



Arnold H. Hartling

September 6, 1931 - August 3, 2021

Niskayuna-Arnold H. Hartling passed away peacefully at St. Peter's Hospital on August 3, 2021, just shy of his 90th birthday. Arnold was born September 6, 1931 and raised in Albany, NY. He is predeceased by his parents, George and Kitty Mae Hartling, his brother Maurice Hartling, sister Eva (Hartling) Tubbs and brother Lloyd Hartling. He is survived by his adored wife of 47 years Shirley Hartling, beloved daughters Valerie (Hartling) DeLaCruz, Jyl (Hartling) Graves, Cynthia Hartling, beloved son John Hartling, beloved step-daughter Dana Guerra and beloved step-son Marc Tierney.

A proud veteran, Arnold joined the US Navy in 1951 and served on the USS Albany during the Korean war as Electrician's Mate Second Class, receiving a National Defense Service Medal, Navy Occupation Service Medal and a Good Conduct Service Medal. He often spoke of the opportunity his service afforded to learn a trade and see the world, using his free time in ports to explore local culture.

After the Navy, Arnold became a lineman for Bell Telephone Co., advancing through its ranks as it evolved into the New York Telephone Co./Verizon until his retirement after 35 years, last serving as its Northeast Manager. He maintained life-long friendships with his colleagues, enjoying monthly alumni lunches with a group of fellow retirees. Always recognized for his style and good taste, people often commented about what a sharp dresser he was.

A skilled carpenter and wood worker, Arnold enjoyed creating handcrafted gifts for friends and family and enhancing his and Shirley's home with custom woodwork. He loved landscaping and their Clifton Park home was always immaculately groomed. They shared fond memories of the many wonderful trips they took abroad and at home, including favorite destination Ogunquit, Maine.

A memorial gathering will take place on Tuesday, August 10, 2021 at McVeigh Funeral Home, 208 North Allen Street, Albany, NY 12206 at 3pm, with remarks by Father Tom Hayes at 4pm. Please only enter the funeral home from the rear parking lot doorway. Unvaccinated individuals must wear a mask and practice social distancing. To leave a message for the family please visit www.McveighFuneralHome.com

Arnold will be interred the next day with military honors on Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at 1:30pm at the Gerald B.H. Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery in Schuylerville, NY.

Cemetery Details

Gerald BH Solomon Saratoga National Cemetery

200 Duell Road
Schuylerville, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 10. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

McVeigh Funeral Home, Inc.
208 N Allen St
Albany, NY 12206
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Service

AUG 10. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside

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Tribute Wall



“ *Arnold H. Hartling*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *To the Hartling women:
So sorry for your loss. May his memory be a comfort to you during
this difficult time.
Sincerely,
Lisa Armao*

Lisa Armao - August 11, 2021 at 10:25 AM



“ *Dear Valerie and family -*

*So sorry to read of your father's passing. Wishing you the comfort of
wonderful memories.*

Cherie Lasher

Cheryl Lasher - August 09, 2021 at 08:09 PM



“ *I worked with Arnold on occasion at Verizon
and he was certainly a gentleman and always
caring of others. I hope he is at peace now.
You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

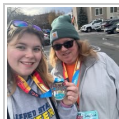


Mary Severance - August 09, 2021 at 08:21 AM

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“ So sorry to hear of Arnold's passing. He and Shirl were such good friends and neighbors of my late husband and myself. We traveled together to many places including: Florida, Hawaii and Canada, while also enjoying many dinners together at each others homes. I have so many fond memories of Arnold and Shirley from back 25 years. I never drive past their home without thinking of them and remembering all the good times we shared. Yes, Arnold and Shirley both were sharp dressers and with very elegant taste. Arnold made several wood pieces for my home which still hang on my walls. They were such life long good friends. My thoughts and prayers are with both of them. Much love Arnold and rest in peace, my friend God Bless.
Gen Gallagher

Gen Gallagher - August 04, 2021 at 06:26 PM



So sorry to hear of Arnold's passing. Shirley and Arnold I've had the pleasure of serving meals at the adult living that they were just residing at. I've had the pleasure of meeting Dana and Marc lovely family. The Hartlings would laugh when I called them the honeymooners what a lovely couple. My condolences to family!!! Carla Yaddow

Carla Yaddow - August 07, 2021 at 10:50 PM

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I knew Arnold and Shirley while working in Saratoga Springs for N. Y. Telephone Co. Prayers and blessings for Shirley and the family.
Phyllis Young,
Reno, NV

Phyllis Young - August 09, 2021 at 11:53 AM