



Arthur Alan Lude

May 22, 1950 - September 7, 2015

Lude, Arthur Alan, age 65, of Sardis, Ohio, passed away Monday, September 7, 2015 at home.

He was born May 22, 1950 at Fort Wayne, IN, the son of the late John G. and N. Maxine Wolf Lude.

Arthur was retired from AEP Mitchell Plant, a welder by trade but an artist by heart; a member of American Legion Post 760, Hannibal; a U.S. Navy veteran of the Vietnam War; and a Protestant by faith. He was a loving, devoted husband, father and Papa.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his mother-in-law, Ada Mae Howell; and a brother-in-law, Ted Lambert.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Linda Mellott Lude; four sons, Justin (Alicia) Lude of Sardis, Joshua (Valerie) Lude of Rayland, OH, Jeremy (Nikki) Lude of Lewisville, OH and Joseph (Heather) Lude of Dublin, OH; a daughter, Sarah Rist of Athens, OH; two brothers, Kenneth (Susie) Lude and William (Kathy) Lude, both of Columbia City, IN; a sister, Melanie Lambert of St. Paris, OH; six grandchildren, Alex Ward, Serena Lude, Rylee Lude, Cade Rist, Gabriel Lude, Greer Lude, and another expected in January; and several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

Family will receive friends on Thursday from 5-8 p.m. at Grisell Funeral Home, 125 Clarinda Drive, Clarrington, Ohio, where funeral services will be held on Friday at 11:00 a.m. with Jim Miller officiating and with military services conducted.

Private services at the convenience of the family at Clarington Cemetery.
Memorial contributions may be made to Hoops for the Heart VFD, 45282
Hanson Ridge, Lewisville, OH 43754 or Eleonore Rocks Foundation, PO Box
361332, Strongsville, OH 44136 (eleonorerocks.org)

Cemetery Details

Clarington Cemetery

Market Street
Clarington, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Clarington
125 Clarinda Drive
Clarington, OH 43915
(740) 458-1372
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *I was so sad to hear this Sunday at moms. I have so many fond memories of both of you!!!!*

Love Rachel (one of the twins)

Rachel Reinhard - October 13, 2015 at 09:12 AM

JE

“ *Janet & Phil Ellison purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Arthur Alan Lude.*



Janet & Phil Ellison - September 11, 2015 at 12:57 PM

LM

“ *Words can't express how sorry I am for your families loss
You are all in my thoughts and prayers ,may
god be with you.
With love Lori Murphy*



Lori Murphy - September 11, 2015 at 12:15 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Arthur Alan Lude.*



September 10, 2015 at 08:53 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur Alan Lude.*



September 10, 2015 at 08:48 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur Alan Lude.*



September 10, 2015 at 05:48 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Arthur Alan Lude.*



September 10, 2015 at 12:51 PM



“ *Linda, Jeremy and family,
Sincere sympathy to you and your family at this difficult time. You
will be in my thoughts and prayers.*

Kim Petho

Kim Petho - September 10, 2015 at 11:44 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Arthur Alan Lude.*



September 10, 2015 at 09:42 AM



“ *love Gary and Kay Postlewait purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Arthur Alan Lude.*



love Gary and Kay Postlewait - September 10, 2015 at 09:39 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Arthur Alan Lude.*



September 10, 2015 at 06:59 AM



“ *Rick & Linda Lively lit a candle in memory of Arthur Alan Lude*



Rick & Linda Lively - September 10, 2015 at 06:59 AM



“ *Heavenly and Harmony was purchased for the family of Arthur Alan Lude.*



September 09, 2015 at 10:13 PM



“ *Linda, so sorry to hear of your husband's passing. Know that I will keep you and your children in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you peace at this difficult time.*
Marilyn (Gasser) Riggerbach

Marilyn Riggerbach - September 09, 2015 at 07:55 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Arthur Alan Lude.*



September 09, 2015 at 02:56 PM



“ *Mary Beth Robinson lit a candle in memory of Arthur Alan Lude*



Mary Beth Robinson - September 09, 2015 at 02:39 PM

MR

*Sarah, please accept my deepest condolences in the loss of your Dad.
-- Mary Beth*

Mary Beth Robinson - September 09, 2015 at 02:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Arthur Alan Lude.*



September 09, 2015 at 12:51 PM

DS

“ *Linda and family, We are so saddened to hear of your loss. May God provide you comfort and strength during the difficult days ahead. Dave and Donna Secrest*

donna secret - September 09, 2015 at 11:55 AM

GK

“ *Gary And Kay lit a candle in memory of Arthur Alan Lude*



Gary and Kay - September 09, 2015 at 10:11 AM

GW

“ *Gary Ward family send our condolences for your loss. I worked with Art for a lot of years at Mitchell Plant and enjoyed working and talking with him. God be with you all at this time and I know he will be dearly missed. Gary Ward & family.*

Gary T. Ward - September 09, 2015 at 09:09 AM

JW

“ Dear Joe,
I did not mean to leave you out of the list in the first condolence. We are so sorry to hear of the loss of your Dad. He was always so nice to run into. Prayers are going up for your family. Take care of your Mom. They were a special couple. Love, Miss Indermuhle, now Joyce Wiggins

Joyce Wiggins - September 09, 2015 at 08:26 AM

BW

“ Dear Linda, Justin, Sarah, Josh, and Jeremy and families,
We are so sorry to hear of Art's passing. Our hearts are heavy for you.
May you find comfort in being the close family you are.
Remembering what a great Dad he was as you kids were growing up. He was always there if something needed done at school. Our prayers are with you now and in the future.
Love, Bart & Joyce (Indermuhle) Wiggins

Bart & Joyce Wiggins - September 09, 2015 at 08:15 AM

CW

“ Linda, so sorry for your loss, thinking of you all!



cam and monna west - September 09, 2015 at 07:18 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time*

May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Arthur Alan Lude, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is complete. I thank you for your service and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

My thoughts and prayers are with the family of.....

US Navy Vietnam Veteran, Arthur Alan Lude, “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †



Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - September 09, 2015 at 05:20 AM

BI

Awesome tribute to Art

Bob Indermuhle-teacher - September 09, 2015 at 11:30 AM

PD

“ Dear Linda, Ken, Bill, Melanie & family,

I am so sorry to hear about Art going so young. I thank God he didn't suffer and I pray that your grief won't last long.

I wanted to share something with you about Art. When he lived in Fort Wayne, my dad (Ted Lude), sister (Cindy Lude) and I visited him at his house on Piqua. Art had carved (just to be funny...and he was funny) a small toilet out of foam rubber which was quite intricate. The lid even lifted up and I found it very amusing. Art always made me laugh when I was a kid. His smile was handsome and infectious. I will always remember him that way.

I pray that your memories of him will bring you joy. My our precious Lord comfort you.

With our love,

Pam (Lude) & Tony Dean

Pamela (Lude) Dean - September 09, 2015 at 12:41 AM

SM

“ Dear Linda and family, I am so sorry for your loss, and will keep all of you in our prayers and in our thoughts over the coming weeks. I hope memories will sustain you, and that healing peace will surround you and your family. Sharon (Mallett) and Jerry Calder

Sharon Mallett - September 08, 2015 at 10:46 PM

LM

“ So very sorry Josh, Valerie, Rylee, Gabe and family. May the angels lead him into paradise, and may he enjoy eternal rest. God bless all of you at this difficult time. If you need anything, please let me know. Love, hugs and prayers.

Leslie Morris - September 08, 2015 at 09:02 PM


Gemma Potts

“ So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family in their time of need. All of you are such a strong loving family. Art will be missed by all.
All my love and prayers,
Gemma Potts

Gemma Potts - September 08, 2015 at 08:34 PM

RM

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this tremendously painful time. May God give you comfort and peace. Our hearts ache for your family as you go through this heartbreaking loss of a dear man. God bless you.

Rod and Liz Ann Mayhill - September 08, 2015 at 07:17 PM

BR

“ Linda and family, I am very sorry for your loss. My thoughts & prayers are with all of you during this time and the days ahead. Please find comfort in your memories of your many years together as a family.

Barbara Rush - September 08, 2015 at 05:32 PM

KJ

“ Sorry for you and your families loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family. Kaye Baker Jackson

Kaye Jackson - September 08, 2015 at 05:19 PM

JF

“ Sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family and friends.

Jane Forni - September 08, 2015 at 05:01 PM

EG

“ Art stayed with us when stationed in the Navy at Long Beach Ca. He was there the day Norah)Our oldest) Sat up unaided. It was quite a day. Him and Richard (My husband) often played Monopoly alllll night. Synpathy to all the family. It's not losing them and being a widow, but it's possible. Linda, you never get over missing them, but you can make it. Prayers to all of you. glad for this way to communicate. eleanor gerber

eleanor gerber - September 08, 2015 at 04:54 PM

BI

Thank you Eleanor for remembering Art and sending the nice letter. Also thank you for calling us and letting us know. You are kind and thoughtful. Peace to your soul, bob

Bob Indermuhle-teacher - September 09, 2015 at 11:34 AM

DM

“ We raised our families within a stone's throw of each other. Art and Linda were great neighbors and peace seekers. So sorry that Art was called out of this life so young. Our prayers will include your family in the future as you deal with this great loss. If we can ever be of any assistance, Linda, please call on us!
With Love and Sympathy,
Denny and Doris Miller

Denny & Doris Miller - September 08, 2015 at 04:34 PM

CH

“ My deepest sympathy to the entire Lude Family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all during this very difficult time.

Sincerely,

Chris and Coty Horn



Chris Horn - September 08, 2015 at 04:17 PM

LM

“ I remember Art's smile and laugh from Wolf family reunions in my younger years. God be with you all as you remember him with laughter and tears. Louise Wolf Miller

Louise Miller - September 08, 2015 at 04:05 PM

SD

“ Sherri Deskins lit a candle in memory of Arthur Alan Lude



Sherri Deskins - September 08, 2015 at 03:26 PM

CF

“ On one of the last couple visits home, I was visiting with Art & Linda. Art was sitting on the sofa next to me eating a smorgsbord of salami, stinky cheese, wings, pickles just to name a few. As a kid, I knew he enjoyed this combination of food. My thought going to bed that night was I'm sure glad that I'm not Linda sleeping in the same room!! Art, thanks for the memory. May you continue to enjoy this plethora in heaven. Love Carol & Mike

Carol Farrell - September 08, 2015 at 02:24 PM

KL

“ RIP uncle Art. I'm glad I got to see you one more time. Aunt Linda, I am so sorry for your loss.

kerry lude - September 08, 2015 at 02:22 PM

BL

We had a great time with everyone together. Our thoughts, hearts and prayers are with You

Brenda Lude - September 09, 2015 at 09:39 PM

SB

“ Being neighbors for over 30 years we have nothing but good memories of Art. Through all the kids, dogs, & family events, he was a great neighbor! Always slowed down or stopped on his way past our house to talk or joke! He will surely be missed. Prayers for all of the family.

sandy and bill brookover - September 08, 2015 at 02:17 PM

NM

“ Linda, I am so sorry for your and your families' loss. You have me and my Dad's deepest sympathy. Nancy (Johnson) Moore & Floyd B. Johnson.

Nancy Moore - September 08, 2015 at 02:12 PM

SG

Linda, you and art are great people and the love for you and his family shined a on him. He said what he thought and would gladly help any one in need. Enjoyed coaching little league with him, he loved all the kids. I know he was enjoying retirement, from talking to him. He has left us way to early and will always be in my thoughts. I will pray for all of us to meet him heaven some day and God grant you comfort and peace of mind during this very hard time in your lives! call very few men my friend and Art was one of my friends, he will be greatly missed by me. SAMMY GRIMES AND WIFE KATHYGRIMES.

SAMMY GRIMES - September 09, 2015 at 12:16 PM