

## Arthur "Art" Leroy Rihel

December 30, 1934 - December 10, 2013

Arthur "Art" Leroy Rihel, 78, of Butler, passed away peacefully after a short illness on Tuesday, December 10, 2013 at Butler Memorial Hospital

He was born December 30, 1934 in Butler, PA, the son of the late James V. and Eva (Buchanan) Rihel.

Art was a US Navy veteran who served during the Korean War. He was a 1954 graduate of Butler High School. He retired with 41 years of service from Armco. Art was known for breeding, handling and showing champion dogs. He belonged to the Wm. Miller Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his wife of fifty years, Wally (Kelly) Rihel of Butler; a sister, Verna Vargo of Butler; 4 nieces, Edyie Potts, Judy Grossman, Eunice Zabicki and Sandra Selfridge all of Butler; and a nephew, Robert Domhoff of Butler.

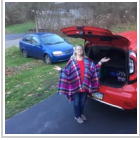
He was preceded in death by 2 sisters, Della Ifft and Bertha Domhoff, 2 brothers, Robert Rihel and James Rihel Jr.; 3 nephews, 5 great nephews; 1 great niece; and 2 great great nephews.

Private services were held. Interment at Butler County Memorial Park.

Contributions may be made to the donor's charity of choice.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Sandy Selfridge lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Art" Leroy Rihel*



---

**Sandy Selfridge** - December 11, 2013 at 04:34 PM



“ *Edyie Potts lit a candle in memory of Arthur "Art" Leroy Rihel*



---

**Edyie Potts** - December 11, 2013 at 04:28 PM



*Uncle Art, You were the best Uncle I could of ever asked for. I love you with all my heart. Rest in peace.*

---

**Edyie Potts** - December 11, 2013 at 04:31 PM



*I had the pleasure of seeing you Uncle Art at your family's gatherings around the holidays! What a nice man! He always had a smile on his face! :)*

---

**Tammy Baxter Hassler** - December 11, 2013 at 06:10 PM