



## Arthur L. Cox, Jr.

August 26, 1915 - February 1, 2004

Arthur Lanston Cox, Jr., of East Berlin, died at High View Health Care Center in Middletown on Sunday, February 1, 2004. He was 88 years old. Art was born in Middletown on August 26, 1915. After marrying, he lived in New Britain most of his life, moving to East Berlin in 1998. Early in his career, he was employed by Remington-Rand and Colt Industries. He spent the rest of his career working for Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in East Hartford, retiring after 32 years at the level of Chief Inspector. During World War II, he received a citation from the company for the effort he devoted to helping perfect the development of Sonar, the underwater tracking system. He was also one of the first Americans to fly in a commercial airplane that reached the stratosphere.

He was an Avid golfer and spent much of his retirement playing on the various golf courses around Connecticut. He had a keen interest in flight, space exploration and the German language.

Art was a regular blood donor to the American Red Cross throughout his life. He was continually on call to New Britain General Hospital to be an emergency blood donor due to his rare blood type.

Art is survived by his wife of 63 years, Helen Ruble Cox; a daughter, Patricia Cox of New York City; a son, Arthur L. Cox III also of New York City, a daughter, Priscilla Cox Pritchard and her husband Ted of Boulder, Colorado; and two granddaughters, Bryn and Meryl Pritchard also of Boulder, several nieces and nephews.

Art was preceded in death by his father, Arthur L. Cox, Sr.; his mother, Catherine Schneider Cox; a brother, Frank H. Cox; and two sisters, Mildred Cynowski and Catherine Hagy.

Funeral arrangements will be private and will be handled by the Carlson Funeral Home, 45 Franklin Square, New Britain. There are no calling hours. In lieu of flowers, donations in his memory may be made to the American Red Cross, 45 Russell Street, New Britain, CT 06051. Please share a memory of Art with his family on our online guestbook by clicking on "guestbook" at the bottom of the page.

# Tribute Wall

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“*Artie" and I worked at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft in East Hartford in the Inspection Methods Department. I always thought he was one of the nicest persons I have met in my life.*

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**Millie Regalis** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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“*Aunt Helen & Cousins - We are very sorry to hear of Uncle Sonny. Our thoughts are of you and with you all.*

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**SKIP & LAURIN HAGY** - September 20, 2016 at 12:00 AM