



## Arthur L Herzog

March 2, 1934 - February 8, 2015

On February 8, 2015, surrounded by family, Arthur L. Herzog lost his 25 year fight with prostate cancer after suffering a series of strokes over the last few months.

Art was born on Texas Independence Day, March 2, 1934, but in Berlin, Germany. His father smuggled Art and Art's mother out of Germany in 1938 to Havana, Cuba. From there, they immigrated to Houston, Texas. Art quickly learned English and was a straight A student from the beginning of his education career, which ended with a degree from his beloved Texas A & M in 1955.

He was the father of five children, Kathy, Harry, James, Tracy and Richard Herzog, plus five more by marriage to his wonderful wife of 18 years, Carol, and grandfather (aka "Pop Tart") to twelve grandchildren. Art proudly assisted M.D. Anderson by volunteering numerous days to the creation of their print and television ads relating to prostate cancer and as an advisor to other patients. In 2013, he received the Painter Award as MDA's Volunteer of the Year, which for Art was a sustained blessing for 24 years of service.

The family wishes to express their special thanks to Heart to Heart Hospice for their excellent nursing care and emotional support during this last month. There will not be a funeral service, but the family will have a celebration of

Art's life at a later date to be announced. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to each individual's favorite charity or foundation.

Memorial condolences may be made to the family at [www.shmfh.com](http://www.shmfh.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ Arthur L Herzog

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ Tracy, Richie and Carol,

*We were so saddened to read of Art's death and were looking forward to visiting with you at the memorial time that you had planned. Unfortunately, we will not be able to attend this Saturday. Please know that you all are in our prayers and that you may find peace and comfort in knowing that your dad and husband is now without pain and suffering. We feel blessed to have known Art with his ready smile and kind heart and we also were blessed to have the Herzog family as our first neighbors when we moved to Huntsville some 40+ years ago. God be with all of you,*

*Don and Sylvia (Sibi) Kraemer*

Sylvia Kraemer - February 25, 2015 at 09:12 AM



“ Art was a fellow motorbike rider and enthusiast. We both worked out at Nautilus. Art showed us a house for sale 21 years ago when we first came to Huntsville as Exec. Dir. of Good Shepherd Mission. Art's steadiness and integrity always gave me inspiration. I already miss him. I pray the family and this community continues to celebrate his life.

*Christ's Peace,  
Rev. Dave Smith*

Dave Smith - February 20, 2015 at 01:01 PM

BL

“ Carol, We are so sorry to hear about your dear Art. He was such a kind, happy and courageous man. We have many wonderful memories of our motorcycle rides together with you and Art. I remember him telling us, shortly after you two were married, that you were the best thing that ever happened to him! We feel so blessed to have known him. Happy Trails Stickman!

*Bill and Lynne Lesmeister*

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**Bill and Lynne Lesmeister** - February 16, 2015 at 03:25 PM

JG

“ Janis Gray lit a candle in memory of Arthur L Herzog



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**Janis Gray** - February 15, 2015 at 05:09 PM

DS

“ Carol,

*We are so sorry for your loss of such a wonderful friend and neighbor. Not a time every went by that we didn't receive a smile, hug and kind words from Art. I know he is riding his motorcycle in heaven and shining his smile down among us. May God be with you and prayers in the days ahead. ~Dale and Donna Story*

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**Dale and Donna Story** - February 13, 2015 at 11:32 PM

JG

“ Carol,

*Pop Tart. A can of Big Red, tennis shoes with the heels broken down, and that irresistible smile. Truly an unforgettable person. I smile when I think about him. I think that is his gift to us all. Every challenge he faced: from going to vet school only to find he was allergic to animals, to persistent cancer, just made him a stronger person. What a remarkable legacy from a remarkable yet humble man. I think of you often, take care and know you are loved.*

*Janet Gunn*

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**Janet Gunn** - February 12, 2015 at 10:00 AM

JA

“ *I don't remember not knowing Art. I really enjoyed our visits at Nautilus he was just genuinely a nice fellow, always had a smile on his face and always very upbeat. Condolancies to the family during this time.*

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**Johnny Amick** - February 11, 2015 at 09:56 PM



“ *I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved Art. He always had a wonderful smile & always willing to lend a hand to those that might need one. I first met him about 30 years ago when he sold me a go cart for my son. He was a dear store owner that always took the time to visit when we would come into his store. I will miss running into Mr Herzog in town. I am sure that I have changed in the last 30 years but he always remembered me...and I will forever remember him & his kindness! Please know that your family is in my thoughts & prayers! God Bless, Jamie Ellisor Brinegar*



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**Jamie Sue Brinegar** - February 11, 2015 at 04:56 PM

PH

“ Dear Carol, In the midst of your sadness, there is peace in knowing that Art is with the Lord, free of pain and suffering. The Lord will continue to give you peace and strength, because you know how to lean on Him. When we met you and Art, we instantly had some good, new friends. This is how we remember Art. With our prayers & sympathy,  
Your friends, David & Phyllis

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**Phyllis Hurst** - February 10, 2015 at 11:20 AM

DE

“ Dear Carol, Tracy, Richie and Family,  
I was so shocked and saddened to see that Art had passed away. It seems like I just saw him dining with you at Elkins Carol, with that same awesome smile as always. Art was a very special man - I met him over 30 years ago through the chamber of commerce, and always knew he was a special man. He has helped many get through their own cancer struggles, and I hate that he had to suffer at all. My own dad just passed away with cancer just a few weeks ago, but we also used Heart to Heart hospice, so I hope your experience was as gentle and comforting as ours. I know you will miss him terribly, but I hope you will find comfort with happy memories and knowing that he lived a great life. Carol - it was always obvious how much he loved you! Bless you all and I wish comfort and peace for all of you in the days ahead. I know first hand that there will be many ups and down along the way. Love, Dee (McFarland) Everett

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**Dee Everett** - February 10, 2015 at 10:20 AM

SK

“ Carol, Shiela and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Art was an awesome and fun guy and we will all miss him very much. Sending hugs your way and praying for strength and comfort for you all during this very difficult time! Love, Suzette Kohers and family

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**Suzette Kohers** - February 10, 2015 at 09:43 AM

JT

“ I miss my friend. I loved his crazy humor, his holey shirts and enjoyed seeing him at the mailroom. Blessings to all of the family.  
Jerry Turner

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**Jerry Turner** - February 10, 2015 at 06:52 AM

JJ

“ My prayers are with the family during this difficult time. We recently saw Art at physical therapy and did not realize it would be for the last time. May he rest in peace.

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**Jeannine Jacoby** - February 10, 2015 at 06:42 AM

WW

“ Carol & family, So sorry for your loss. Art was a wonderful friend and neighbor. We both will be adjusting to not having our hubby with us. I will miss seeing him come around the corner on his bike. it has been 3 yrs now since Leroy has gone on to a better place, with no pain. I pray that you and the family will remember and treasure the fond memories that you and family have. take care Wynell Willis

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**Wynell Willis** - February 09, 2015 at 03:41 PM

DW

“ Please accept our deepest thoughts, prayers, and sympathy for your loss and know that we share that loss with you! He was a very special man to our family and many others! We lost our father this past June and in the midst of running all over town taking care of "things" it seemed that Art was everywhere me and my sisters went! He even jokingly accused us of following him and reminded us how lucky we were to get to see him so much! lol That was Art....always a smile on his face, hugs to give, and laughter and love to share! When we finally get to go home to God, the only thing we leave is our legacy and his is one worth grasping! He lived life here on earth with joy, integrity, strength, adventure, a giving spirit and love! Well done faithful servant!

*Debi Wellborn (daughter of Junie Hunt)*

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**Debi Wellborn** - February 09, 2015 at 10:51 AM

RH

*S sorry to hear of Art's death. Will miss seeing him at the Elkins Post Office. One time when I was at MD Anderson with our son-in-law, who is fighting a tumor, I ran into Art and he was very helpful and encouraging to me as we navigated MDA. His upbeat spirit and knowledge of MDA were comforting to us. A great guy....*

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**Rich Heiland** - February 10, 2015 at 08:45 AM