



Frederick E. Arnold

November 2, 1933 - August 2, 2017

Frederick E. Arnold, age 83, of St. Clair, died on August 2, 2017. He was born November 2, 1933 in St. Clair to the late Alvin (Toby) and Selma Arnold. He married Shirley K. Anderson, in Winterhaven, CA. She preceded him in death on February 12, 2012. Fred will be remembered for his intellectual demeanor and for his love of working on computers. He also enjoyed his previous career as a training director at Vandenberg Air Force Base for General Dynamics Corp. Later he became a Flight Test Engineer and collaboratively launched spy satellites and missiles. In 1969 he was transferred to their electronics plant in Rochester, NY.

In his retirement, he enjoyed volunteering at the St. Clair Historical Museum. As he shared his wealth of knowledge. He also enjoyed outings with the special person in his life and listening to classical music.

Fred is survived by Marianne Hoffman, whom he deeply loved and adored. Along with her adult children and their families. He is also survived by his sister; Julie (Art) Rose, daughter; Diana, grandsons Sean and Ian, step-son; Andrew Anderson, sister in law; Betty Anderson and brother in law; Ken Westrick, special nephews; Eric Anderson and Mike Wood, and several relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his sister; Linda Westrick and brother in law; Ray Anderson.

Mass of Resurrection will be at 11:00 a.m. on Monday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, St. Clair.

Visiting hours will be Sunday from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. at L.C. Friederichs and Son Funeral Home, St. Clair and from 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. at church prior to mass. Rosary will be prayed Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. Interment will be at St. Mary's Cemetery, St. Clair. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to the St. Clair Historical Museum.

To leave a message of comfort please visit:<http://www.lcfandson.com>

Cemetery

St. Mary's Cemetery

2500 Clinton

St. Clair, MI, 48079

Events

AUG **Visitation** 04:00PM - 08:00PM

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L.C. Friederichs & Son Funeral Home
214 Trumbull, St. Clair, MI, US, 48079

AUG **Rosary** 07:00PM

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AUG **Visitation** 10:30AM - 11:00AM

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St. Mary's Catholic Church
415 N. Sixth, St. Clair, MI, US

AUG **Funeral Mass** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Many, many years ago I knew Fred when I was a close friend of his sister, Linda. My mother's family was from Marine City and the Arnold family lived there at the time. Even though young, I was impressed with Fred's intellectual ability. Therefore, although not surprised, I was delighted to read of his exceptional career and productive life.

I offer my deep condolence to his family and friends, especially to his sister, Julie, whom I also knew all those years ago. Dona eis pacem.

Helen Christides Richard - August 08, 2017 at 11:11 AM



“ Very saddened to hear of Fred's passing. He was a brilliant man who was a wealth of knowledge in all things, particularly in the area of electronics and all things electrical or mechanical electrical. I was a foreman for an electrical contractor who did a lot of work at Consumer's Power gas plant in Marysville where Fred was Supervisor over the Electronics Technical Department as well as the Electrical Department. Fred was wonderful to work for and he provided us with years of work at the plant. I learned a lot from that man, a true gentleman. May God bless you Fred and grant you eternal peace.

Your Friend,
Bud Mathews
Local 58 Electrical Workers (Retired)

Bud Mathews - August 05, 2017 at 12:31 PM



“ Want to send my deepest sympathies to Fred's family. What a wonderful productive life he had. The world lost a great person. -Joan Arnold Beauchamp

Joan Beauchamp - August 05, 2017 at 10:00 AM



“ Fred encouraged me to pursue my career in electronics, he and Shirley where supportive to Diana and I and encouraged us to grow as young teens. It is with fond memories that I look back and remember the " Marysville Technician" his CB handle at the time. He will always have a place in my heart. My prayers are with Diana and her family at this time.

Neil Murphy - August 03, 2017 at 08:53 PM



“ Thank you for sharing fond memories. As a second grader dad kept me out his way as he put a Heathkit t.v. together by having me sort resisters and transistors by code. He was an active electronic hobbyist for many years. We appreciate your condolences and prayers, and value the friendship you shared with my father.

Diana - August 04, 2017 at 07:24 PM



“ My condolences to Fred's family and friends. I will always remember Fred for his quiet and constant helpfulness around the Historical Museum, devoting much of his time behind the scenes to construction and paperwork projects. He was a veteran problem solver, even to the point of relocating electrical outlets with the power still on, and doing it safely.

Bob Freehan

Robert Freehan - August 03, 2017 at 07:08 PM



“ Thank you for your kind words and thoughts. My dad indeed always had projects, and built his own custom workbench complete with hidden compartments. He built me things ranging from bookcases to wedge pillows, and a portable 45 player, with it's own built in speaker. The sofa I shared with my husband in our early years together was one he had taken a class with mom to learn to reupholster. The upholstered valances in the bed room he shared with mom , were ones he had designed, built and covered himself. For many years he always made Heathkit radios and devices or his own projects. When his grandson Sean and his step brother Justin visited dad as kids, he took them to his workshop and made them both wooden swords. It was always fun for us to work with him or be the recipient of one of his numerous, projects. We appreciate your condolences, thank you for thinking of us at this difficult time.

Diana - August 04, 2017 at 07:51 PM