



Art Cormier

July 3, 2020

Joseph Arthur Cormier "Art", 88, beloved husband of Joan (Steben) Cormier, of West Hartford, died Friday, July 3, 2020 at Hartford Hospital. Born in Hartford, the son of the late Arthur D. and Eglantine (Gaudet) Cormier, he lived his entire life in West Hartford. He was an active parishioner of St. Thomas the Apostle Church in West Hartford for 58 years. Art graduated from St. Thomas the Apostle school, Abbey Prep and Hall High School where he excelled in baseball and football. He attended St. Michael's College and proudly served in the US Air Force during the Korean War. Art alongside with his wife and parents owned and operated Cormier's Exxon (Esso) Station in West Hartford for 52 years. Art and Joan loved square dancing and were members of the Shooting Stars and other clubs for 18 years, was a member of the Knights of Columbus and President of the Civitan International Club. Besides his wife of 67 years, he is survived by his three sons and daughters-in-law; Kenneth and Lucinda Cormier of West Hartford, John and Nancy Cormier of Swansea, MA, Martin and Dawn Cormier of Rockaway Township, NJ; his sister Corinne Hermann of Rocky Hill; 3 grandchildren; 5 great grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. The funeral services were held at St. Thomas the Apostle Church and the Christian burial were private. Donations in his memory may be made to The Little Sister's of the Poor, 1365 Enfield St., Enfield, CT 06082. Online expressions of sympathy may be made at www.molloyfuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

GS

“ I was sorry to learn of the passing of Art. I remember him fondly from my time on Kingswood Road and my friendship with Kenny. I enjoyed going on trips with him and Kenny to New York City, Riverside Park, and to Fenway Park to see the Red Sox play (my first major league game). And of course there was the time spent at the Exxon station on Farmington Avenue with him, Uncle Henry and Willie. You have my deepest sympathy and may he rest in peace.

Greg Stelmak

Greg Stelmak - July 18, 2020 at 02:39 PM

BM

I know this is years past but I'd like to give my condolences here as I did to John and Marty on Fb. I remember all the good childhood memories I had with Kenny building forts with skids when they were building the Hampshire house back in the early 60s. I hope this finds you all well John Kenny and Marty Hi Greg I hope you remember me

Bob Maigret - April 13 at 09:45 AM

SW

“ *My first job was working for art in 1966.he taught me alot about custermer service and hard work.he was a good boss and a better man.sincerely, steve winick*

Steve winick - July 11, 2020 at 12:14 PM

PT

“ Sincere condolences to the entire Cormier family. Ken, I remember fondly our time together at "little" Aetna. While I didn't know Art personally, my husband was a regular at the Exxon when he lived on Bishop Road.

Pat Teufel (Driscoll)

Pat Teufel - July 10, 2020 at 10:32 AM

JW

“ "Junior" gave me my first job at Cormier's Esso when I was a teenager attending Hall back in the late 60's. I remember him as a funny, hardworking, honest and humble man. I still tell stories from those days of working with Art Sr., Junior, and Henry. One of the most impactful things Art did was entrusting me with the keys to open and close the station when necessary. I still appreciate the trust he had in me.

Those years gave me some of the best memories I have.

So sorry for your loss.

Jeff Winick

Jeff Winick - July 10, 2020 at 09:55 AM

SJ

“ Kenny, my sincere condolences to you and your family.

Susan Plumley Jones

Susan P Jones - July 09, 2020 at 04:44 PM

TC

“ *The Coppage Family has fond memories of Art and his family. As teenagers Tim, Jeff and Steve worked for Cormier's Exxon for many years . I remember those Lincoln Diary milkshakes that Art and his dad would get for us on a hot Summer day.
Thank you Art for taking care of us during the sixties.
Tim Coppage*

Timothy Coppage - July 09, 2020 at 02:02 PM

DM

“ *My sincere codolences to the Cormier family.My Uncle Art will be someone ill always remember.His big smile,kind heart and great sence of humor stand out with me .I enjoyed being at the beach cottage with him in conn.*

Dan McAuliffe - July 08, 2020 at 11:00 PM

NM

“ *My uncle Art was always a pleasure to be around. He had a wonderful smile and a twinkle in his eye. He loved my aunt Joan with all his heart . What a great guy!*

Neil McAuliffe - July 08, 2020 at 09:31 PM

RS

“ Aunt Joan, Ken, John and Marty and the Cormier Family,
We were saddened to hear of Uncle Art's passing. He was such a kind and easy-going person. We were glad to see him at Zee Steben's 90th birthday party. One memory of him that sticks out was watching the Red Sox with him while visiting. a few years ago. He always had good things to say about people and he has a lot of integrity. He was loved by many and will be missed. Zee Steben also sends her condolences and will try to contact Joan. God Bless Uncle Art in Heaven.

*Love Always,
Bob and Ellen Steben*

Robert Steben - July 08, 2020 at 05:25 PM