



Arthur S. Deras

August 9, 1946 - June 5, 2022

Arthur S. Deras, age 75, passed away on June 5, 2022. Born to Arthur and Blanche Deras on August 9th of 1946; loving father to Kevin (Wendy) Deras, Deb (Paul) Budnick and Adam (Abbie Fletcher); cherished grandfather to Mitchell, Evan, Gwendolyn, Benn, Luke, Jack and McKenna; he is also survived by the mothers to his children Carol Deras and Jane Chupailo. Arthur is a former police officer of the city of Warren, a part of the Army reserves and was inducted into the Polish Sports Hall of Fame on June 23, 2011.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Hamtramck Parks at <https://hamtramckparks.com> and click on the green box to 'Donate' *Please note donation is in memory of Arthur Deras for Art "Pinky" Deras Field* OR donate directly to Hamtramck Parks Conservancy, c/o City of Hamtramck 3401 Evaline Street, Hamtramck, MI 48212

The family will greet friends at Mandziuk & Son Funeral Directors of Sterling Heights on Monday, June 13th from 3:00pm until 8:00pm. Funeral service Tuesday, June 14th at the funeral home at 11:00am, instate 10:00am until the time of service. Interment to follow at Resurrection Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

18201 Clinton River Rd
Clinton Township, MI

Previous Events

Interment

JUN 14 (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Arthur S. Deras

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ Arthur S. Deras

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ Art was a great teammate and friend with the Cardinals. He was always humble and fun to be around. We had many good times together and enjoyed a special friendship. I knew he was suffering the past few years but was always positive when we talked. To a great friend, Rest in peace.

Your friend in Cincinnati,

Billy Wolff

Billy Wolff - August 25, 2022 at 06:30 PM



“ Growing up in Hamtramck in the 50s and 60s was a magical time. Part of that magic was our winning little and pony league teams. Artie was always kind, humble and never forgot you as the years went by. My deepest condolences to his family. Thanks for all the memories, Pinky. I am glad you will be forever immortalized in the history books as well as Hamtramck Park.

Sue Sabelsky Hill - June 14, 2022 at 12:48 PM

GW

“ Artie was a very humble man, cop, and ball player. He was truly a champion for all people. He made Hamtramck proud with his pitching and hitting that led to the 1959 Little League World Series Championship. In 1961 he led the Hamtramck Pony League to the World Series Championship. He went on to play baseball with the St Louis Cardinals joining teammates Stan Musial and Curt Flood. Artie was very proud to be inducted into the National Polish American Sports Hall of Fame.
Now, there will be two things for sure in Heaven. Law and Order and plenty of baseball!
Artie will be missed.

Gregg Wilczynski - June 12, 2022 at 09:48 AM

RC

Artie was a great pony league player. He beat our Bridgeport, CT team 2-1 in 1961 Pony League World Series. Truly an outstanding individual! Prayers are with his family! Rob Cockfield, 2nd baseman, 61 Bridgeport, Ct Team.

Rob Cockfield - July 09, 2022 at 11:32 AM



“ Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Arthur S. Deras.



June 10, 2022 at 01:07 PM

JO

“ I REMEMBER THE DAYS AT JAYNE FIELD AND LASKY CENTER....R.I.P PINKY.

JOHN - June 10, 2022 at 07:25 AM

SH

“ Condolences to Deras family from Sandy (née Scroggie) and Mark Hebbberd.
Adler Drive neighbours for many years.

Sandy Hebbberd - June 10, 2022 at 05:40 AM

TW

*Rest
In
Peace*

Tim Wells - June 10, 2022 at 01:21 PM

RK

“ *Art (Pinky) Deras - Thanks for the memories! R.I.P.* 🙏🙏🙏

Rosemary Konwerski - June 09, 2022 at 09:53 PM