



Arthur R. "Arty" Erle

January 16, 1972 - August 27, 2024

Arthur R. "Arty" Erle, age 52, of Springfield formerly of Glenolden passed away peacefully on August 27, 2024. Arty was born in Drexel Hill to Ronald W. and Patricia A. (Lavin) Erle. He graduated from Interboro High School in 1990 and has served as a Police Officer for Upper Darby Township for the past 24 years. During his law enforcement career, Arty worked as a patrol officer, narcotics investigator, and detective. He was a founding member and current Board of Director for The Delco Group, a local non-profit serving Delaware County, where he played a pivotal role in its growth and mission. Arty's life of service extended deeply into coaching, where he influenced many young lives. He coached freshman baseball at Marple Newtown High School, volleyball at Paxon Hollow Middle School, and both baseball and volleyball at St. Thomas the Apostle School in Glen Mills. However, his most noteworthy and cherished roles were as a wrestling coach, serving at both Interboro High School and Marple Newtown High School, where he left a lasting impact on the wrestling community. Arty was a devoted Philadelphia sports fan, with a special passion for the Eagles and a deep admiration for Eagles Hall of Fame player Brian Dawkins. He also enjoyed following the Phillies. He loved spending his summers in Sea Isle City and cherished his dogs, Bennie and Elle. Arty loved spending time with his family and friends. He was the guy you could always count on—ready to help anyone in need, always with a smile on his face. Simply put, when you needed someone, Arty was the guy who would always show up. You'd be hard-pressed to find a room in Delaware County

where someone didn't know Arty. A loving father, son, brother, and fiancé, Arty loved deeply. He cherished his fiancée, Kristin, with whom he spent the last 14 years. He loved his family, friends, and anyone connected to them. Above all, Arty adored his daughter, Brooke—she was truly the apple of his eye. Their bond was more than just father and daughter; they were inseparable, sharing trips to Booth's Corner, getting pedicures, attending volleyball tournaments, going on dinner dates, or doing anything to be together. He truly worshiped the ground she walked on, and there's no doubt that Arty fought as hard as he did with Brooke in his heart. His warm and generous spirit was truly one of a kind. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him. The world was truly a better place with him in it. No party he would have attended will ever be the same, because...you can't spell party (you know the rest). Arty is survived by his beloved daughter, Brooke Erle, as well as Brian Sellers and Jadelyn Sellers, whom he loved as his own; his parents, Ronald W. and Patricia A. (Lavin) Erle; his fiancée, Kristin Dortone; his brother, Ronald Erle Jr.; his sister, Christi (John) Walker; his goddaughter, Ashley Surplus; and his former wife and dear friend, Nicole (Strack) Erle. He is also survived by his fiancée's parents, Fred and Jayne Dortone, and many nieces and nephews. Visitation: Wednesday September 4th 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Kovacs Lombardo Funeral Home 530 W. Woodland Ave. Springfield and Thursday September 5th 9:30 AM at St. Francis of Assisi Church 136 Saxer Ave. Springfield. Funeral Mass: Thursday September 5th 11:00 am at St. Francis of Assisi Church. Interment: SS. Peter and Paul Cemetery In honor of Arty's love for the Eagles, please feel free to wear something Eagles-themed if you attend. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in his honor to the following organizations that were special to him: Gift of Life: donors1.org/give The Colon Cancer Alliance: colorectalcancer.org, The Delco Group: thedelcogroup.com

Cemetery Details

SS. Peter & Paul Cemetery

1600 Sproul Road
Springfield, PA 19064

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 4. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Kovacs Lombardo Funeral Home
530 W. Woodland Ave.
Springfield, PA 19064
(610) 544-3222

Visitation

SEP 5. 9:30 AM (ET)

St. Francis of Assisi
136 Saxer Ave
Springfield, PA 19064

Funeral Mass

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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136 Saxer Ave
Springfield, PA 19064

Tribute Wall



“ *Lombardo Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Arthur R. "Arty" Erle*



Lombardo Funeral Homes - September 02, 2024 at 07:41 PM

TF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers 🙏 go out to the entire family at this time!! Arty was a true credit to the force and his family!! May God Bless Him and Keep Him 🙏 and Bless the entire Family!!!*

The Crowley Family - September 04, 2024 at 02:28 PM

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“ *Love, The IHS Class of 1990 purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Arthur R. "Arty" Erle.*



Love, The IHS Class of 1990 - September 03, 2024 at 07:42 PM

LK

“ Love, Joey, Stephany and the kids purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Arthur R. "Arty" Erle.



Love, Joey, Stephany and the kids - September 03, 2024 at 07:15 PM



“ 1 file added to the album LifeTributes



Lombardo Funeral Homes - September 03, 2024 at 02:51 PM

LE

“ LCD Elevator planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arthur R. "Arty" Erle.

LCD Elevator - September 03, 2024 at 01:06 PM

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“ LCD Elevator purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Arthur R. "Arty" Erle.



LCD Elevator - September 03, 2024 at 01:06 PM

JC

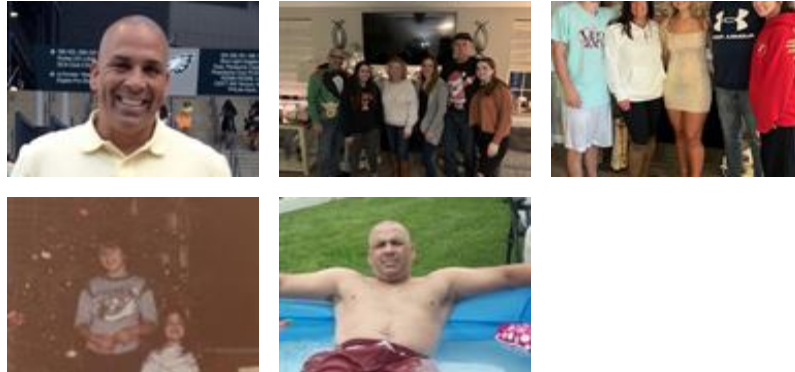
“ Joe & Ellen Graham and Gina Carbo purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Arthur R. "Arty" Erle.



Joe & Ellen Graham and Gina Carbo - September 03, 2024 at 11:10 AM



“ 142 files added to the album LifeTributes



Lombardo Funeral Homes - September 02, 2024 at 03:21 PM

WR

“ William R. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arthur R. "Arty" Erle.

William R. - September 02, 2024 at 12:14 PM

KS

“ Prayers for all! 🙏 Remembering Arty as a perfect gentleman! 🌹 I know God will be welcoming him with open arms. He is gaining another angel. 😇 May you Rest in Peace Arty. 🙏 Free from pain. 💙



Karen Silberstein - August 31, 2024 at 01:06 PM

BF

“ Bill and Liz Furey purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Arthur R. "Arty" Erle.



Bill and Liz Furey - August 31, 2024 at 01:00 PM

DM

“ I never meet him but my son work with him on the Upper Darby police department And has told me many times how awesome a man he was My prays go out to his family and friends on such a great loss Thank you for your service Arty 💙 🖤 💙 🖤

Denise Moriconi - August 31, 2024 at 11:30 AM

PF

“ Paula B.Brown and extended Family. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Arthur R. "Arty" Erle.



Paula B.Brown and extended Family. - August 30, 2024 at 12:53 PM

GS

“ We are so very sorry to hear this. Arty was a wonderful neighbor. Such a super nice guy. He will be missed. Our thought and prayers are with all of you.

Gina and Victor Sage

Gina Sage - August 30, 2024 at 10:12 AM