



Mr. John Mark Artz Sr.

August 17, 1923 - May 24, 2014

Mr. John Mark Artz, Sr., 90, of Salisbury, NC passed away Saturday, May 24, 2014 at Liberty Lane Hospice House, VA Medical Center.

Born August 17, 1923 in Faith, NC, Mr. Artz was the son of the late Fannie Maggie Maye Artz and James Leroy Artz.

Mr. Artz was a graduate of Boyden High School. He was a Navy veteran, serving in the Second World War on the aircraft carrier CVE29 USS Santee. During the invasion of North Africa and the Pacific areas, including Leyte Gulf his ship received the Presidential Unit Citation for valor during this battle.

Mr. Artz was a member of Bethel Lutheran Church. He enjoyed fishing and gardening.

Along with his parents, Mr. Artz is preceded in death by his brother Billy Artz.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife of 67 years, Katy Louise Lee Artz; sister, Mary Ann Livengood (Jim) of Smithfield, VA; daughters, Pat Artz Ramsey (Jack), Brenda Artz Hanes (Don), Linda Artz Koontz (Don); son, John M. Artz, Jr; grandchildren, Robert Hanes (Cindy), Jennifer Sullivan, Brian Koontz (Tina), Lisa Shaffer (Kevin), Heather Ramsey Hurley, John Ramsey (Rita); great-grandchildren, Daniel Hanes, Patrick Hanes, Julia Hanes,

Mackenzie Koontz, Morgan Koontz, Jordan Shaffer, Kaylee Shaffer, Jaxon Ramsey and Janson Ramsey.

Visitation will be held from 1-2PM Wednesday, May 28, 2014 at Bethel Lutheran Church.

Memorial service will follow at 2 PM in the church with Rev. Carroll Robinson officiating. Burial will follow at a later date.

The family would like to give special thanks to the caring Medical Staff, Doctors, and Nurses at Liberty Lane Hospice, VA Medical Center; the family greatly appreciates the care they gave Mr. Artz.

Memorials may be made to Disabled American Veterans, 2400 Rock Hill Church Rd NW, Concord, NC 28027 and Bethel Lutheran Church, 355 E Ridge Rd, Salisbury, NC 28144.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Lutheran Church

Memorial Service

MAY 28. 2:00 PM (ET)

Bethel Lutheran Church

Tribute Wall

JA

“ Pat, Brenda, Linda, Was so sorry to hear about your dad. Brings back fond memories of our childhood growing up together! I remember your dad always being busy and doing things around the house. God bless each and everyone of you as you get through this difficult time.



Jamie Anderson - May 28, 2014 at 07:45 AM

MH

“ Katy, I am so sorry to read of the loss of your husband. I wish to convey my deepest condolences to you and your family. Your 67 years of marriage has brought about many wonderful memories. Cherish them. May the peace and comfort that emanates from God be with you at this time of grief.

Minnie Hemphill - May 27, 2014 at 02:01 PM

BY

“ We are so sorry to hear about John. Louise, Mark, Linda, Brenda and Pat maybe now John can meet with Gray and George and share a few laughs about all the Lee get togethers .

Barbara young - May 26, 2014 at 03:06 PM