

## Arthur Paul Rohr

August 23, 1942 - December 16, 2013

Age 71, of Morris, IL, formerly of LaGrange, IL, passed away Monday, December 16, 2013 at his home. Born August 23, 1942 in Beecher, IL to the late Robert H. and Florence (nee Koelling) Rohr. He was baptized September 6, 1942.

Veteran of the United States Army, having served in the Korea Conflict and the Vietnam War, where he was awarded the Purple Heart and Bronze Star. Retired from the United States Postal Service. Arthur was an elder at Shepherd of Peace Lutheran Church in Braidwood, IL. He loved nature and was a volunteer for the Goose Lake Prairie Partners. He had many hobbies, but his favorite was woodworking.

Surviving are his three children, Gerald (Joan) Rohr of Harwood Heights, IL, Dennis (Jenny) Rohr of Yorkville, IL and Jeannette (Michael) Rateike of Joliet, IL; seven grandchildren, Jeremy Rateike, Katherine Rohr, Megan Rateike, Nathaniel Rohr, Melody Rohr, Marcella Rohr, and Nickelas Rohr; sister, Dorothy (LaVern) Koehn of Oxford, IN; niece, Amanda Armstrong of Fowler, IN and her children, Jenna, Keith, and Liam.

Preceding him in death was his wife, Janet (nee Vavrik) Rohr, whom he married October 12, 1968 in Steger, IL.

Funeral services will be at Shepherd of Peace Lutheran Church in Braidwood, Saturday, December 21, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. with visitation two hours preceding services. Interment with military honors will be in Skyline Memorial Park, Monee, IL.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations in his name may be directed to his favorite charities: Goose Lake Prairie Partners or Shepherd of Peace Lutheran Church.

# Cemetery Details

## Skyline Memorial Park

24800 S Governors Hwy.  
Monee, IL 60449

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Shepherd of Peace Lutheran Church  
1180 West First Street  
Braidwood, IL 60408

## Service

DEC 21. 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM (CT)

Shepherd of Peace Lutheran Church  
1180 West First Street  
Braidwood, IL 60408

# Tribute Wall

SD

“ *he was an awesome man!*

some awesome dude - February 25, 2014 at 07:34 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Arthur Paul Rohr Video Tribute*



Sara Foote - January 20, 2014 at 01:04 PM

MA

“ *Art will certainly be missed by everyone who was lucky enough to have known him. My thoughts and prayers are with his friends and family during this time.*

*With Sympathy,  
Margaret*

Margaret - December 23, 2013 at 09:00 PM

FR

“ *"I am the resurrection and the life. Anyone who believes in me will live, even after dying. Everyone who lives in me and believes in me will never ever die." John 11:25-26 NLT  
Will see my friends Art and Janet again. "After my body has decayed, yet in my body I will see God! I will see him for myself. Yes, I will see him with my own eyes." Job 19:26-27 Dick and Fran  
Tatina, friends from Hope Countryside IL*

Fran - December 22, 2013 at 01:51 PM

PB

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. We had the pleasure of knowing Art at Hope Lutheran church. He was a thoughtful, kind and loving Christian. He will be missed by many, but one day you will be reunited with him. Paulette and Myron Bennett*

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**Paulette Bennett** - December 22, 2013 at 12:02 PM

“ *My First Christmas in Heaven*

*I see the countless Christmas trees  
Around the world below,  
With tiny lights like heavens stars  
Reflecting on the snow*

*The sight is so spectacular,  
Please wipe away the tear  
For I am spending Christmas  
With Jesus Christ this year*

*I hear the many Christmas songs  
That people hold so dear  
But the sounds of music can't compare  
With the Christmas choir up here*

*I have no words to tell you,  
The joy their voices bring,  
For it is beyond description,  
To hear the angels sing*

*I know how much you miss me  
I see the pain inside your heart  
But I am not so far away  
We really are not apart.*

*So be happy for me, dear ones,  
You know I hold you dear,  
And be glad I'm spending Christmas  
With Jesus Christ this year*

*I sent a special gift,  
From my heavenly home above  
I sent you each a memory  
Of my undying love*

*After all, love is a gift more  
Precious than pure gold  
It was always most important  
In the stories Jesus told*

*Please love and keep each other,  
As my father said to do  
For I can't count the blessings or  
Love He has for each of you  
So, have a Merry Christmas and  
Wipe away that tear  
Remember I am spending Christmas  
With Jesus Christ this year.*

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**Julie Taylor** - December 21, 2013 at 05:18 PM

PS

“*Fourteen years ago when we moved part time to Illinois, Art began to greet us at Kankakee State Park with his walks, amazing knowledge of fauna, gracious dinners and fireside chats. Conversations generally followed his biblical studies and questions which we shared over an open Bible. We are delighted that Art is with our heavenly Redeemer at this time but we will miss our visits and conversation. For those of us sharing his absence, as Art would say, "God bless!"*

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**Phil and Penny Stickney** - December 21, 2013 at 12:36 PM

PS

“ Fourteen years ago when we moved part time to Illinois, Art began to greet us with walks, dinner, and fireside chats at Kankakee State Park. As a host he was always gracious and his knowledge and interest in the flora of the park was amazing. What a fine teacher he was! Conversation generally was spent on his biblical studies and interests and we explored various questions of his and ours through discussion over an open Bible. We are excited for Art that he is with our heavenly Redeemer at this time, but he will be missed by us on this earth. Thanks for the time and the memories, Art! What a privilege it was to know you. As he would say, "God bless!"

*Phil and Penny Stickney*

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**Phil and Penny Stickney** - December 21, 2013 at 12:26 PM

CR

“ Art never failed to greet me with a smile. He was always a positive presence at the Goose Lake Prairie Visitor's Center and he will be missed

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**Chris Rollins** - December 20, 2013 at 11:54 AM

DR

“ Art was an amazing and caring person and my family will dearly miss him. I know Art thru working with him during the Goose Lake Prairie photo show and also the many hikes at the prairie. My daughter Lilli adored him and his stories. Until we meet again Art! God Bless!

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**Denise ROgers** - December 19, 2013 at 07:28 PM

BC

“ Dear Dennis and Jenny, we are grateful to have known Art since October 12, 1996. He was always cheerful when we saw him. We are grateful for the service he gave to our country. We have always admired Art's outdoor work and his contributions to Goose Lake Prairie State Park. We are especially happy to know that he was a Christian. We know that you and your children will miss him very much, but you can all be comforted by knowing that he is in heaven, celebrating Christmas with Janet and Jesus. With our love and prayers,  
Pops and Mom

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**Bruce & Pamella Christensen** - December 19, 2013 at 05:27 PM



“ Our love and prayers to all of you. Art was a very special person to our family and we have many fond memories of him from our time at Shepherd of Peace. His faith and commitment to Christ was a blessing to us...he will be missed. But we rejoice knowing that he will be celebrating Christmas in heaven with Jesus and reunited with his wife. May God's peace and strength be with all of you as you cherish the memories you have of him. In His love, The Zobel family

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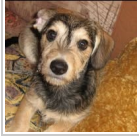
**Laurel Zobel** - December 19, 2013 at 08:04 AM

AM

“ Love and miss you. I know you are reunited with Aunt Janet and that you are with God.

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**Amanda** - December 18, 2013 at 10:04 PM



“ *Olie Preen lit a candle in memory of Arthur Paul Rohr*



Olie Preen - December 18, 2013 at 09:47 PM



“ *With Deepest sympathy!*

Judy Bloecks - December 18, 2013 at 09:18 PM



“ *Art will be genuinely missed not only as a friend but also as a pillar of the congregation at Shepherd of Peace Lutheran Church. I will miss his gentle smile and warm Christian hug. He's spending Christmas with the Lord this year...and heaven rejoices!*

Ruth - December 18, 2013 at 09:16 PM



“ *Ruth lit a candle in memory of Arthur Paul Rohr*



Ruth - December 18, 2013 at 09:04 PM



“ *I will miss our Saturday and Sunday staffing of the park and Rosie teachings. I have lost a dear friend and truly send my sympathies to all of you.*

jackie martin - December 18, 2013 at 08:30 PM

SJ

*Art Rohr will be fondly missed at Goose Lake Prairie, and I will personally miss his council and his ability to always lend a hand, no matter what the project. Chuck and I send our sympathies to his family. He will be greatly missed.*

*Chuck and Susie Johnson*

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**Susie and Chuck Johnson** - December 19, 2013 at 05:22 PM