

In Loving Memory Of *Art Felker*



Arthur (Art) George Felker went to his heavenly father on August 7, 2017, at the Sheridan VA. Art was born on January 21, 1932, in Cincinnati, Ohio to Arthur G. and Marian (Boudot) Felker. He was raised in Cincinnati and later moved to Minneapolis where he attended school and graduated from Central High School and the University of Minnesota. During this time, he met the love of his life, Janet Fulson. Art enlisted in the United States Army and was stationed on Governor's Island in New York. During leave the couple were married on January 2, 1954, in Minneapolis and immediately left for New York to begin their lives together. Along the way, they had three children, Debbie, Jeff and Paul.

Art followed his father's footsteps in the retail clothing business which took them from Minnesota, Montana and then to Sheridan, WY, where he owned and operated Stevens Fryberger from 1968 until it's closing in 1995.

In Minnesota he was active in the Jaycees, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary and American Legion to name a few.

One of his greatest accomplishments was being selected as one of the 10 Outstanding Young Men of America in 1964. This award was followed by a celebration in their home attended by Hubert H. Humphrey.

In Sheridan, Art was active in American Legion Baseball, served as president of the Chamber of Commerce and the Downtown Association. He was a director at First Interstate Bank and on the board of the Sheridan College Foundation. He was also a member of Holy Name Church and served on the Holy Name School Foundation Board.

In 2001, Art was given the privilege of serving as President of the Bryan, Thorne Rider, and Griffith Foundations. He took great pride in helping to provide grants, scholarships and donations to the youth and organizations of Sheridan, especially Sheridan College.

Art was an avid golfer, bowler and fantasy football enthusiast.

Art was preceded in death by his parents and son Jeff. He is survived by his wife Janet, daughter, Debbie (Kurt) Law, son, Paul (Traci) Felker, 9 Grandchildren Amy Wood, Danon (Cori) Law, Ian Law, Cullen Law, Brian (Teresa) Scott, Jennifer (Mike) Des Armo, Kristen Felker, Alex Felker and Presley Felker, and 6 Great Grandchildren; Aubrey, Kade, Keegan, Magnolia, Ashyr and Patrick.

January 21, 1932 - August 7, 2017



Living Not Dying

*I am standing on the seashore... A ship spreads his white sails in the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean... he is an object of beauty, and I watch him until at length he hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the sea and sky meet... Then someone at my side says, "There! He's gone!" Gone where? Gone from my sight... he is just as large in mast and hull and spar as he was when he left my sight, and just as able to bear his load of living freight to the place of his destination... His diminished size is in me... not him... And just at that moment when someone at my side says, "There! He's gone!" there are other eyes watching him coming: and other voices take up the glad shout: "There he comes!"
And that is Living, not Dying.*



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MEMORIAL MASS

Saturday, August 12, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
Holy Name Catholic Church

OFFICIATING

Rosary ~ *Deacon John Bigelow*
Mass ~ *Father Robert Rodgers*
Inurnment ~ *Father Glenn Whewell*

OPENING PRAYER ASSISTANTS

Granddaughters
Jennifer Des Armo, Kristen Felker & Amy Wood

SERVICE

Readings ~ *Presley Felker*, Grandson
Memories ~ *Danon Law*, Grandson
Gifts ~ *Kurt Law*, Son In Law, *Traci Felker*, Daughter In Law
Eulogy ~ *Paul Felker*, Son

MUSIC

How Great Thou Art, On Eagle's Wings
Ave Maria, Danny Boy ~ *Cullen Law* ~ Grandson

MUSIC BY

Pianist ~ *Doreen Choong*
Solist ~ *Dan Burgess*

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Brian Scott, Danon Law, Ian Law, Cullen Law
Alex Felker & Presley Felker

A reception will follow at the Parish Hall.

Private inurnment will take place at the Sheridan Municipal Cemetery.