



## Arthur Scott Pritts

August 20, 1973 - October 26, 2023

Arthur Scott Pritts, 50, of Donegal, passed away Thursday October 26, 2023 due to injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident. He was born August 20, 1973 in Connellsville a son of Arthur G. Pritts of Indian Head and the late Bonny L. Hull Pritts. Art was a graduate of Connellsville High Area High School with the class of 1991. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Navy having served during the Gulf War on the Aircraft Carrier George Washington CVN 73. He was a member of the Donegal VFW, the Donegal American Legion and the Mt. Pleasant VFW. Art had worked for years as Manager for Busy Beaver in Mt. Pleasant and was most recently working as a Salesman for Allegheny Lumber. In his youth Art attended the Millertown Community Church. Art loved the outdoors and had several hobbies that he enjoyed including hunting, fishing, camping, golf, and playing horseshoes. In addition to his father, Art will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by his fiancée Mary G. "Bunny" Stairs, his children Chelsey Plante and boyfriend Trey of Suffolk, VA., Kyle Plante of Chesapeake, VA., Ariana Johnson and husband Ben of Somerset, and Lane A. Pritts and girlfriend Ashley of Chesapeake, VA., his step children Billy Stairs and fiancée Liz of Donegal, Kyle Stairs and wife Brittany of Donegal, and Morgan Stairs of Irwin, his 7 grandchildren, his sister Renae L. Kimmel and husband Gary L. of Indian Head, and numerous uncles, aunts, cousins, and friends.

Family and friends will be received Monday from 2-4 and 6-8 PM in the Mark C. Brooks Funeral Home Inc., at the corner of Route 711 and 146 Municipal

Building Rd., Melcroft (724-455-2310) where a Funeral Service will be held Tuesday at 11:00 AM with Pastor Gordon Nelson officiating. A Committal Service and interment will follow in the Hillview Cemetery, Rogers Mill. Military Services will be Conducted by the Donegal VFW, Donegal American Legion, and Mt. Pleasant VFW Honor Guard. To leave a message or send condolences please visit our website at [www.brooksfhmelcroft.com](http://www.brooksfhmelcroft.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Hillview Cemetery

Normalville, PA 15469

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **30**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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146 Municipal Building Rd  
Melcroft, PA 15462  
(724) 455-2310  
<https://www.brooksfhmelcroft.com>

## Visitation

OCT **30**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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OCT **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Committal Service

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OCT **31** (ET)

Hillview Cemetery  
Normalville, PA 15469

*The Committal Service will be held directly after the Funeral Service at the Cemetery*

# Tribute Wall

PI

“ So sad that you're gone I remember all the good times we had at the resort till we meet again RIP...Paulette and Shaun Irons...

Paulette Irons - August 02, 2025 at 12:52 AM

JD

“ When we first met.



John DiGiannurio - November 04, 2023 at 02:48 PM

PI

So sad that you're not here anymore I remember all the hugs everytime I saw you...you were the best...till we meet again my friend RIP...Paulette Irons...

Paulette Irons - August 02, 2025 at 12:54 AM

JD

“ A short time at Allegheny Millwork I, miss you man!



John DiGiannurio - November 04, 2023 at 02:43 PM

LN

“ My deepest condolences to the family.

Linda Nicholson - October 31, 2023 at 04:40 PM

PI

*We will miss your smiling face and hugs...Paulette and Shaun Irons*

**Paulette Irons** - November 06, 2023 at 04:23 PM

DS

“ *Dawn Sutherland sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur Scott Pritts*



**Dawn Sutherland** - October 31, 2023 at 12:22 PM

AH

“ *Scotty...you will be missed by so many...you were an amazing man! So full of life and so much fun to be around! Fly high my friend!*

**Amy Hixson** - October 31, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ *"God Has You" 21" Sonnet Chime was purchased for the family of Arthur Scott Pritts.*



October 30, 2023 at 12:03 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Arthur Scott Pritts.*

October 29, 2023 at 08:29 PM

MF

“ Mike & Lou Walton, Nana, and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Arthur Scott Pritts.



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**Mike & Lou Walton, Nana, and Family** - October 29, 2023 at 02:17 PM

MF

“ Mike & Lou Walton, Nana, and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arthur Scott Pritts.

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**Mike & Lou Walton, Nana, and Family** - October 29, 2023 at 02:17 PM

DS

“ Donna Sanders lit a candle in memory of Arthur Scott Pritts



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**Donna Sanders** - October 29, 2023 at 10:00 AM

FF

“ foster Venturini and family. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Arthur Scott Pritts.



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**foster Venturini and family.** - October 29, 2023 at 07:41 AM

FF

“ foster Venturini and family. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arthur Scott Pritts.

foster Venturini and family. - October 29, 2023 at 07:41 AM

DH

“ Dawn Heffley sent a virtual gift in memory of Arthur Scott Pritts



dawn heffley - October 29, 2023 at 06:39 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arthur Scott Pritts.



October 28, 2023 at 06:57 PM

DN

“ deepest condolences don neville, ruffs dale pa.

don neville - October 28, 2023 at 10:03 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arthur Scott Pritts.



October 28, 2023 at 07:21 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Arthur Scott Pritts.

October 28, 2023 at 07:21 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mike Shaulis - October 28, 2023 at 06:50 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur Scott Pritts.



October 28, 2023 at 06:12 AM



“ I've known Art pretty much my whole life. His daughter was my very first friend when I moved to Gates County almost 20 years ago. I stayed over at their house a ton. Art was a great cook, I remember he grilled out for us one night and he made grilled corn on the cob, it was the best thing ever! I'm so very sorry Ariana, Lane, Kyle, Chelsey & Dawn. Many hugs and prayers! 💙

Kelsey Fugate - October 27, 2023 at 06:53 PM

PI

*Miss you so much...life isn't the same without you...*

Paulette Irons - August 20, 2024 at 05:51 PM

F3

“ Art Was Like A Young Brother Too Me first Met Art at norandex building products in1990.s when we met, we felt like we knew each other for many years at that point we got to really know each other more and more as Bunny Knows, he help with my Contruction business of home improvements we went to golf Tournaments. and we played golf together a lot so many great Memorys of My Close Buddy i can here Art now give me a cold one I, Love You Brother No Words are Big Enough Great Man Great Friend My condolences To The Family Art Will Be Greatly missed and Not Forgotten,



foster venturini 3rd - October 27, 2023 at 06:25 PM

DS

“ I worked with Art for ten years at Norandex in Norfolk. When I heard of his passing yesterday, my first thought was of his laugh and his smile. Art had the biggest heart and was always, always ready to help if anyone needed it. He was also protective. There was a short time early after I started at Norandex that I was the only woman working at our branch. There was one particular customer that liked to make comments to me that made me uncomfortable. It got to a point where I mentioned it to Art. The next time this guy came into the branch, Art pushed him against the wall and threatened him if he was ever disrespectful to me again. The guy left me alone and never bothered me again. Art, may you rest in peace in Heaven and know that you will never be forgotten and will forever be in our hearts. You left a mark on many. God Bless!!!



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**DAWN M SUTHERLAND** - October 27, 2023 at 06:07 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Arthur Scott Pritts.



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October 27, 2023 at 04:38 PM



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October 27, 2023 at 04:38 PM

TL

“ Art was a great worker and friend. Although some didn't want him in any managerial role, I assisted him becoming assistant manager at Busy Beaver. He always thanked me for believing in him. He will be missed.

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**Troy LeBoeuf** - October 27, 2023 at 04:32 PM

JD

“ It was a pleasure to work with Art at Beaver. I knew his involvement , commitment and more his friendship would be what was needed to be successful in our projects. It was truly a blessing to have him join Allegheny Millwork and Lumber and I enjoyed all the time we had together. He is truly missed. Art was always very respectful and treated everyone like a friend. I will regret not having one last beer with him. I offer sincere condolences to his family and pray all will be well in the sad time.

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**John DiGiannurio** - October 27, 2023 at 04:28 PM

DH

“ I hope you're dancing up in Heaven. Your Mom will be there to greet you. Always know you are ☐ Dancing Art❤️

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**Dawn Heffley** - October 27, 2023 at 03:34 PM

JN

“ Not many know this story.... When I was in kindergarten it was a half day. I went in the afternoon which means the bus to school was just kindergarteners and then the bus ride home was k-6. On the way to school the bus driver's grandson who had failed kindergarten the year before decided that I was small and an easy mark. When he stole my little girl purse and I refused to beg for it back he decided to beat me up. One person, Keith Hensel, tried to help me and got yelled at by the bus driver for leaving his seat. When I got to school, obviously upset, Ms. White noticed and after she coaxed the whole story out of me she ended up patting the boy in the coat room. On the bus ride home my cousin Art (who I will forever call Scotty) and another neighbor noticed the bruises around my face and even my ears and again...coaxed the story out of me. Scott...his sense of protection overwhelming him, went ballistic...on the bus driver. He was kicked off the bus as a 12 year old for standing up to a man in his 60's for his little cousin. My mom and his mom ended up getting him reinstated back on the bus after informing the school of everything that happened. For the rest of the school year I sat in the back of the bus with Tami and Scotty protecting me. I never felt scared because I had him to make me feel safe. We were never really close after that year due to the age difference but every time we'd see each other he'd remind me that if I ever needed him he'd be there. This one hurts....hurts A LOT. Love you Scotty!!

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**Janelle Nieves** - October 27, 2023 at 03:32 PM

DH

“ Dawn Heffley lit a candle in memory of Arthur Scott Pritts



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**Dawn Heffley** - October 27, 2023 at 03:31 PM