 07:11 PM

KS

“ *Andy and Family:*

*Sorry for the loss of your Dad. You and the family are in my prayers and thoughts.*

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**Ken Shilt** - April 29, 2018 at 07:11 PM

RH

“ *my sincerest condolences to Joe Borwlli and Family for your loss.*

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**Ron Harding** - April 29, 2018 at 07:11 PM



“ *Jack Kleine nipsco*

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April 29, 2018 at 07:11 PM



“ *I never knew Arthur or many people from that side of my family. Arthur was the son of my great uncle Arturo. I am researching my family and I would love for any of them to contact me, especially Joe Borrelli. I have a ton of family info if any one is interested, and I would love to know more myself. Feel free to contact me! (727) 480-7448RIP Arthur :)Chris Cozzolino*

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April 29, 2018 at 07:11 PM



“ *I have know Art for about 65 Years, and so sorry to know that He has passed. He was a credit to the county, and a Friend to all in our Family. He will be missed.*

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January 01, 2015 at 12:00 AM