



Francis Christian Artz

December 21, 1945 - November 17, 2020

Francis Christian Artz, 74, of Woodstock, passed away Tuesday, November 17, 2020.

Mr. Artz was born December 21, 1945, in Woodstock, son of the late Douglass S. Artz and Geraldine Borden Artz. He was a 1964 graduate of Strasburg High School. He worked with his dad at Artz Music Store, where he enjoyed tuning pianos, was a surveyor for Carl Rinker, and was a cameraman for Narrow Passage Press. He was a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church in Woodstock where he served on the church council. He was a former President for Toms Brook Fire Hall and served on the Toms Brook Town Council.

He is survived by his wife, Candace Keller Artz; son, David C. Artz of Strasburg; two sisters, Carolyn Kronk of Richmond and her late husband Harland, and Josephine Umberger and her husband Richard of Harrisonburg; four grandchildren, David C. Kent, Christian David Artz, Aaron Joseph Artz, and Hayden Matthew Artz; father-in-law, Donald R. Keller of Strasburg, and numerous nephews and nieces.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Animal Shelter of your choice.

Francis loved to hike, fish, hunt, and he enjoyed woodworking and playing his guitar. He will be greatly missed by his family and friends.

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Cremation arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc.

Tribute Wall



“ Francis Christian Artz

January 30, 2023 at 03:03 AM



“ Francis Christian Artz

January 30, 2023 at 12:44 AM



“ So sorry to hear of Francis passing away . We all went to High School around the same time and were friends . My thoughts and Prayers are with Candy and Family at this times. Linda D. Frye

Linda Dyke Frye - November 30, 2020 at 08:03 PM



“ My mother, Louise Golladay Showman, became a friend of the Artz and Keller families when she taught in Toms Brook. My sympathy to all as you grieve the loss of a loved one.
Barbara Showman Rhinehart

Barbara Rhinehart - November 30, 2020 at 03:54 PM



“ So sorry to hear Francis has passed. My thoughts and prayers are with Candace and family. Mike Hall

Mike Hall - November 21, 2020 at 09:08 AM

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“ *May God be with you all during this difficult time. Si sorry for your loss.*

Jeffrey and Denise Sager Gochenour - November 20, 2020 at 08:19 PM