



## Arthur H. Hillman

November 29, 1925 - September 22, 2008

Arthur Hubert Hillman, age 82, of Sault Ste. Marie, MI passed away at home Monday, September 22, 2008 surrounded by family. After a diagnosis of myelodysplastic syndrome in August, all of his children visited to help care for him. Born November 29, 1925 in Chicago, Ill, to Arthur R. and Mary Hillman, he married Audrey Ferne Peterman in the Sault on October 29, 1947. Ferne preceded him in death in April 2007. In 1943, Art graduated from Sault High School. He served in the U.S. Navy on aircraft carriers with an honorable discharge in 1946, but was called back to duty for the Korean Conflict. He later worked in sales with Equitable Life Insurance, Northern Electric, and as the Advertising Manager at The Evening News for many years. Art initiated a mobile tune-up business, Rov-A-Tune, with his oldest son, Steve. Art also was a County Assessor and then ended his working career as the Friend of the Court in 1988. Art and Ferne spent their retirement years as winter Texans with a home in Edinburg, Texas, where he played pool, bridge, and golf. Art loved to travel and visit family and friends. A highlight of his travels included 2 trips to Finland and was thrilled to meet relatives and find where his parents lived before moving to America. Art loved to hunt, fish, garden, watch sports and news and always enjoyed a good joke and a great meal. He was a member of the Elks Club and formerly with the Soo Penny Ante Club Investment Club. During retirement, Art's passion was using the computer to keep in touch with family and friends. He learned the technology needed to stay connected by e-mail, chatting, and sending pictures. Art is survived by six

children: Steven (Marlene) of the Sault; David (Annie) of Chaska, Minn.; Robert (Kelly) of Kassel, Germany; Dorothy (Peter) Winkelmann of N. Fond du Lac, Wisc; James of Champlin, Minn.; and Thomas (Linda) of Edmonds, Wash.; eleven grandchildren: Christopher, Nathan, and Nicholas Hillman; Sandra (David) Sherman and Greg Hillman; Elisabeth, Matthew, Allison (Jack) Irons, and James Hillman; Michael and Scott Winkelmann; and three great-grandchildren: Madison, Joshua, and Elsa Sherman. Art is further survived by a brother Edwin (Doris) of Phoenix, AZ; a brother-in-law, Herbert Peterman, and sister-in-law, Belva (Ed) Russell, and many very special nieces, nephews, and cousins. Preceding him in death were his wife, his parents, sister Lillian Modine, several brothers and sisters in law, and his son Jim's special friend Brenda. A memorial visitation with family will be held at the C.S. Mulder Funeral Home on Saturday, September 27, 2008 from 1 to 3 p.m. The memorial service will be at 3 p.m., with Pastor Larry Witte officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Elks Lodge 552, 1111 E. Portage Ave., Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783 or the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan, 29777 Telegraph Rd., #1651, Southfield, MI 48034.

# Tribute Wall

WS

“ hi, steve and marlene,so sorry steve to read about the passing of your father,but aswe all know that they are in a much better place and are in the arms of the Lord. |Even thoughl`m amillion miles away(yes it seems)|I still read the Evening News. I hope and pray your son is doing well. Brett`s 17th birthday is tomorrow the 1st. you can definitely know my thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
love,wendy

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**wendy schardt** - September 30, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RD

“ Sent with love and remembrance.

*Russ and Debbie Diem*

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**Russ & Debbie Diem** - September 29, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Our family sends prayers and love. The hands of our Lord are strong and loving. Your father is in the BEST care. You all are in our thoughts.

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**Bill and Joanne Crawford** - September 27, 2008 at 12:00 AM

RL

“ I am very sorry for your lost Rob your was was a good man. Your Dad spent Super bowl Sunday last year at my Dads house we have a good long talk about living in the Sault and of your Moms passing he lover her so very much and he was very proud of you as a son and taking that job in Germany. your Dad and your Mom will be sadly missed.

*Robert E. Lorendo*

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**Robert E. Lorendo** - September 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

FC

“ Dottie - Your Senior Center family feels your loss and is praying that the special memories of your father will sustain you and bring you comfort. Rejoice in knowing your dad is with the Lord.

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16*

*We love you!*

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**Fond du Lac Senior Center** - September 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ We are deeply saddened by Uncle Art's passing and our thoughts and prayers are with the Hillman family during this difficult time. We are blessed to have had Uncle Art in our lives and will treasure all the wonderful memories. I know there is a foursome playing bridge in Heaven right now; Dot, Russ, Ferne, and Art. God bless them all and the loved ones grieving their loss.

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**Art & Susan Ballow** - September 26, 2008 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ 3 loved ones in a year is difficult to deal with am so glad you have GOD in your lives to help you through these rough times. they are all resting with no more pain. MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL

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**BRENDA DIEM** - September 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Rob and family, we are sorry to hear of the loss of your dad. Your family will be in our thoughts and prays.

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**Jan(Malcolm) Rob, Penny Smith** - September 25, 2008 at 12:00 AM

GH

“ To Art's family,  
Our deepest sympathy at the loss of your father. He will be missed by many at Citrus Mobile in Edinburg, especially around the bridge table.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.  
Greg & Gus Hancock  
Missouri Valley, IA & Edinburg, TX

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**Greg & Gus Hancock** - September 24, 2008 at 12:00 AM