



Arthur "Big Art" Salisbury Sr.

October 27, 1943 - February 8, 2018

Mr. Arthur "Big Art" Salisbury, Sr. passed away at the age of 74 on Wednesday, February 8, 2018.

Art was born in East Orange, New Jersey to Ellsworth and Ruth Salisbury. He graduated Clifford J. Scott High School, East Orange, NJ, in 1961. Shortly after, he began working as a delivery truck driver, delivering Silvercup bread, Tip-Top Bread, and Wonder Bread to stores across Staten Island, NY where he would meet his late wife, Carol. He later moved to Midland Beach, Staten Island, NY where he would eventually raise his 3 children and 5 step children. He received a promotion from Wonder Bread, trading in his blue collar uniform for a suit and tie. He became an active member of the Silver Lake Soccer Club, even managing a Championship winning team that would receive its award during a NY Cosmos Soccer game in Giant Stadium. Eventually, Art and Carol would move to Tobyhanna, PA where he also worked a Tastykake franchise route. Upon retirement, he ran a private chauffer business, transporting clients to and from the local bus station for dayworkers travelling to NYC, where he would be on the morning and evening of September 11, 2001. He liked to fish. In the 1970's, he held the record brown trout catch out of Spruce Run Reservoir, Hunterdon, NJ. He recently moved to Fayetteville, NC to be closer to his children and grandchildren. He will always be remembered as a hard worker, a New York Giants fan, for his big parties in Midland Beach, SI and as an avid dog lover, leaving behind his long-time companion, Toughie.

Art was preceded in death by his wife, Carol Salisbury. He is survived by his 4 brothers: Ellsworth of Charlotte, NC, George of Long Valley, NJ, Donald of Little Egg Harbor, NJ, and Stephen of Southbury, CT; son: Arthur, Jr. of Fayetteville, NC; daughters Sharon Baxter and Michele Salisbury, both of Fayetteville, NC; Step-daughter Carol-Ann Rainero of Bradenton, FL; Step-sons: Charles Brome of New York, NY, George Brome of Manchester, NH, Robert Brome of Rising Sun, MD, and Kenneth Brome of Staten Island, NY; 10 grandchildren: Natalie Rainero-Dubois, Louis Rainero, Joseph Meyers, John Brome, Jeannie Caderette, Raymond Brome, Phillip Brome, Christian Salisbury, Lisa Baxter, Lana Baxter, Jacob Salisbury and Noah Salisbury. A private family memorial service will be held amongst the pine trees and nature at the Cape Fear Crematory, Stedman, NC. Arrangements will be placed under the care of Karen Campbell, owner of the Cape Fear Crematory, 910-323-8898. All family and friends are invited to the reception to be held at 1pm on February 21st, 2018 at Charlie Mike's Pub, 195 Starpoint Dr, Fayetteville, NC 28303.

In lieu of flowers, please consider donations in Art's name to the Stephen Stiller Tunnel to Towers Foundation, Building for America's Bravest (Smart Homes): <https://www.crowdrise.com/donate/charity/tunnel2towers/0?widget=1> & or the Building Homes For Heroes: <https://help.buildinghomesforheroes.org/checkout/donation?eid=108979>

Tribute Wall



“ Arthur "Big Art" Salisbury Sr.

October 09, 2023 at 04:46 AM



“ Arthur "Big Art" Salisbury Sr.

October 08, 2023 at 11:29 AM



“ Arthur "Big Art" Salisbury Sr.

October 05, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ To Art and the family:
*We didn't have the privilege of getting to know Arthur, but his son, Art, as a neighbor for about 20 years. The "apple doesn't fall far from the tree".
Art was a spectacular neighbor helping our family in all kinds of ways.
If there's anything our family can do for you, please ask.
J. Paige and Joyce Ledford*

Paige Ledford - February 19, 2018 at 10:21 AM



Thank you, Paige and Joyce. You would have liked him. You guys are in our thoughts and prayers!

Lil Art - February 20, 2018 at 04:26 AM

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“ I remember as a kid we all would be playing in P.S. 38 park and big art would come by in the truck and call us over and start handing out boxes of doughnuts to all of us .
He would come by often and stop and call you over if there was one kid in the park or 20.
There should be more kind hearted people in the world like him today.
Great childhood memory I'll never forget him .

steve cortese - February 16, 2018 at 07:29 AM

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Geeva! Yeah, we went through A LOT of donuts!! Remembering our football games, dodgeball, those crazy metal swings, ol' man Bill and basketball, soccer, kickball! That park meant a lot to us all! Thanks for your kind words. We'll miss "Big Art"!

Lil Art - February 20, 2018 at 04:30 AM



“ Dad,
Can only say thank you for coming back into our lives these last couple of years. I know you are at peace now with Bobbie. We will miss you. Just know we love you! You can at least rest easy knowing we are all ok. See you on the other side!
Love,
Lil' Art



Art Salisbury - February 16, 2018 at 05:15 AM