



Arthur John Goodwin

August 9, 1918 - May 6, 2017

Arthur J. Goodwin, 98, of Manteno, passed away Saturday (May 6, 2017) at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

He was born Aug. 9, 1918, in Leroy, the son of Irvin Kyle Goodwin and Katherine Heppf Goodwin. Arthur married Gloria R. Anderson. She preceded him in death in 2000.

Arthur was a farmer and had served in the U.S. Coast Guard. He was a member of the Bloom Grove Cemetery Association.

Surviving are a son, Carl A. Goodwin; son-in-law, Danny Sperry; sisters, Ida Hinkle, Mary Stout, Alice Hampton and Rosie Gieger; brothers, Walter, Bert, Homer, Raymond and Harold; grandchildren, Arthur and Jennie Sperry, Daniel Sperry, Brenton and Elizabeth Sperry and Jens Sperry; and two great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, preceding him in death was a daughter, Carla Sperry.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Brown Funeral Home in Manteno. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, also at the funeral home, with the Rev. Jack McCormick officiating. Burial will be in Bloom Grove Cemetery in Manteno.

Cemetery Details

Bloom Grove

Manteno, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **12.** 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Brown Funeral Home

21 N. Main St.

Manteno, IL 60950

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Service

MAY **13.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arthur John Goodwin*

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“ *Carl, I am sorry I was unable to be at the services. Very sorry for your loss. A life well lived! Charmaine (Courville) Sims*

Charmaine Sims - June 19, 2017 at 11:12 AM

 John Hampton

“ *A wonderful Uncle to all of us Hampton kids. He had great style, a playful personality and he was always happy to see all of my family. We often spent weeks with Uncle Art, Aunt Gloria and our two crazy cousins, Carla and Carl Arthur, in the summer on their farm. Very found memories of those day run thru my mind at his death.*

Later in our lives, Carl became our "other brother," dropping in on us and doing whatever we were doing at the time. Love you Carl!... And, NO! I won't sell you my elderly Jaguar.

And, I can still see my mother dancing with her brother Art at my sister Carol's wedding. I was told that she taught him to dance before his prom, and they always danced when the occasion arose. He was a loving and devoted brother to my mom. How nice is that?

Thanks to the Manteno Veteran's Home for their great care and the friendships he developed there.

In short... A charmer, a kidder, a veteran of WW1, a mentor to many of us, an active mind, a "dapper dan", and one wonderful Uncle.

Bless him! Give him peace! And, let him know he will be missed.

Nephew John Hampton

John Hampton - May 08, 2017 at 09:50 PM

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I have sooooo many memories of my Uncle Art. The "Good One" as he liked to say. Uncle Art and Aunt Gloria's farm was a "family reunion, Christmas, everything place!" Always, always full of activity and fun. I loved them both more than I can say and will miss his laughter, mischief, and energy. He was, as he liked to say, "A Good One!" Listening to him and my Mom argue was priceless. They adored each other. May he rest in peace. I miss him already!

Judy Hampton Meyer - May 10, 2017 at 04:27 PM