



Arthur F. "Arty" Felix

January 20, 1958 - January 28, 2020

Arthur F. "Arty" Felix, age 62, of Monroe, went home to be with the Lord on January 28, 2020 at Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital. He had been seriously ill for one month. Born January 20, 1958 in Wyandotte, Michigan, he was the son of the late Robert C. and Shirley A. (Kidd) Felix. He attended Flat Rock High School and worked for Norfolk Southern and an Engineer for twenty years.

Arty loved spending time outdoors. Whether it be riding his Harley, sailing on his boat, camping, or hunting, he was at home with the sun on his back. He was an extremely generous person often helping friends and family out of any jam. Arty lived the phrase, "He would give the shirt of his back." Arty was proud to be an organ donor and continued giving in death just as he did in life. He met the love of his life and fiancé, Amy Shopshire, at a friend's house. The two went on their first date a few days later and have been inseparable ever since.

To cherish his memory, Arty leaves his loving fiancé, Amy; two stepchildren, Erin (Jason Frayer) Johnson and Mack (Tiffany Mason) Johnson, both of Monroe; one nephew, Douglas N. Duford of Wyandotte; One brother, Steven Felix of Flat Rock; four step-grandchildren: Shelby Johnson, Carter Johnson, Kaylee Johnson and Macey Johnson, with one more little boy on the way. He also leaves a very close friend, Isaiah Zenz, a young man Arty mentored.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Melanie Fowle.

Visitation will be held from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m. Sunday, February 2, 2020, at Bacarella Funeral Home, 1201 S. Telegraph Road, Monroe, MI, 48161. He will lie in state at 10 a.m. Monday, February 3, 2020, at Stewart Road Church of God, where services celebrating his life will begin at 11 a.m. The church Pastor, Rev. Keith Hawes, will officiate. Interment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions in Arty's memory are suggested to the family. Online condolences and special memories may be shared with the family by visiting the obituary page at www.bacarellafuneralhome.com.

Cemetery

Roselawn Memorial Park

13200 S. Dixie Hwy.
LaSalle, MI, 48145

Events

FEB **Visitation** 02:00PM - 07:00PM

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Bacarella Funeral Home, Inc.

Address: 1201 South Telegraph Road, Monroe, MI, US,
48161

FEB **Instate** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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Stewart Road Church of God

1199 Stewart Rd, Monroe, MI, US, 48162

FEB **Celebration Of Life** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Arthur and I grew up down the street from one another in Flat Rock... I always envisioned Arthur becoming a motorcycle-riding rock star! To all his bike buddies I will let you in on a secret: When Arthur had a long mane of blonde hair in junior high school—he would go on and on not about building a Harley someday—but his bike would be based on a Honda 750! He was like that—independent—didn't care about being different when all us other boys dreamed of a big Harley!

Arthur's older brother Steve was in the Navy and we looked up to him (although we would never admit it!) and his sister Melanie was one of the prettiest girls around (although we would never admit that either!!). Arthur's mother, Shirley, certainly had her patience tested a number of times as Arthur and I would joy ride in her Dodge at 14, amongst many other stunts we pulled together—adding to the gray hairs we no doubt gave her!

I moved out west after high school and only saw Arthur a handful of times when back in Michigan visiting family—but Arthur was that member of our group—like in the movie Stand By Me...Arthur is part of my memory all the time—anytime I think of times as a kid on that street in Flat Rock, Arthur is part of those good memories—he was my best buddy

Robert (Bob) Ober - February 02 at 08:21 AM



“ Thank you so much for sharing your memory! I love hearing and reading stories of him.

Amy - February 02 at 10:06 AM



“ R.I.P. Brother see ya on the other side!!!! Frank Legarsky

frank legarsky - February 02 at 12:05 AM



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“ I met Arty at the railroad and from day 1 you just couldn't help but like the guy. He always had a good story to share and was willing to listen to yours as well. We moved alot of cars together over the years and drank alot of beers. If there's one thing I'll always remember about Arty is that no matter what he heard about someone beforehand, he always gave them a chance! R I P my friend! Job laid in.

Michael Stoner - January 31 at 10:59 AM



“ That was definitely Arty,thank you

Amy - February 02 at 10:07 AM



“ Met Arty thru Amy. Great guy!!. Welcomed us into his home with open arms. We will miss him on our visits to Michigan. RIP our dear friend.

Vivian Treece - January 30 at 06:15 PM