



## Arthur R. Horn

April 26, 1935 - October 21, 2014

### Arthur R. Horn

Age 79, of Essex, IL passed away peacefully on Tuesday, October 21, 2014 at his farm where he spent his final days surrounded by his family and friends. He was born on the farm on April 26, 1935 to Henry J. and Elizabeth (nee Hodel) Horn. In 1956 he married Marlene Armstrong at Zion Lutheran Church in Bonfield where he was a lifelong member. In November they would have celebrated their 58th anniversary. He attended Reddick High School. Art was a hard worker, he worked a full time job and farmed fulltime for many years. He worked at A.O. Smith in Kankakee for 29 years and CBI in Kankakee until a much deserved retirement. He enjoyed farming with his sons and lifelong friends Vince Bolatto and the late Earl Scott. Art also enjoyed gardening and sharing the abundance with others. He loved playing cards with family and friends.

Surviving are his wife, Marlene; three daughters and three sons, Lawanda (Bruce) Maierhofer of Braidwood, Bill (Nancy Minton) Horn of Essex, Debbie Horn of Aurora, Greg Horn of Essex, Jeff Horn of Cape Coral, FL, and Michele (Mike) Tupper of Braidwood; four grandchildren, Mary (Nate) Anderson, Mike Horn, Jake Wigent, Megan Horn; two great grandchildren, Lily and Brady Anderson. Also surviving are two brothers, Orland (Donna) Horn of Loomis, CA, his twin brother, Arnold Horn of Bourbonnais; a half brother Edward (Alvera) Horn of Hot Springs, AR; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his parents; two brothers, Roland and Orville Horn; two half sisters, Loretta Cremer and Marie Clodi.

Funeral services will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory, Braidwood Chapel, Saturday, October 25, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. Rev. John M. Kiefer will officiate. Interment will follow at the Zion Lutheran Cemetery in Bonfield.

The visitation will be Friday, October 24, from 4-8 p.m. The family would like to give special thanks to the people of Hospice of Kankakee Valley and Michelle Bell for their much appreciated help and care. For more information and to sign his online please log on to [www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com](http://www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com) or find us on Facebook at R.W. Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. & Crematory.

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# Cemetery Details

## Zion Lutheran Cemetery

11478 W. Rt. 17  
Bonfield, IL 60913

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **24**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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## Service

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

TA

“ *Tami lit a candle in memory of Arthur R. Horn*



Tami - March 21, 2015 at 05:58 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Arthur R. Horn Video Tribute*



Sara Foote - October 31, 2014 at 11:12 AM

RB

*absolutely beautiful video. Of course made me cry and happy at the same time. I love, miss and enjoyed every memory I had of my Uncle Art; he was a strong, loving, courageous, hard working man. He was a great man who will be truly missed by all who knew him. RIP Uncle Art*

Rosemary Brassard-York - November 06, 2014 at 06:08 PM

RK

“ *Debbie, I tried to make the visitation but I got lost. By the time I got my GPS out and running and found the funeral home it was about 8:20. I'm so sorry to have missed offering my condolences in person. I have a card in the mail but I want to say what I said in my card. I never knew your dad, but I know you and he were close and I am sure there will be a big empty spot in your life. And I know because of the wonderful and generous person you are that he was that way too. I am so sorry.*

*Rita Koerber*

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**Rita Koerber** - October 28, 2014 at 11:04 AM

GS

“ *Gerri Miller and Carol Schmatz purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Arthur R. Horn.*



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**Gerri Miller and Carol Schmatz** - October 24, 2014 at 11:28 AM

YO

“ *Your Caring Friends From The Post Office purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Arthur R. Horn.*



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**Your Caring Friends From The Post Office** - October 23, 2014 at 04:26 PM

YC

“ Your APWU Co-workers purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Arthur R. Horn.



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**Your APWU Co-workers** - October 23, 2014 at 03:28 PM



“ Bright and Beautiful Spray was purchased for the family of Arthur R. Horn.



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October 23, 2014 at 11:05 AM

LS

“ I have alot of wonderful memories when i was young at the farm .... love you



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**lisa samuels** - October 23, 2014 at 09:28 AM

BH

“ *Lawanda and Family,*  
*We are so sorry for your loss. He was a wonderful, happy man who brought smiles to the face of others. Always quick with a joke or a funny comment, his humor will be missed. He is now showing God how to really plant a garden.*  
*Many blessings and prayers to you all.*

*-Mike and Barb Hert*

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**Barb Hert** - October 22, 2014 at 09:56 AM

MC

“ *Prayers to the family of Art Horn. He was a friendly, down-to-earth person who loved his family so much. Although Art will be greatly missed, he will live on through his family. I thank God for the memories that help during this time. Rest in peace, Art.*

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**Mary Clark** - October 22, 2014 at 07:08 AM



“ *Dear Dad, May we all feel comfort in knowing that now you no longer suffer and are cradled with love in God's hands. I know you would not want us to shed tears, but we will because we will miss the man who taught us so much throughout the years; especially the meanings of hard work, dedication, family and love. I will forever miss you in my days. May we all follow in your footsteps so that we can join you in heaven one day. Til then, keep the gardens growing for us and a fresh deck of cards waiting in the wings. Miss you and Love you forever and ever. Your loving daughter, Debbie*

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**Debbie Horn** - October 21, 2014 at 08:11 PM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of  
*Arthur R. Horn.*



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October 21, 2014 at 03:58 PM