



Robert Arlt

August 31, 1923 - December 19, 2014

Robert Arlt, Age 91, of North Judson, IN passed away December 9, 2014 in San Diego, CA. A Memorial Service will be held 10:30 AM CT Saturday, April 18, 2015 at the Knox United Methodist Church in Knox, Indiana. Military Graveside Services will be 1:30 PM CT Saturday, April 18, 2015 at Highland Cemetery, North Judson, IN. He is survived by one daughter Jeanine Stonick and two sons Randy & Jim Arlt.

Tribute Wall

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“*Mr. Arlt was a dear friend and father-in-law for nearly 16 years. He was always kind to me. He remembered me each year on Mother's Day and on my birthday. I treated him like my father. I always brought him 'treats' on every holiday or other occasion. He loved Valentine's candy and Easter baskets. Mr. Arlt was a good cook and a wonderful baker. My favorites were his banana bread and his beef stroganoff. We always took him out to eat on his birthday. Mr. Arlt loved sports and he was a big fan of the Chicago Bears and the Chicago Cubs. He loved golf. He played golf until his wrist was broken but he always cheered for Tiger; Mickelson...and in earlier days, Nicklaus. Mr. Arlt was taken care of daily faithfully over the 20 years I knew the family; by his son James. Jim helped his dad in every request that he made until the end; Jim stayed by his side. Mr. Arlt's loss has been felt by all of us. My grandchildren were able to say goodbye to him on Thanksgiving. My grand-daughter Autumn helped prepare a Thanksgiving dinner for him (and Jim) to enjoy. He is missed.*

Carmen Pearman-Arlt - April 29, 2018 at 08:08 AM

JA

“ *My father served during WW2 in the Navy Aboard the USS Wayne. He took part in seven combat missions as a crewman in amphibious assault. He engaged in such missions as Kwajalein, Saipan, Guam, Peleliu, Leyte, Luzon, and Okinawa.*

These were some of the fiercest battles of the war. In addition to the major battles he fought in, he faced the threat of enemy aircraft while at sea. He was part of a four man crew who manned an anti aircraft gun.

On September 27 1944 he was recognized for the Caption's Meritorious Mast, for performing admirably under heavy fire during the Battle of Peleliu, a battle which saw some of the highest casualties of the war.

You can read about the battle here.

<http://www.worldwar2facts.org/battle-of-peleliu-facts.html>

Jim Arlt - April 29, 2018 at 08:08 AM

JA

“ *Just a bit more history about my Father's role in WW2. The link below Shows actual footage of an amphibious assault landing. The Navy vessels of which my dad was a crew member, transported Marines to the island that was being attacked.*

The small landing craft came under intense fire by the enemy. Once the landing was made the craft returned to the ship to pick up more troops, as this went on for the entire day.

<http://www.history.com/topics/world-war-ii/world-war-ii-history/videos/amphibious-assaults-of-world-war-ii>

The link below tells about the battle of Okinawa which was the largest undertaking of the South Pacific of which my Father played a crucial role.

<http://totallyhistory.com/battle-of-okinawa/>

Jim Arlt - April 29, 2018 at 08:08 AM

JS

“ *My dad was part of the "greatest generation" which means he endured the Great Depression & WWII. He knew the meaning of sacrifice, hard work, & loyalty. He was thrifty yet generous, kind yet strong. I had so much respect for my father & I miss him every day.*

Jeanine Stonick - April 29, 2018 at 08:08 AM

BS

“ *Leave a condolence or a memory.*

Bill Stonick - April 29, 2018 at 08:08 AM

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“ I always called him Dad. I couldn't have loved him more if he were my father. I had a tremendous amount of respect for Dad and we got along great, we had our private jokes and I miss him dearly.

Bill Stonick - April 29, 2018 at 08:08 AM

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“ I couldn't be more thankful to my grandpa. I am thankful for him watching cartoons with me, agreeing that ice cream and top ramen are acceptable meals at all times of the day, and being the funniest and smartest man I have ever known. But most importantly for giving me the biggest blessing in my life, my mom. He was a mom and a dad to her and gave me the most selfless, caring, and strongest person in my life. He was, and she is, everything in my heart that is good, and I am eternally grateful to him. He was the only grandparent I ever had, but I hope he knows that he was more than enough.

Annie Stonick - April 29, 2018 at 08:08 AM

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“ Robert was a wonderful, loving and generous man. He was loved by many and will be greatly missed by many family members and countless friends. I was blessed to have him as a mentor and great friend for 65 years.

Ken Ehlen - April 29, 2018 at 08:08 AM