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Arthur Turek Obituary

Arthur R. Turek, 80, of Elyria, died January 30, 2024 at Wesleyan Village, Elyria. He was born March 7, 1943 in Elyria and was a 1961 graduate of Elyria High School. He graduated from The Ohio State University in 1965 and worked at The Higbee Company importing furniture and retail sales. In the 1970's, he moved out west to California and worked for the original Cost Plus World Market. He went on to manage the team at Craft Showcase near San Francisco for many years. Arthur started his own business crafting unique arts and craft style planter boxes, eventually selling them to various garden stores in Sonoma and elsewhere. In his younger years, he attended First United Methodist Church in Elyria with his family. He enjoyed antiquing, camping, picnicking in the California vineyards, the environs of the Bay Area and caring for his cherished collection of green plants. Arthur loved to socialize and enjoy a good laugh with family and friends.

Arthur is survived by a sister, Yvonne T. Brown of San Rafael, CA; five nieces and a cousin.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Thomas and Helen Turek and a brother, James A. Turek.

A service will be Monday, February 5, 2024 at 11:00 am in the chapel at Brookdale Cemetery, Elyria. Reverend Tennille Power, Pastor of First United Methodist Church, Elyria will officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Junior Diabetes Research Foundation at <https://www.jdrf.org/>

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AT

A Memorial Tree Was Planted For Arthur R. Turek posted:

A Memorial Tree was planted for Arthur R. Turek We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ the staff at Dicken Funeral Home & Cremation Service Join in honoring their life - plant a memorial tree

January 29 at 9:45 AM

BP

Budg Parmelee posted:

Among the clouds basket was purchased for the family of Arthur R. Turek by Budg Parmelee. Send Flowers Art, I'm surely going to miss our weekly phone calls, but I will never forget the great times we had as roommates at OSU. Rest in peace old friend. Budg Budg Parmelee

January 29 at 9:45 AM

SP

Susan Pratt posted:

I just found out about Art's passing last week and I would just like to say that Art was our next door neighbor on Ohio St and was a godsend to our neighborhood as our parents and other neighbors aged. Art was so good to my Dad in his last years. He would take Dad to his Dr.'s appointments and when Dad would go to the hospital, Art was always there to pick him up and take him home too. Art also shopped and helped out on occasion if needed. He also helped at least one other elder on our block. There just aren't enough good words to praise his kindness and generosity. Bless his soul. Tom and Helen were great neighbors and friends of my parents. Helen always had a new recipe that she would bring to Dad and Mom to sample. Great people.

March 1 at 10:55 AM

SD

Sharon Stammitti Dunfee posted:

So very sorry for your loss. I remember Arthur, many years ago, walking by our house on Ohio Street on his way home. A few years ago he stopped in my brother's store to say hello. Be at peace, Arthur.

February 9 at 3:55 PM



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