



# Mr. Arthur "Art" Ralph Ethridge

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## **Mr. Arthur "Art" Ralph Ethridge**

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**A**rthur "Art" Ethridge, age 80 of Goodlettsville, passed away on November 17, 2015. Art was born in Macon County, Tennessee on February 19, 1935, to the late Heddy and Carrie Ethridge.

Although Art was a very serious man, his family can't tell a story about him without a good amount of laughter. He came from a large family with six other siblings, and there was over 20 years difference in age between the oldest and youngest sibling !

Art served in the United States Army as a photograph interpreter. He flew in the Lockheed U2 plane and the military used his work to create maps. Eventually, he documented the lives of Roy Orbison, Herman's Hermits, and the Waddell Family in pictures. He was an accomplished guitar player, too, and he loved good country music. His family recalls his many stories about sneaking into the Grand Ole Opry and gaining admission as a seat filler. Art was a great storyteller. "He was a hell of a man," remembers his son, Shayne.

Art retired from the US Postal Service where he was a Supervisor.

Art had a wealth of knowledge about many subjects. If the saying "there's a fine line between a genius and a madman" is true, then Art was proof of that. He was very interested in history, especially Greek and Roman history, and could name off dates of historic events with ease. There seemed to be no end to all the things he knew.

In addition to his parents, Art was preceded in death by his step-son, Kenny, as well as five of his siblings.

Art is survived by his loving wife of 44 years, Patsy "Nana Boots" Ethridge; sons, Arthur Ethridge, Jr., Eric (Casey) Ethridge, and Shayne Ethridge; brother, Roy (Louise) Ethridge; grandchildren, Autumn (Neal) Huff, Daniele (Earl) Green, and Kara Ethridge; great-grandchildren, Aria, Nicolas, Nataliegh, Anthony, and Zayden; as well as many, many nieces and nephews, and many friends, all of whom he loved dearly.



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Art's family will gather for graveside services with Military Honors on Saturday, November 21, 2015 at 10am in the Veterans II Garden of Historic Spring Hill Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Spring Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery, 5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville, Tennessee 37216. (615)865-1101 [www.springhillfh.com](http://www.springhillfh.com)




# Events


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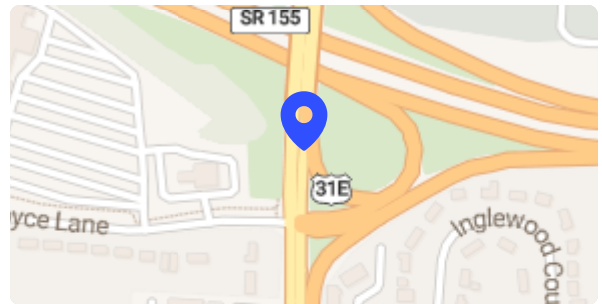
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## Graveside Service


 **Saturday**, November 21, 2015

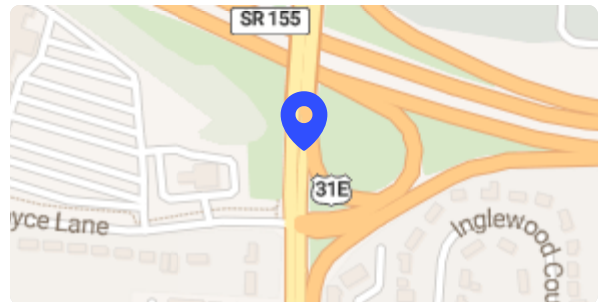
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 **Historic Spring Hill Cemetery**  
5110 Gallatin Road, Nashville TN 37216



## Cemetery Details

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## Tribute Wall

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DH

**Dwight Hinson** posted:

We loved Art Sweetest man ever! memories of him will be with us forever. May our Lord wrap his arms around all of you in this sad time. Dwight and Jewel Hinson

November 21 at 11:00 AM

LC

**L Cantrell** posted:

We remember how friendly Art was; and we always wanted to sit with him and Patsy at the family reunions. We will miss him. We also enjoyed the music. Lois and George (Ronnie) Cantrell

November 19 at 3:34 PM

PE

**Patsy E.** sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Ethridge family.



November 19 at 3:20 PM

DD

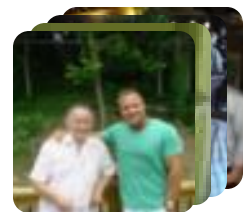
**Donna Darity** posted:

Pa! I love you so very much. We had a very special relationship. You called me your daughter and I called you my Pa.. We would talk and laugh for hours about pretty much every and anything U.F.O.'s , History, Life, Music and so on. You bought Kylee her first Pink guitar and taught her how to play it. You were such a gentle and sweet soul. There are no words that can say, how much you meant to us. You made a difference in our lives. You will be missed. I love you!! Your daughter, Donna

November 19 at 1:04 PM

ES

**Eric (Son)** shared an album called **New Album Name**.



November 18 at 2:10 PM



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**Anonymous** sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Ethridge family.



November 19 at 1:13 AM



**Noleen** lit a candle in honor of Arthur "Art".

So sorry for your family's loss. Prayers & Blessings in his honor & for the family as well.



November 18 at 5:54 PM



**Wendy Bly** lit a candle in honor of Arthur "Art".



November 18 at 5:10 PM



**Wendy Bly** November 18 at 5:12 PM

i will miss you so much there is a big void but it will heal with the memories i have of you



**Cynthia Melin** posted:

one of the best uncle's ever, lot's of childhood memories growing up .....Rest in Peace .....love you

November 18 at 5:04 PM



**Theresa Manning** posted:

My prayers to you all. He was always there for me if I needed him. He will be missed.

November 18 at 3:02 PM



**Mr And Mrs. Chris Keenan** lit a candle in honor of Arthur "Art".

I'm so sorry for the loss of a such a wonderful person.. He was one of the nicest person I ever knew in my life. My heart goes out to the family..



November 18 at 2:10 PM



## Media

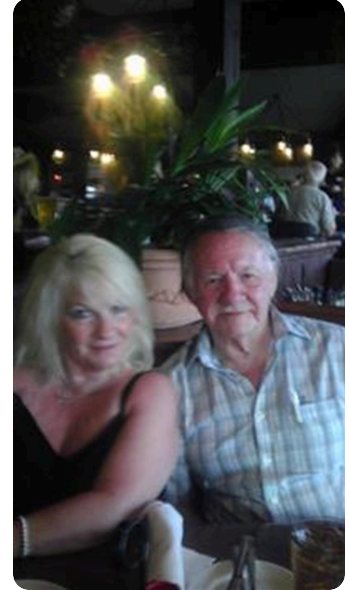
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Eric (Son) shared 4 photos to the **New Album Name** album.

November 19 at 12:14 PM



He loved sitting on the balcony by the ocean. Slept there all night.



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Arthur "Art" by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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