



Norman J. Arends, M.D.

May 3, 1934 - September 8, 2016

ARENDS, NORMAN J. MD. Age 83 September 8, 2016. Beloved husband of Helen (nee Taylor). Loving father of Dr. Douglas Arends, Laura(Larry)Calcaterra & Dr. Gregory(Jackie)Arends. Proud Grandfather of Charlie, William, Alex & Elise. Dearest son of the late Joseph & Irene Arends. Dear brother in law of Robert(Kathy)Taylor. Dear uncle of Cari(Steve)McCalden, Lauren(Nick)Alioso and former father in law of Susanne(Paul)Scott. Dr. Arends was a pioneer when it came to delivering plastic surgery services in Southeast Michigan. He was also a member of the Wayne County Medical Society, the Macomb County Medical Society and a Lieutenant Colonel of the 127th Wing at Selfridge Air National Guard Base. Dr. Arends proudly served his country during the Gulf War. Visitation Sunday 3-9pm. Funeral Monday 11:00am at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons, Inc. 36900 Schoenherr at Metro Parkway (16 Mile). In lieu of flowers donations are welcome to Great Lakes Caring Hospice. Share memories with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" @ WujekCatcaterra.com.

Tribute Wall

KS

“Aunt Helen we are so sad to hear of uncle Norman's passing .We loved him very much and he will be greatly missed. My sister Mary McCoy learned of his passing on September 13 and we send our condolences to you and your family. He will be greatly missed. God Bless you we will be praying for all of you. Love Kathy Seba and Mary McCoy. .”

Kathy Seba - September 13, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“Dear Helen - We were shocked to see Norm's death notice in the paper. He was a terrific guy and we can only imagine how much you and your family will miss him. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Gloria and Tom Madigan”

A friend - September 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AF

“Dear Helen - We are shocked and saddened to learn of Norman's death. He was a terrific person and we can only imagine how much you and your family will miss him. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Gloria and Tom Madigan”

A friend - September 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“May we continue to honor and respect all the lessons we have learned; acting as living symbols of a loving spirit. You are in our prayers.”

The Wujek - September 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

KG

“We are so sad to hear of Normans passing. When Hellen called me a couple weeks ago to tell us of his diagnosis I never thought it would be so fast. He was such a wonderful soul always a huge smile and a ton of laughs! Always so complimentary of our family! He will be greatly missed.”

Katie Galli - September 11, 2016 at 12:00 AM

BI

“Mrs. Arends, Doug, Laura and Greg, While my heart goes out to all of you because of Dr. Arends'/your dad's passing, I truly am unable to type this without feeling fantastic about the life that you, Mrs. Arends, shared with Dr. Arends, and the life all three of you kids still enjoy because of the hard-work, tenacity and commitment that both or your parents put into their marriage, so you could have rock-solid foundations and blessed childhoods. My memories of the feeling the moment you stepped into the Arends' home, through the side door, was the stuff of a Detroiters dream. Two kids from Detroit, by way of Royal Oak in Mrs. Arends' case, fall in love, stick together, get a beautiful home in a beautiful suburban neighborhood, have three fantastic, smart hardworking kids, see the kids have kids and do great in life, and live happily ever after. Yes, Father time makes the happily-ever-after part really hard at times, but the love and example the two of you displayed for all of us, Mrs. Arends, is beautiful and everyone of Doug's, Laura's and Greg's friends-- including me, are grateful to both of you for all you did for all of us by your love and kindhearted support. We appreciated and respected both of you as kids and now that we are all adults and parents, we have an even deeper appreciation. From the bottom of my heart I say thank you, Dr. and Mrs. Arends, and I truly count both of you as parents. Now, going forward, may we all--Doug, Greg and Laura, love mom even more, and may we all recommit to God, our families and our friends who we love as family, so that we can know when our lives are nearing an end, that we can confidently say that we put forth the sort of effort that would make both mom and dad proud. May God continue to protect and bless each of you and your families. With love and respect, Bill(y) Hoover, Jr.”

Bill - September 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM