



Arthur Shevchenko

February 13, 1927 - September 8, 2024

Arthur Shevchenko, a beloved resident of Winter Park, Florida, passed away on September 8, 2024. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mark and Frances Shevchenko, and his brother, Mark Shevchenko. He is survived by his two sisters, Jeannette Gato and Joyce Miller, along with many nephews, nieces, great-nephews, and great-nieces, all of whom cherished his guidance and love.

Arthur had a lifelong passion for aerodynamics, earning his solo pilot's license at the young age of 16. After completing high school, he attended Spartan School of Aerodynamics before joining the U.S. Army. Although World War II ended shortly after his enlistment, he left the Army with the rank of Staff Sergeant and returned to further his education. He spent 36 years working at Martin Marietta before enjoying a well-deserved retirement.

Though Arthur never married or had children, he became a father figure to his nephews and nieces, often taking them on adventures that nurtured their love of travel. He was a guiding light in their lives, sharing his wisdom, humor, and sense of adventure.

For more than 60 years, Arthur was a devoted member of St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, where he served as an usher. He was known for his generosity, often offering rides to those in need of transportation for doctor

appointments or errands. His kind and helpful nature endeared him to his fellow parishioners.

Arthur's unwavering zest for life and his generosity will be dearly missed by his family and friends. A funeral Mass will be held at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church on Wednesday, September 11, at 10:30 a.m., as family and friends gather to celebrate his life and legacy.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

SEP 11. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church
526 North Park Ave
Winter Park, FL 32789

Tribute Wall

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“ Fred and Clare Hasler both had the privilege of working with Arthur at Lockheed Martin and seeing him on Sundays. He was someone you could always count on. We were greeted warming with hugs when we came into Mass. Now he is in heaven but Arthur left a big hole here on earth.

Clare Hasler - September 26, 2024 at 11:01 AM

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“ Arthur hired me at Martin Marietta in 1985 and we worked together until he retired. I spent 27 years at the company and Arthur was a fantastic mentor. More importantly, he was a friend that loved my family and always there to offer advise. He recruited me as an usher at SMM Church and we ushered together for decades. The mold was broken with him. He earned his angel wings here on earth.

Brian Vogt - September 21, 2024 at 08:13 PM

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“ I remember Arthur as a dedicated usher at St Margaret Mary Church. He was a regular presence at Masses for many years after his retirement. May he rest in peace.
Janet Barry, Former Parishioner SMM

Janet Barry - September 13, 2024 at 02:20 PM