



Arthur Frank LeBombard

October 3, 1950 - January 29, 2012

Arthur Frank LeBombard, age 61, of Dafter, Michigan passed away unexpectedly on Sunday, January 29, 2012 at his home. Arthur was born in Chicago, Illinois on October 3, 1950 the son of Clifford and Margaret (Urek) LeBombard. He graduated from Hermansville High School with the class of 1968 and in 1977 he graduated from LSSU with a Bachelor's Degree in criminal justice. He joined the United States Army and served in the Vietnam War. Arthur continued his military service as a MP in the Michigan National Guard. He was a Sgt. with the Sault Police Department and later a Resident Unit Officer with the Michigan Department of Corrections. He was a member of the VFW Post #3676, American Legion Post #0323 and the Fraternal Order of Police. Arthur collected police patches, was an avid Laker Hockey fan and was a member of the Laker Club. He was a proud and much loved grandfather. He was seldom found without his beloved dog Zoey at his side. Arthur is survived by his two daughters: Gena (Shane) Warner of Tampa, FL and Jodi LeBombard of Okemos, MI; one grandchild: Shane Preston Warner; Arthur's former wife: Linda LeBombard of Byron, MI; and his father: Clifford LeBombard of Hermansville, MI. He is also survived by eight siblings: Harriet (Bernard) Poquette of Hermansville, MI, Robert (Dana) Smith of Hermansville, MI, Martin (Patti) Smith of Fairfield Glade, Tennessee, Donald (Sheri) LeBombard of Vulcan, MI, Jean (James) Mosenfelder of Appleton, WI, Brian (Bonnie) LeBombard of Pembine, WI, Steve (Patty) LeBombard of Gladstone, MI, and Joyce (Benny) of Souder of Leander, TX. Arthur was preceded in

death by his mother: Margaret (Urek) LeBombard. Visitation will be held from 4:00 until 8:00 PM on Friday, February 3, 2012 at C.S. Mulder Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held at 1:00 PM on Saturday, February 4, 2012 at the funeral home with Deacon Bill Piche officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home on Saturday from 11:00 AM until the time of the service. Burial will be at Meyers Twp. Cemetery in Hermansville, MI later this spring. He will be missed by all. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be left to the Thomas St Onge Vietnam Veterans Museum, N16462 Linden St., P O Box 242, Hermansville, MI 49847 or The Chippewa County Animal Shelter, 3360 South Mackinac Trail, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783.

Tribute Wall

SL

“ I am so sorry for the loss of my favorite person during my childhood. He was always #1 cousin to me. I loved them all but we were special buddies. This was a very untimely passing, for he was too young.

His heart was bigger than he was and I will never, ever forget him and his beautiful face and heart.

I want to send my deepest sympathies to his family, they are indeed a terrific family.

Shelby Devinentis

Shelby J. LaBombard-DeVincentis - February 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ RIP Art you will be missed. It was great working with you all these years.

Dawn and Devin Berry - February 11, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ Gena -I was shocked when Kim told me about your dad's passing and want to extend my condolences to you and to Jodi and your mom. I hope you'll find some comfort in your good memories.

Louise Stephens - February 09, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BA

“ Gena, Jodi, and Linda - We were disappointed to be out of town at the time of Art's visitation and funeral service. Please know that you were close in our thoughts and prayers. It was our pleasure to have known Art! May many happy memories bring you peace at this difficult time!

Bev and Jim Atkins - February 08, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ Gina, Jodi, & Linda,

I can't begin to tell you how heartbroken I am for you over Art's sudden death. I know his friendship meant so much to Henry & Jaymie and it has to be a much greater loss to you. I'm thankful that I got to see & talk to him when we were helping with the move to Easterday. Please know you are in my thoughts & prayers. I will remember Art in my prayers for the departed. May God bless you all with His peace.

Cynthia Guzzo - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LB

“ To the family of Art, we offer our deepest sympathy in his untimely passing. We have known Art for several years, as a kind hearted man, fun, great sense of humor and a man who truly loved all his family. Art will truly be missed.

Larry & Mary Anne Bumstead - February 07, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ I am so sorry that we missed the services. Larry and I didn't know in time. I am so sorry to hear that Art had passed away. My prayers go out to Art's family and we will donate to the Animal Shelter in Art's Name. Sharolyn and Larry Reed

Sharolyn and Larry Reed - February 06, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ To Art's Family---So sorry to hear of Art's passing. Such a shock! I am most familiar with his beloved Zoey, as I was her dog daycare "Home away from Home". He will be in my thoughts and prayers. Please let me know if there is anything I can help with. Renee

Renee Ordiway - February 05, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RA

“ I enjoyed meeting up with Art after almost 40 years of our serving together in Vietnam. Marianne and I had a great time when Art visited us in October and we will always enjoy our trip to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland and the Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio.

Rest in Peace old friend.

Rod and Marianne Aquino - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LP

“ Linda, Gena and Jodie,
Jane and I were so sorry to hear about Art's passing.
I was fortunate enough to work with Art at the start of both of our careers in law enforcement. We first worked together at the Chippewa County Sheriff's Department, then both moved to the Soo Police Department. We worked together for 22 years, until his retirement. I spent many hours on patrol with Art over the years, and we had many conversations during that time. After all those hours working with Art, I truly enjoyed being his partner. I only wished he could have been able to carry a tune, as he liked to sing while working.
We didn't get to see Art as much since we moved to Arizona, but would always stop in to see him every year when we were in the Soo. We will miss Art and his great sense of humor.
Thinking of you all,
Larry and Jane

Larry and Jane Petersen - February 04, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DB

“ My condolences to Art's family. I'll always remember Art for his expert law enforcement demonstrations that he so willingly performed for our U.S. Customs Law Enforcement Explorer Post.

Dave Bigelow - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

MA

“ I knew Art when I was a CJ student (77-81). at LSSU. I always enjoyed talking to Art, I was glad to see him do our installation banquet on Jan 7th for Lodge #122 (Cheboygan). I just find it hard to believe that he is gone. To his family I don't have to tell you what a great guy he was. RIP Art, see you on the other side. Sgt. Mark Tamlyn, St. Ignace Post, V.P. Lodge #122.

MarkTamlyn - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ We are grateful for the volunteer work of Art for the American Red Cross Chippewa County Chapter.

Our condolences to his family.

American red Cross - February 03, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DJ

“ From the family of Darek Jones...

With our deepest sympathy and condolences, our thoughts and prayers are with the LeBombard Family.

Darek Jones - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KS

“ Linda, Gena, & Jodi. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy on Art's passing. Art will be greatly missed, forever cherished and always remembered. You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Karen Worley & Stephanie Smith - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LS

“ We are sorry for your loss. Art and Linda rented their first apartment from Renie's parents. Larry and Art worked together at the police department. Our sympathy and prayers to your family.

Larry & Renie Smart - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My deepest sorrow for your loss. Thinking of you.

Jack McDermott - February 02, 2012 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Linda, Gina and Jodi,
We will keep Art and your entire family in our thoughts and prayers.

Chris & Jill MacMaster

Christopher and Jill MacMaster - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JO

“ Linda, Gena & Jodi,
My deepest sympathies. Art was always such a great guy to kid around with. He could take it as well as he dished it...I always enjoyed chatting with him back in the day. Although I haven't seen him in a while - I know he will be missed by all those who knew him.

You all will be in my prayers as you travel this road of sad days.
Love to you all

Jeannie

Jeannie (Atkins) OConnor - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HP

“ I was saddened to hear of Arthur's sudden death. Even though I haven't seen him in many years I still think of him as part of our extended family from growing up so close together. My thoughts and prayers are will all his family.

Helen Plunger - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

VM

“ I met and worked with Art at KCF, we hired in at the same time. He was a great person and will be missed very much. My prayers go out to his family.

Victoria Manfrin - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SW

“ We enjoyed playing euchre with him even though he won most of the time, I liked watching him play salt and pepper with Shane Preston when he was a baby, and all of us eating epies, what great food! I can see his smile and laughter as he would win us in Eurhre. His friendship meant a lot to us! We love him and will miss him.

Shane and Betty Jean Warner - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SR

“ Linda, sorry to hear about Art. My thoughts are with you and the girls. May you three and the rest of Art's family remember the good times you had together.

Sally Randall - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

GB

“ Please accept our sincere condolences on Art's sudden passing. While he was a cousin I only saw occasionally, I remember him as a friendly and cheerful person - I extend the thoughts and prayers of myself and family along with Art's aunt (my mother) Helen (Urek) Barrett.

*Greg Barrett & Family
Downers Grove, Illinois*

Greg Barrett - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

KW

“ Sorry for your loss of your father and friend. You are all in my thoughts and prayers. Your father was a wonderful man with a good sense of humor and kind heart. He will be greatly miss by all of us.

Krissie Warner - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

HG

“ Our sympathies go out to your family. He was/is a good friend and we will miss him dearly. He was always there to lend us a hand, a joke, a comment, to help us move, or attend a hockey game with us. Especially if there was food around and always with the Pepsi in hand! Recently, he would stop by just to say "HI" and make sure that we were okay. He liked to look out for people I think...

Please let us know what we can do to help during this time.

Henry & Jaymie Guzzo - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BD

“ Our prayers are with you all in the loss of a great guy. There will be a void in the community with his passing. Rest in peace, Art.

Betsy and Ken Demaray - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JE

“ My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.

Jennifer - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Art. He was such a kind and caring man. Art lived across the road from us and everytime we passed ways he had a smile and a wave for us. He was very caring and considerate when my husband was deployed, always there if I needed assistance. Zoey will be sad without him. If there is anything that you need, please do not hesitate to ask.

Ray and Melissa Walters - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PR

“ We are so very sorry to hear of Art's untimely passing. We have some very fond memories of our times together. He will be greatly missed.

Our love and prayers go out to all of his family at this time.

Phil & Polly Ross - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

FB

“ To Linda, Gina, Jodi and the whole family. My heart goes out to all of you at this difficult time. I spent Halloween with Art at the Sidetrack in Powers when he came home for his dad's birthday party. We enjoyed a couple of hours over a couple of beers and had a wonderful time. We will miss him!!!! Linda and Fred

Fred and Linda Benoit - February 01, 2012 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ To the family of Art, my sincere sympathy is passed to you. I hired into the MDOC with him in February of 1996, and considered him a friend since then.

Scott Markstrom - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

LK

“ Linda, my prayers and thoughts are with you all. Remebering Art is easy, as he cared so much and always put 100% into any project involving children.

Lee Kwiatkowski - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Dear Linda, Gina and Jodi,*

We are so sorry to hear of Art's untimely death. Let us know if we can help in any way.

Love, Jim and Rosemary

Jim and Rosemary Blashill - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ *My condolences go out to the entire family. Art was a good police officer and a Veteran. He always did what was right because it was right. I am so sorry for the loss.*

Timothy Beaulieu - January 31, 2012 at 12:00 AM