



Art W. Liewert

March 22, 1940 - March 24, 2025

BLISSFIELD- Arthur William Liewert of Blissfield, Michigan, passed away Monday evening, March 24, 2025, at Medilodge of Monroe. He had just reached a new milestone this past weekend turning 85 yrs old.

Art was born on March 22, 1940, in Adrian, MI, the son of William F. and Louise M. (Tornow) Liewert. He graduated from Blissfield High School in 1958 and went on to attend Michigan State University where he earned his bachelor's degree.

On October 20, 1962, Art married Joan Lipp and they were blessed with three children, Paul, Janet and Faith. For the next 37 years, Art and Joan were kept busy raising their family, traveling, and growing the family business. Joan passed away in 1999. Art married Irma (Auber) Ferguson on November 7, 2009, and was fortunate to add two more daughters and their families to the Liewert family tree.

For over 40 years, Art worked in the family business of Sprunk & Liewert Plumbing and Heating. He was an instructor at Owens Community College from 1999 to 2013, where he taught students the trade of plumbing. Art was devout in his Christian faith and was a longtime member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Riga. He served as a volunteer for the Adrian Symphony and for the Department of Aging. Art was a regular at the Bliss-

Liewert Senior Center. He also enjoyed tending to his garden, especially taking care of his roses. His sense of humor, storytelling and jokes would always put a smile on the faces of his friends and family. Above all else, Art will be remembered as a devoted husband, brother, father, grandfather and great grandfather.

In addition to his wife, Irma, Art is survived by his daughters, Janet (Mark) Mick and Faith Liewert, Carol (Mark) Knoblauch and Kathy (Mike) Dancho; grandchildren, Krista (Jacque) Pruitt, Paul (Alice) Liewert, Justin Mick, Katie (Travis) Gehrke Jacob and Daniel Knoblauch, Afton and Devon White; great grandchildren, Elias, Madeline, Louisa, Sawyer, Hudson and Océan-Céleste. He was preceded in death by his parents, and wife, Joan; son, Paul Liewert and brother, Thomas (Sue) Liewert.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, March 31, 2025, at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church with Pastor William Finn officiating. Burial will follow at Pleasant View Cemetery. Visitation will take place on Sunday, March 30, 2025, from 4-7:00 p.m. at Wagley Funeral Home, Tagsold Chapel, Blissfield.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant View Cemetery

9175 E. US 223
Blissfield, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wagley Funeral Home Tagsold Chapel (Blissfield)
301 S. Lane St.
Blissfield, MI 49228
(517) 486-2133
info@wagleyfuneralhome.com
<https://www.WagleyFuneralHome.com>

Visitation

MAR 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
11949 Wegner Road
Riga, MI

Funeral Service

MAR 31. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church
11949 Wegner Road
Riga, MI

Burial

MAR 31. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Pleasant View Cemetery
9175 E. US 223
Blissfield, MI

Tribute Wall

EH

“ Evelyn H. lit a candle in memory of Art Liewert



Evelyn H. - April 01, 2025 at 02:35 PM

FF

“ From the Hughes Family purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Art W. Liewert.



From the Hughes Family - March 29, 2025 at 11:47 AM

CD

“ Carrie, Heather, & Daniel planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Art W. Liewert.

Carrie, Heather, & Daniel - March 29, 2025 at 11:32 AM

RS

“ Ronald S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Art W. Liewert.

Ronald S. - March 27, 2025 at 04:39 PM

BI

“ I did not know Art, but his life sounds like one that was well lived. Condolences to family and friends.

Barbara Intile - March 27, 2025 at 03:21 PM

ML

“ Sending my deepest condolences to everyone. I will miss Art telling stories of his younger years, as well as his “Dad” Jokes. I always enjoyed visits, desserts, and history talks too. Rest in peace Sir — 🙏



Michelle Linares - March 26, 2025 at 12:13 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Art W. Liewert.

March 26, 2025 at 10:48 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Art W. Liewert.



March 26, 2025 at 09:17 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Art W. Liewert.

March 26, 2025 at 09:17 AM

MB

“ Art was a staple at our church, a faithful servant. Great bible study memories. He was always so encouraging and eager to share God's word. Praying for Irma and family. The Bates'

Michelle Bates - March 26, 2025 at 09:02 AM