



# Arthur J. Houle

MAY 28, 2021



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## **Arthur J. Houle**

MAY 28, 2021

**A**rthur J. Houle, 58, of Stafford Springs, CT, passed away on Friday, May 28, 2021. He was born in Manchester, CT, son of Ronald C., Sr. and Susan M. (Cahill) Houle. Art was the owner and operator of A & H Excavation and Concrete and truly enjoyed spending his time inside his machines. He leaves behind many “Works of Art.” Art never stopped doing what he loved, and continued to play in his excavator well after his friends and family told him to sit down and relax. Art knew that he was skilled at his trade, and never hesitated to offer his help to anyone who needed it. He often traveled to many job sites a day so that he could help out a buddy. Those who were lucky enough to be loved by Arthur knew he was someone you could count on, and that he was genuinely happy to help. When he wasn’t digging holes or fixing machines Art could be found spending time with his friends and family whom he loved truly and deeply. Coffee with Pop was the best beginning to any day. His pride for his family was obvious by the stories he would tell to anyone who would listen. Reuniting with daughter Rachael was the greatest highlight of recent years and brought the biggest smiles. Cape Cod always held a special place in Art’s life, and for many years he enjoyed getting out on the dunes at Race Point – going to his paradise. Weekends spent grilling cherrystones out on the dunes with his wife Karen, and occasionally Taylor, Nathan, and their dog Boomer, was something Art treasured. Wherever he traveled, Art made friends with his famous greeting “Hey Chachi!” He was instantly loved for his goofy and warm personality, and love for life. He found happiness in the simplest things in life, and rarely complained about much besides the weather. Besides his parents, Art is survived by his loving wife, Karen Vaiciulis; four children, Lindsey A. Johnson, Rachael Collette Houle, Taylor and Nathan Burton; three siblings, Ronald C. Houle II and his partner Stephanie Irving, Lynette Arruda, and Renee Garrahy and her husband T.J. Arthur was blessed with lots of aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews. Arthur was predeceased by his younger



## Obituary

**Arthur J. Houle**

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brother, Richard Houle. The family would like to extend the warmest gratitude and respect to everyone at Hartford Hospital but especially Tiffany W. for all the comfort and care given to Arthur during his battle. And Thank You Renee – for everything. Calling hours will be held on Tuesday, June 1, 2021 from 4-6 P.M., with a prayer service to take place at 6 P.M., at Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc., 51 East Main St., Stafford Springs, CT. Burial will be held privately in St. Edward Cemetery, Stafford Springs, CT. Memorial donations may be made to the Citizens' Scholarship Foundation of Stafford, Richard Houle Fund, P.O. Box 25, Stafford Springs, CT 06076, or to the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123. To leave a condolence online for the family, or for directions, please visit:

[www.introvignefuneralhome.com](http://www.introvignefuneralhome.com)



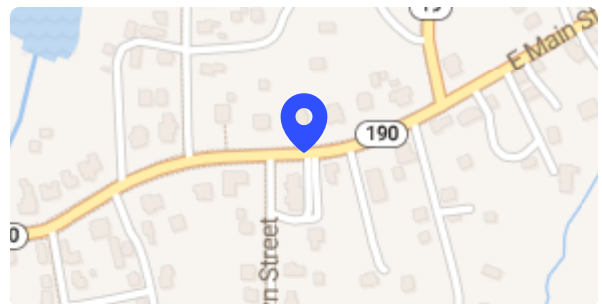
**Visitation**

- Tuesday**, June 1, 2021
- 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET
- Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc.**  
51 East Main St., Stafford Springs CT 06076



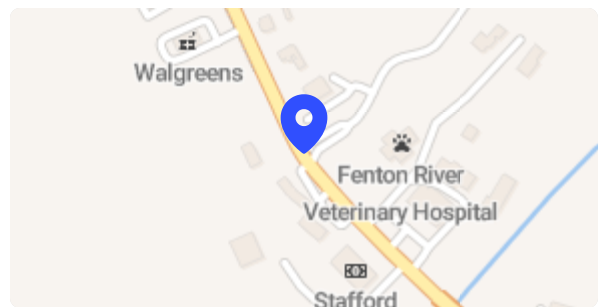
**Service**

- Tuesday**, June 1, 2021
- 6:00 PM ET
- Introvigne Funeral Home, Inc.**  
51 East Main St., Stafford Springs CT 06076



**Cemetery Details**

- St. Edward Cemetery**  
West Stafford Rd., Stafford Springs CT 06076





## Tribute Wall

Arthur J. Houle

ML

**Michele Collette Lerch** lit a candle in honor of Arthur.



August 10 at 3:35 PM

ML

**Michele Collette Lerch** August 10 at 3:40 PM

My heart aches for the passing of my cousin, friend, and fun Buddy! Love, prayers, thoughts and lots and lots of amazing memories go out to my cousins: Ronald, Susie, Little Ronald (sorry Ron - had to!), Lynette, my "bopsie twin", Renee and Karen! Love you all! Keep that special Smile in your hearts forever! Love, Michele and Mike

SH

**Sawyer Houle** sent a virtual gift in honor of Arthur.

happy birthday uncle art. i miss and love you so much.



March 13 at 8:59 PM

SH

**Sawyer Houle** lit a candle in honor of Arthur.



March 12 at 6:38 PM

LA

**Lynette Houle Arruda** posted:

I miss my you Art. Our private conversations between you and me when I needed my big brother as well as my best friend growing up who always let me tag along with you and your friends. High school at windam tech with Bob combs. Donald Broadway. John Lindsey and of course Myster. (not sure if his real name). We had more memories when you were married and adopted my beautiful niece and then had your bear daughter. Art you would of been so proud of Rachael Houle during your service as she talked about you and cried. You we're so lucky to have Karen who stood by your side through EVERYTHING. Also for your step daughter Taylor and your stepson Nate who were there for you to the end as you were a great step Dad. I love you my brother but mostly my Friend. I know you left this world on your final wish was to be with your daughter Rachael again. Art I love and miss with all my heart and on my birthday I wish I could talk to you again. Rest In Peace Art. Till we meet again my friend. Love you Bro

October 22 at 9:03 PM



## Tribute Wall

Arthur J. Houle

DG

**David Gregori** lit a candle in honor of Arthur.

June 19 at 4:16 PM



RO

**Ronald** posted:

Rest in peace my brother 🙏

June 5 at 8:06 AM

LE

**Lisa Greene Everett** lit a candle in honor of Arthur.

June 2 at 4:53 PM



MS

**Mike & Robyn Slatery** lit a candle in honor of Arthur.

June 2 at 3:36 PM



GL

**Geri Letourneau** lit a candle in honor of Arthur.

I remember going over to the house when we were kids during the summer and spending the day in the pool! We had some good times with Lynette, Ronnie, my sister Chris, and Arthur! You will be missed. So sorry for your loss. Sending prayers and hugs to you all.

June 2 at 11:47 AM



CL

**Carol Leduc** June 11 at 3:17 AM

Lynette, I'm so sorry with the loss of your brother. I know how close you were. I'm here if you need me. Carol LeDuc



## Tribute Wall

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**Helen M Totz** posted:

Karen and family, My deepest sympathy to you all during this difficult time of loss.

June 2 at 5:54 AM



**Jennifer Bernardo** posted:

Karen, Thinking of you and sending sincere sympathy to you and your family.

June 2 at 5:28 AM



**Lynn Ricard Resnick** lit a candle in honor of Arthur.



June 1 at 3:36 PM



**The Bilyaks** posted:

Condolences to the Houle family. So sorry to hear of Arthur's death. Please take care of each other during this difficult time. We won't be able to make it to the wake, sadly, but we will make a donation to the ACS. ❤️ Dianne, Nancy, & Chris Bilyak.

June 1 at 11:38 AM



**Audrey Quinlan** posted:

Artie, Your tributes say it all~~~you are a special person in so many people's lives. Not many people take time nowadays to be that special person: the person who listens, cares, and inspires. Richard and I marveled at your ability to remain positive throughout your medical journey. We listened, intently, to you describe your various medical procedures with such precision and optimism:you inspired.{{{{{Whenever I hear an Eric Clapton song, I will see you..... Richard and I shall always remember my special initials given to me by you on my 65th bday}}}}}}Much love and, from above, share in our happiness and guide us always.Richard and Audrey

June 1 at 9:47 AM



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**Lynnet Pierce** lit a candle in honor of Arthur.



June 1 at 8:52 AM



**Scott Pierce** posted:

To all of the Houle family, Scott and I were so sorry to hear of Arthurs passing. Our prayers are with you all during this difficult time..As the time passes I hope your pain will ease...God Bless Lynnet and Scott Pierce

June 1 at 8:51 AM



**Karen** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

Hanging out on 81 Stafford Street:Karl, Arthur, John , Brian, Maura & Peter



June 1 at 7:36 AM



**Skyline Quarry** lit a candle in honor of Arthur.

All of us at Skyline Quarry send our condolences to Arthur's family. We will miss his "Good Morning Sunshine!" and his upbeat personality. Even when Arthur would call to order material from the hospital he would always have something funny and positive to say. You worked and fought hard and now you can rest.



June 1 at 6:47 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Enchanted Cottage to the Houle family.



June 1 at 6:41 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Houle family.



June 1 at 2:14 AM



# Tribute Wall

**Arthur J. Houle**



**Tanya Buchanan** lit a candle in honor of Arthur.



June 1 at 12:16 AM



**Kathy And Craig Jacobsen** posted:

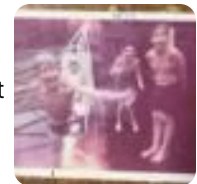
author was always willing to help people sorry to the families loss,, kathy and jake jacobsen

May 31 at 4:44 PM



**Brian G. Heck** shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

One of only a few in my life, Art was a friend in the truest sense. In the 50+ year's that we knew one another, there were lapses in contact, but we always picked up where we left off. I will miss you Hoser.



May 31 at 1:34 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the Houle family.



May 31 at 1:08 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Guiding Light Bouquet to the Houle family.



May 31 at 12:57 PM



**Mark And Beth Waugh** lit a candle in honor of Arthur.

To the family of Art Houle we send our condolences



May 31 at 12:18 PM



## Tribute Wall

Arthur J. Houle

JG

**Jeremy Gaulin** lit a candle in honor of Arthur.

May 31 at 5:58 AM



BM

**Brian E Mooney** posted:

Thank you Art for always being that upbeat person, with a joke to share and a true listening ear during one on one conversations. That's become a rare thing in life lately, this world could use more people like Art who genuinely listened and truly cared. Godspeed..-Brian E Mooney

May 31 at 5:25 AM

LG

**Leslie Golas** lit a candle in honor of Arthur.

May 31 at 4:32 AM



LD

**Linda L Demars** posted:

So sorry to hear of Art's passing. May God strengthen and comfort all the family. May good memories of times together with the family. ❤️

May 30 at 5:52 PM

DN

**Donna Niewinski** posted:

My heart goes out to all of you at this time...💜 ..... Rest now Uncle Arthur.....not related .....but he let me call him that and I was honored .....I will cherish his memories always..

May 30 at 5:02 PM

CU

**Cheryl Upton** lit a candle in honor of Arthur.

May 30 at 3:36 PM





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Arthur J. Houle

CV

**Colleen Vaiciulis** posted:

Art and my sister-in-law, Karen, began as a couple when we built our home in 2004. Art dug the foundation and they must have re-met through the course of that project. Throughout the years, many holidays were celebrated at our home, with Art always providing comic relief whenever anyone was unhappy or arguing. He always had a smile, a joke, and a hug for me, in particular. We witnessed Art's generosity of spirit on many occasions, and he could always be counted on to brighten the day. Most especially, he and Karen were better together, and I was happy to share a small part of that happiness, whether it was in our home or theirs. Art - you will be dearly missed and I know that everyone who knew you is missing you sorely today. Rest easy now, and watch over us. With love and affection - Colleen Vaiciulis

May 30 at 1:39 PM

SH

**Sawyer Houle** lit a candle in honor of Arthur.

Words cant even explain how much you were and are loved. I'm so blessed to call you my uncle. You taught me many things about life and what is wrong and right. You have a wonderful sense of humor and always make people laugh. Although you were very stubborn and never stopped working your butt off, your construction sites are a work of "art". Your were an amazing son, sibling, dad, uncle, nephew, cousin, and friend. I hope you know how much you are missed. You have fought for so long and it was your time to finally rest and take a break for a while. We love you so much. ❤️



May 30 at 1:25 PM

BS

**Bertha Syphers** lit a candle in honor of Arthur.

May 30 at 1:25 PM



AV

**Annie Vaiciulis** lit a candle in honor of Arthur.

May 30 at 9:33 AM





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**Arthur J. Houle**



**Patricia Laska** lit a candle in honor of Arthur.



May 30 at 8:55 AM



**Terri Owens** posted:

Art always had a smile and kind word for people. Karen and all of Art's loved ones we are so sorry to hear of his passing and are praying for all of you ❤️Terri & Carl Owens

May 30 at 8:17 AM



**David Eaton** lit a candle in honor of Arthur.

David D Eaton



May 30 at 8:12 AM



**Claudia And Kent Gallego** posted:

Artie was a dear and caring friend always available when we needed him. We will miss his friendly caring ways and I will miss his driving by the house every morning with a friendly wave or beeping his horn, and occasionally stopping his truck at the bottom of our driveway calling me from his cell to let me know he is going home. We will miss that tremendously. Our Superman has now earned his wings.

May 30 at 7:29 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Houle family.



May 30 at 7:04 AM



**Tina Spallacci** lit a candle in honor of Arthur.

My deepest sympathy to the entire family. Arthur was such a sweet guy.



May 30 at 6:24 AM



# Tribute Wall

**Arthur J. Houle**

**AW**

**April Waugh** lit a candle in honor of Arthur.

My condolences of the passing of Art, what a loss, may God give him and you all comfort during this time of sorrow, RIP Art.....

May 30 at 4:45 AM



**BM**

**Billy & Wendy McCloskey** lit a candle in honor of Arthur.

We are so sorry about Arthur! Our hearts and prayers go out to all of you! May the wonderful memories bring comfort as time goes on! Love Billy & Wendy McCloskey

May 30 at 4:29 AM



**DC**

**Denise Reynolds Corcoran** lit a candle in honor of Arthur.

May 29 at 2:55 PM



**TE** **Teresa** May 29 at 3:00 PM

Karen, Taylor and Nathan I am so sorry to hear of Art's passing. I know he will truly be missed by everyone who knew him. Love you guys!

**DB**

**Donald Bradway** posted:

I have lost a great friend. I first met Art when he was 16 and I was 18 and we rode back and forth to Windham Tech with his brother Ron. We had such fun times and they have continued ever since. I have so many great memories with him working and partying. I have spent the last couple of days reminiscing in my mind of all the good times. I will miss him. RIP Art. Don Bradway

May 29 at 1:31 PM

**WF**

**Wentworth Family** posted:

Art we will miss you. Still remember the laughs when we all worked on Oliver's Eagle project! One of the kindest person we ever met. Condolences to Karen and the kids 😞

May 29 at 11:06 AM



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CH

**Colleen Heitson** lit a candle in honor of Arthur.

May 29 at 10:41 AM



DF

**Dickie And Lynn Pisciotta And Family** lit a candle in honor of Arthur.

May 29 at 9:50 AM



DM

**Debra Martorelli** lit a candle in honor of Arthur.

May 29 at 9:40 AM



LG

**Lori & Steve Gianantoni** lit a candle in honor of Arthur.

May 29 at 8:19 AM



DH

**Dave Heck** posted:

RIP Artie

May 29 at 4:49 AM

BK

**Barry Kaplan** posted:

We are already missing Art's "Good morning Sunshine". RIP our friend. Barry and Nancy Kaplan

May 29 at 3:31 AM



## Tribute Wall

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PF

**Peter Ference** lit a candle in honor of Arthur.



May 29 at 3:25 AM

PF

**Peter Ference** May 29 at 3:27 AM  
"Rest in peace my friend!!!!!! God Bless"

BK

**Barbara Kratochvil** lit a candle in honor of Arthur.



May 29 at 12:24 AM

DF

**Donna Ference** lit a candle in honor of Arthur.



May 28 at 4:49 PM

MO

**Mark Ostrowski** lit a candle in honor of Arthur.



May 28 at 2:31 PM

RD

**Roger Dalpian** lit a candle in honor of Arthur.

Beverly and I give our condolences to Arthur's Parents Ronald and Susan, Brother Ronald, Sisters Lynette and Renee. May Arthur rest in peace. Roger and Beverly DalPian



May 28 at 12:26 PM



## Tribute Wall

**Arthur J. Houle**



**Jill Moulton** posted:

Where to start?? So many great times. So many laughs. Lots and lots of memories. So good some bad. So many years. Thank you for always being such a great friend. You always knew how to make me laugh and drive me crazy at times. But I wouldn't trade those memories for anything in the world. You are no longer in pain. The suffering is over. Rock those heavens my friend. Fly high.

May 28 at 12:22 PM



**Susan Houle** May 31 at 7:25 AM

Art was a special son, could fix anything had a lot of patience love mom and dad



Karen shared a photo to the **Tribute Wall** album.

June 1 at 7:36 AM





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May 31 at 1:34 PM



Fun at the Heck's



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Arthur by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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