



Arthur J. April

August 12, 1940 - March 30, 2025

Arthur J. April was born on August 12, 1940, in Lowell, Massachusetts, to the late Arthur and Garce April.

He attended St. Peter's and Kieth Academy Catholic Schools.

Art was a U.S. Navy Veteran who earned the Good Conduct Medal and the Navy Presidential Unit Citation while serving on the USS Proteus (AS-19).

Arthur married the love of his life, Cecile K. Harlem on March 27, 1960, and were married for over 60 years. Together they had two daughters, five grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Art had two sisters and two brothers.

He was a Union Steward, Chief Steward, Vice-President and President of Local 952C-International Chemical Workers Union while working for Grace Chemical (later called DOW Chemical) for almost 30 years. He retired in 2000 and moved from New Hampshire to Ocala, Florida in 2005.

Art and Cecile were married in Conway, South Carolina while Art was stationed at Camp Lejeune with the Marines. Cecile was 17 by one month and Art was 19.

"I married the love of my life" -Arthur J. April

Cemetery Details

Florida National Cemetery

6502 SW 102nd Avenue
Bushnell, FL 33513

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR **10**. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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