



## Arthur R. Portz

November 14, 1938 - July 19, 2020

Arthur R. Portz, age 81, of Minocqua, passed away on Sunday, July 19, 2020 at Howard Young Medical Center. Art was born on November 14, 1938 in Pewaukee, WI, the son of Arthur and Dorothy (nee Meyer) Portz. He attended grade school in Pewaukee and graduated from high school in Minocqua. Art served in the United States Air Force for 6 years and was proud of his service. He was a member of the MinAqua Bats, Minocqua J.C.'s, Minocqua Lions, Minocqua Auxiliary Police, Minocqua Fire Department and Rescue Squad, served as a Town of Minocqua Fire Inspector and was a member of the American Legion. He owned his own electrical business, joined the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers in 1975, and retired in 2001. Art enjoyed hunting and fishing in the Northwoods. He is preceded in death by his parents and sister, Peggy Kniple. He is survived by his sister, Helen Wolk; children, Anne Portz, Angela "Sam" (Eric) Schmidt and Arthur Allen "Beaver" (Tracie) Portz; grandchildren, Katherine Schmidt, Zachary Schmidt, Adam Schmidt, Hunter Ludington, Michelle Portz, Justin DeGolyer and Dylan Fruh and great granddaughter, Lilith Estrada. A graveside service will be held at a later date at the Northwoods National Cemetery in Harshaw, WI. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in Arthur Portz's name to the Minocqua Fire Department and Rescue Squad.

# Cemetery Details

## Northwoods National Cemetery

Harshaw, WI 54529

# Events

Details are pending.

# Tribute Wall

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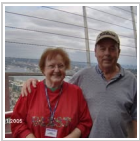
“ We're sorry for your loss. We live up the street and enjoyed saying hi to Art when we walked our dog. He always had a friendly word for us & a cookie for our pup, Vinny.  
Sincerely, Scott & Margaret from The Vine.

margaret mcMahon - August 01, 2020 at 09:18 PM



Thank you so much for the kind words. Dad looked forward to saying hi to everyone who walked by and especially getting the treat ready for Vinny.

Sam Schmidt - August 07, 2020 at 08:58 AM



“ A person just asked me yesterday if I had seen Art lately . My condolences Beaver.

Tom Wipp - July 22, 2020 at 09:19 AM

Art Portz

Thanks Wipp he was known by a lot of people in our area.  
He will be missed.

Art Portz - July 25, 2020 at 12:28 PM